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Summer Camps

It is not too late to register for Upper Elementary and Middle School Camps:

7/8-10 – Elementary

7/15-17 – Middle School

Camp Registration

Protection of Children Certification Training

All parishes, schools and missions are required to have a trained and certified protection of children staff member or parishioner.

A **1-day certification training** is being offered **Friday, August 12, 8 AM – 3:30 PM** at the Powell Butte Retreat Center.

Registration

Deanery Workshops

9/17 – Klamath Falls

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Oh Happy Days of Summer!

It has been a while since our last eNewsletter. I thought it good to check in and let you know all what is happening this summer and fall season. Hopefully everyone is aware of our two newest additions to our team: David Bisono (host of TV/Internet Show [To Blessed to be Stressed](#)) and [Patrick Walters](#). If not, you can read about them ([click here](#)).

Evangelization and Catechesis Symposium

We are happy to be hosting our fourth annual [Evangelization & Catechesis Symposium "Equipped and Determined."](#) All paid parish catechetical staff should plan to attend. Parish volunteers who serve adults, youth and children in a catechetical capacity are encouraged to attend. With the addition of David Bisono to our team, in league with Deacon Gustavo Ruiz, we are thrilled to be offering a historic first: **a fully bi-lingual symposium.**

Saturday Night Live Presentation and Screening

[THE ORIGINAL IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY](#)

[The untold story of an unknown masterpiece](#)

Last year we set a new standard of excellence in the Saturday night live performance by Leonardo Defilippis on "Maximilian Saint of Auschwitz." I am pleased to announce this year's Saturday night venue: a live presentation by Catholic film director and producer Daniel deSilva of the new documentary film [The Original Image of Divine Mercy](#). The **Spanish presentation begins at 6:30 p.m. and English at 7:30 p.m.** Each presentation includes a live introduction and Q&A after the film screening. Tickets to this event are included for all registered symposium attendees. Similar to last year, we are extending ticket sales to non-symposium attendees. [Registration & Tickets \(English and Spanish\)](#).

Deanery Catechetical Workshops

Mark your calendars! Deanery Workshops are fully bi-lingual. Topics this year include: how to maximize parish faith formation with FORMED.ORG, how to increase participation of parents and parishioners in religious education and sacramental preparation, how to promote and implement a family-centered RCIA model, and enhancing relational and service ministry in youth.

[2016 Deanery Workshop Schedule and Registration Form](#)