

## Bulletin Message

Proposition 1 is a ballot proposition and state constitutional amendment that will appear in the general election this coming November 8, 2022. It aims at amending the Constitution of California to explicitly grant the right to an abortion and contraceptives. The California Catholic Conference of Bishops is actively engaged in opposing the upcoming ballot initiative and asking the state's 12 million Catholics to work in raising awareness and vigorous opposition. Our bishops want us to be one in prayer and action in defeating Proposition No. 1. We are asking our community to unite and spread the "No on Prop 1" message. We cannot allow our state to be an "abortion sanctuary"!

The Diocesan Development Fund supports key areas in the diocese, serving families, strengthening parishes, caring for priests and seminarians, and serving the poor. Let us join as one family of believers as we raise funds the key areas which were listed. Our parish goal, assigned to us by the diocese, is to contribute \$71,600.00. The pledges made were \$59,014.00 only. We need more people to pledge to augment the \$12,586.00 to reach our parish goal. In its recent meeting, our Parish Finance Council has discussed and agreed to have a second collection in all of our masses for DDF during the first weekend. We hope for your continued generosity as your means may provide.

*La Proposición 1 es una propuesta electoral y una enmienda constitucional estatal que aparecerá en las elecciones generales del próximo 8 de noviembre de 2022. Su objetivo es enmendar la Constitución de California para otorgar explícitamente el derecho al aborto y a los anticonceptivos. La Conferencia Católica de Obispos de California está activamente comprometida en oponerse a la próxima iniciativa electoral y pedir a los 12 millones de católicos del estado que trabajen para crear conciencia y una oposición vigorosa. Nuestros obispos quieren que seamos uno en oración y acción para derrotar la Proposición No. 1. Estamos pidiendo a nuestra comunidad que se una y difunda el mensaje "No a la Proposición 1". ¡No podemos permitir que nuestro estado sea un "santuario del aborto"!*

*El Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano apoya áreas clave en la diócesis, sirviendo a las familias, fortaleciendo las parroquias, cuidando a los sacerdotes y seminaristas, y sirviendo a los pobres. Unámonos como una sola familia de creyentes mientras recaudamos fondos en las áreas clave que se enumeraron. Nuestra meta parroquial, asignada a nosotros por la diócesis, es contribuir con \$71,600.00. Las promesas hechas fueron de \$59,014.00 solamente. Necesitamos que más personas se comprometan a aumentar los \$12,586.00 para alcanzar nuestra meta parroquial. En su reunión reciente, nuestro Consejo de Finanzas Parroquial ha discutido y acordado tener una segunda colecta en todas nuestras misas para DDF durante el primer fin de semana. Esperamos su continua generosidad, ya que sus medios pueden proporcionar.*

### **Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) 2022: Planting Hope, Harvesting Love Sembrando Esperanza, Cosechando Amor**

*To help us meet our parish goal, there will be a second collection every first weekend. Para ayudarnos a cumplir nuestra meta parroquial, habrá una segunda colecta cada primera fin de semana.*

#### DDF PROGRESS GRAPH



Parish Goal: \$ 71,600.00  
Pledges Made: \$ 59,014.00  
Gifts Received: \$ 50,124.30  
Donors: 188  
Percent of Goal: 70.01%

Last Updated: September 12, 2022

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**Parish/ School Family Picnic  
@ School Grounds**

**Celebrating the Feastday of our  
Patroness, St. Margaret Mary**

**2 pm Games/ Picnic  
5 pm Sunset Mass**

**Sunday, October 16**

**Class Dates for Confirmation  
(September & October)**

***Mondays***

September 19<sup>th</sup>  
September 26<sup>th</sup>  
October 10<sup>th</sup>  
October 24<sup>th</sup>

***Tuesdays***

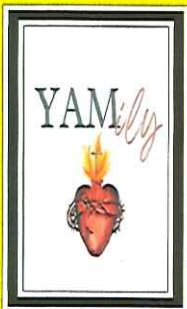
September 20<sup>st</sup>  
September 27<sup>th</sup>  
October 11<sup>th</sup>  
October 25<sup>th</sup>

## Youth Ministry

A new season of youth ministry begins the end of September. Here is a list of the fun events the youth ministry will be hosting:

**September 26<sup>th</sup>** – Paint Night – Join us as we learn how to paint in the youth room.

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Pizza Night – Join us as we learn how to make pizza in the youth room.



Young Adult Ministry meets Wednesday nights for prayer and fellowship from 6:00pm-7:30pm in the Religious Education Office!

All young adults ages 18-39 (single, married, and in religious life) are invited to share in the Catholic faith. Come be a part of the YAMily by attending one of our upcoming events!

For more information, please contact Madeline Brydges at (909) 591-7400 Ext. 233 or leave a message at the Parish Office.

### St. Margaret Mary Men's Bible Fellowship

Fall Session will start on Thursday, 9-22, at 7:00 p.m. and will be on Zoom.

Our Study is, "John - A life-changing encounter with God's Word."

We will complete the second half of the book, starting with Lesson 12, "The Good Shepherd."

John's portrait of Jesus has drawn men and women into a trusting, intimate relationship with the Son of God.

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