50th Anniversary – Diocesan Celebrations

Wednesday, **August 22**, the Memorial for the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a celebration, by invitation only, will be held at the Cathedral. Bishop Cordileone will be principal celebrant and Bishop Cummins and Archbishop Vigneron will be principal concelebrants. Tickets will be allocated to each parish for this event. For more information contact the Worship Office, 510-273-4980.

Sunday, **September 9,** the history of the diocese will be examined at a symposium, "Fifty Years of Life of the Diocese of Oakland in the Light of Vatican II," with reflections by Bishop John Cummins and other noted speakers. This free event will be held in the Cathedral Event Center from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, with light refreshments following. All are welcome. More details will be available in the coming months. Please contact Father George Alengadan, galengadan@oakdiocese.org, if you have immediate questions.

Saturday, **October 13**, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, come celebrate diversity at the "Cathedral Unity Festival," a diocesan multicultural celebration with Bishop Cordileone presiding. All cultural/parish groups are invited to participate in this celebration. More information coming soon. Contact Annette Roux for more information, gizzymo3@sbcglobal.net or 925-210-0732.

Sunday, **October 21**, the diocese will offer our first annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the Light for couples celebrating 25, 30 35, 40, 45, 50, or 50+ years of marriage in 2012 (Jan 1, 2012 – Dec 31, 2012). Mass will be at 4:00 pm, followed by a reception in the Cathedral Conference Center. For more information visit www.oakanniversary.info or call (510) 267-8395.

Sunday, **January 6, 2013**, the many individuals who volunteer their time and talents for diocesan committees will be honored and shown appreciation. More information on this invitation-only event will be forthcoming at a later date.