

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Established October 4, 1960



AS EACH ONE HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

AS GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD'S VARIED GRACE.

(1 PT 4:10)

Dear Parishioner:

We have great news to tell you about our community. Bishop Soto has strategic plan for the Diocese this year that is called the ONE campaign. Our call to discipleship leads us to reflect on the countless blessings God has bestowed upon us. As you have seen in the Catholic Herald, the Diocese of Sacramento has moved forward with the ONE Campaign to help us fulfill the mission of the local Church by supporting Catholic schools, adult faith formation and catechesis, youth ministry programs, retired priests, campus ministry and social services, all while assisting our individual parishes in addressing their own local needs. We are being asked to join the ONE revival to give, serve and pray together with our diocesan brothers and sisters. The ONE Campaign challenges all Catholics in this diocese to dedicate themselves to improving the community as a whole, through monetary contribution, service and faith. It will allow us to focus on specific needs in the diocese as well as our own local parish needs. Our success in this campaign will not come from a small group of parishioners. It will come from the financial and spiritual participation of 100 percent of the parish. As part of the ONE Campaign, (Parish Name) will receive 25 percent of all monies raised up to our parish campaign goal. Please also consider a commitment of faith formation and service hours as this is an integral part of the campaign. Bishop Soto has challenged us to offer our time to God as ONE diocesan family growing ever stronger in our faith.

We hope you are having a blessed summer. A special ministry we would like to share with you is the Music Ministry. St. John's Music Ministry exists to enhance the liturgy, encourage participation, and enrich the worship experience of parishioners and visitors. There are many ways to participate in this ministry, including Chorister, Instrumentalist and Cantor.

The **Adult Chancel Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the church and serves once each weekend and at special liturgies. Repertoire includes contemporary, traditional, American spirituals, hymnody, and chant. Requirements for participation are the ability to match rhythms and pitches, a willingness to work hard on vocal and ensemble skills, a commitment to regular practice, and a desire to have fun.

Children's' Choirs are ways for younger members to use their special talents in service of God's people. St. John's School Choir and the Religious Education Choir sing at masses throughout the school year.

Cantors are psalmists and leaders of song. If you are interested in this ministry, St. John's has a discernment process to explore if this ministry is right for you and the Church.

Musical Instruments add richness and variety to our liturgy. If you are a proficient player please consider lending your talent on a regular or occasional basis.

Please give it your prayerful consideration. You leave a message for Roseann Garthwait at the number below or visit the parish website for further details.



This insert is created by the Stewardship Committee at St. John the Evangelist Church. We were formed last year by Father Bland to assist him in growing stewardship as a way of life among our parishioners. Our members are: Keith Johnson – chairman, Father Bland, Sister Hannah-Mary o'Donoghue, Pam Johnson, Gina Richardson, Jack McColligan, April McDonald, Jay Barry, Jack Wilson, Tom & Terrin Henderson and Nancy Conroy.

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