50th Anniversary

Diocese of Oakland

1962- 2012

Wednesday, August 22

Jubilee Celebration and Mass

2:30 pm Concert on the Plaza; 4:00 pm Mass

Contact: 510-273-4980

On this Memorial for the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a celebration will be held at the Cathedral. Archbishop designate Cordileone will be principal celebrant and Bishop Cummins and Archbishop Vigneron will be principal concelebrants. Admission to concert and Mass by ticket only; tickets allocated through parishes.

Sunday, September 9

A Symposium Honoring Bishop John S. Cummins: The Diocese of Oakland, Born from the Second Vatican Council

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Contact: Fr. George Alengadan, galengadan@oakdiocese.org

The history of the diocese will be examined through the lens of Vatican II at a symposium with reflections by Bishop Emeritus John Cummins; Fr. Joseph Chinnici, OFM; Fr. John Coleman, SJ; Ms. Mary Ann Mattos and Sr. Rose Marie Hennessy. 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. Please RSVP to 510-267-8350.

3pm Book Signing Event: Join Fr. Donald Osuna in the Event Center prior to the Symposium for a book signing of his book, "How Awesome Is This Place: My Years at the Oakland Cathedral, 1968-1986."

Saturday, October 13

Cathedral Unity Festival

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Contact: Sr. Felicia Sarati, fsarati@oakdiocese.org or 510-273-4998

Come celebrate diversity at the Cathedral Unity Festival, a diocesan multicultural celebration. Following the procession and solemn prayer with Bishops Cordileone and Cummins, ethnic food and live entertainment will follow on the Cathedral Plaza. This is a free event. All are welcome.

Sunday, October 21

Wedding Anniversary Mass

4:00 pm Mass, reception to follow

Contact: www.oakanniversary or 510- 267-8395

The diocese will celebrate the First Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral for couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or 50+ years of marriage in 2012 (Jan 1, 2012 – Dec 31, 2012). A reception will follow Mass in the Cathedral Event Center.

Sunday, January 6

Golden Jubilee Gala

5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

An invitation-only gala for the many individuals who volunteer their time and talents on diocesan committees and consultative groups. The Jubilee year, begun on the Feast of the Epiphany in 2012, concludes with this event.