## **PPC NEWS**

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**Faith Formation** 

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The PPC hosted a **Lenten Holy Spirit Retreat** for Parish Ministry members on Saturday, February 17. The retreat was well attended and led by our Deacons Joe Oberting and Deacon Jaime Tafoya who shared what they learned from their Deacon's Retreat at the Diocese recently. To obtain a copy of the Daily Lenten Reflection Booklet "*Finding Hope when Life Hurts*", provided at the PPC retreat, please contact Priscilla Silvey at (707) 567-7957.



**Senior/Youth walking Stations of the Cross** Fridays, 5:30 (English), 7:30 (Spanish). Also check out the times for Stations of the Cross with the school kids - listed on the school website and in the bulletin. Meager meals before or after Stations.

**Youth Day** hosted by Diocese of Santa Rosa will be held on Sunday, March 11 from 11am-4pm at Cardinal Newman High School in Santa Rosa. Designed for middle and high school teens, but great for anyone! Joe Melendrez is the featured speaker and performer for the day. Read about Joe's inspirational background at **www.joemelendrez.com**. Bus will leave St Johns at 9am and return at 5:30pm. If you can't attend, please consider writing a check to sponsor a child. At \$30, it's the best investment you can make!



## **Upcoming Events**

**Father Patty's 50th Anniversary Celebration** will begin with Mass on Sunday, March 4 at 10am, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

**Crab Feed** on Friday, March 9 at Parish Hall. See bulletin for details.



**St. Patrick Day Men's Club Dinner** on Saturday, March 17 at Parish Hall. See bulletin for details.

**Take-out Fish & Chips**, every Friday between 4pm-6pm during Lent. Fundraiser to support our school at \$12/meal. Pick up outside Parish Hall.

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