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FATHERS' DAY WITH BISHOP SOTO AND THE RIVER CATS – SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2009

Bring your dad and the whole family to celebrate Fathers' Day together on Sunday, June 21st at Raley Field in Sacramento. Event features "Father to Father" Catch on the field at 11:15am, special blessing of the Dads at 11:45am and Bishop Soto throwing out the first pitch at 1:05pm. Parishes and groups are encouraged to buy a block of tickets to the event at one time so that families from your group/parish can sit together. For tickets and information, check out the Diocese of Sacramento youth ministry website by going to www.diocese-sacramento.org and clicking on "Youth and Young Adults" or contact us at dec@diocese-sacramento.org or 916-733-0123.

FAITHFUL FATHER CONTEST FOR YOUTH GRADES 6-12

In an effort to recognize the important role a dad can play in passing on the Catholic faith to his children, the Diocese of Sacramento Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry is sponsoring a "Faithful Father Contest" for youth grades 6-12 in conjunction with our "Fathers Day With Bishop Soto" event at the River Cats game on Sunday, June 21st 2009. Contest winner will receive 4 Tickets to the Father's Day event and special recognition on the scoreboard during the game. Entries are due by Friday, June 5th. For all the info on how to enter the contest, check out the Diocese of Sacramento youth ministry website by going to www.diocese-sacramento.org and clicking on "Youth and Young Adults" or contact us at dec@diocese-sacramento.org or 916-733-0123.

NOMINATE A YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEER OR YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR FOR A MARELLO AWARD

The Diocese of Sacramento Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry and the Mareello Youth Retreat Center in Loomis are seeking nominations for the Morello Leadership Awards. We plan to recognize 7 young adults (age 21-29) and 3 Youth Ministry Coordinators at the Reds, Whites, Jazz & Blues Event to be held on June 20, 2009. We are seeking nominations. You can nominate a young adult volunteer ministry leader or a youth ministry coordinator online at www.nominateyouth.com. You can also find out more information by checking out the Diocese of Sacramento youth ministry website by going to www.diocese-sacramento.org and clicking on "Youth and Young Adults" or contact Kevin Staszgow at kstaszgow@diocese-sacramento.org or 916-733-0152.

GET THE LATEST INFO

For the latest information on youth & young adult ministry in the diocese of Sacramento, follow our blog at www.yamsacramento.blogspot.com.

Youth & Young Adults -- Please Mark Your Calendars

The Diocese of Sacramento Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office has announced the following dates:

Youth Ministry Team Training – Mareello Youth Retreat Center -- July 14-18, 2009

Youth Ministry Training – Bishop Quinn Catholic Center – August 22, 2009

Leadership & Empowerment Conference for Young Adults – Saturday, November 7, 2009

Junior High Confirmation Convention – Saturday, January 30, 2010

57th Annual Diocesan Youth Convention – Saturday, April 17, 2010

Retreats/Formation Days on Youth & Young Adult Ministry – Friday, January 29 & Sunday, April 18, 2010