

Diocese of Sacramento
Office of Worship

MEMORANDUM

TO: Parishes

FR: Sandra Holland, *Director*

SUBJECT: REMINDER - WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

28 December 2009

Fellow ministers to the Body of Christ:

Attached please find a revised flier announcing our 2nd annual Diocesan celebration of the World Day of the Sick, to be held Saturday, February 20th, 2010 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

I encourage you to utilize this flier in as an insert in your bulletin, as part of the literature available in the vestibule of your church, as a poster in your parish office, or in any other way you find valuable to inform your community, especially those who minister to the sick, of this opportunity for sacramental anointing and blessing with water from Lourdes.

Concelebrants are most welcome and appreciated, as this will be a large community with many in need of anointing. Although this event will take place during Lent, white vestments will be worn in accord with the Rite of Pastoral Care of the Sick, Anointing within Mass. Please RSVP to the Office of Worship, so we can be expecting you.

In addition, members of the Order of Malta who have been preparing this day would like to have a **statue of Our Lady of Lourdes** present. If your parish has a statue (approximately 4 feet tall) that could be brought to the Cathedral to be venerated at this event, please inform the Office of Worship as soon as possible.

Blessings of the Christmas season to you!

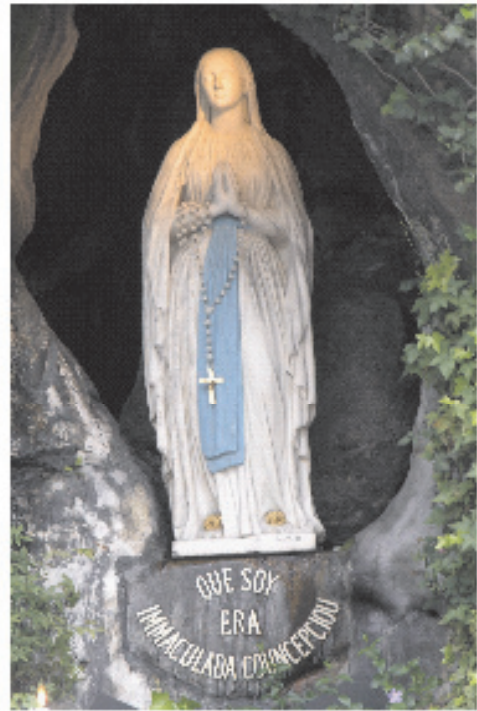
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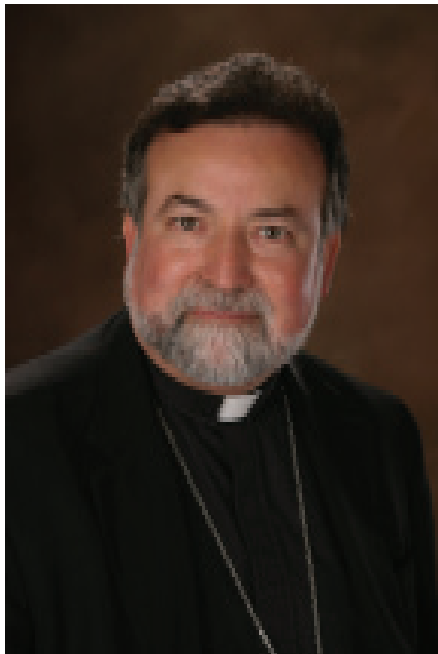
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WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

A CELEBRATION HELD IN HONOR OF
OUR LADY OF LOURDES



February 20, 2010 at 12 PM
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament



Bishop Jaime Soto, presiding

Please join us for a special Mass
which will include:

- Anointing of the Sick
- Blessing of the Caregivers
- Blessing with Lourdes Water

For those receiving the
anointing, please arrive by 11:30
AM for seating.

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