

# Welcoming and Commissioning Day

for Catechetical and Youth Directors/Coordinators

## Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word La Catequesis y la Proclamación de la Palabra



**Thursday,  
September 17  
8:30am-1:30pm  
Santa Teresa Parish  
794 Calero Avenue,  
San Jose, CA 95123**

### Schedule for the Morning

8:30am	Gathering
9:00	Introductions/ Welcome
9:30	Celebration of Eucharist: Bishop McGrath
10:45	Hospitality
11:00	Guest Speaker: Sheree Brown "What Would Jesus Say?"
12:15pm	Lunch

**W**elcoming and Commissioning Day is a long-standing tradition in the Diocese of San Jose that helps energize everyone to proclaim the Word of God.

It offers an opportunity for parish catechetical and youth ministry leaders to renew friendships, meet and welcome new-comers. It also includes a special liturgy and commissioning presided by Bishop Patrick J. McGrath, a guest speaker, Sheree Brown and a great lunch.

### Welcoming and Commissioning Day Registration Form

Register online [www.dsj.org/welcomingday](http://www.dsj.org/welcomingday) by completing the form below and returning it to the Office for Parish Services before September 11th.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

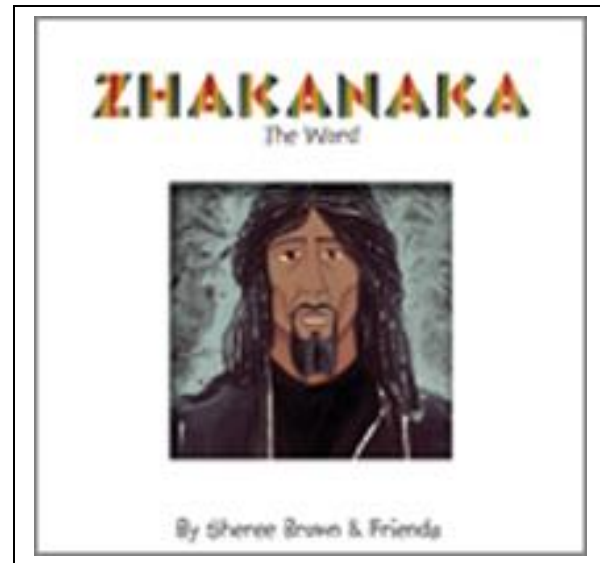
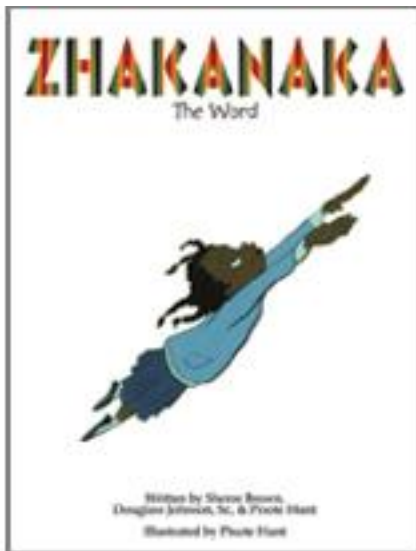
Ministry \_\_\_\_\_ New at the parish or ministry: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Please include a check for \$15 for each registration Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed form and check to: Office for Parish Services

Attn: Semi Gurbiel

The Chancery, 1150 North First Street, Suite 100, San Jose, CA 95112-4966



## ZHAKANAKA

Authors: Sheree Brown, Douglass Johnson, Sr., and Pixote Hunt

### “What Would Jesus Say?”

Using the power of oral tradition, music, and song to discover the image of God in each other.

**Sheree Brown** is a singer, songwriter, musician, producer and teacher. She began her career as a rhythm and blues and pop recording artists on the Capital Records label in the early eighties. Most recently she has collaborated with her husband and educator Deacon Douglas Johnson, Sr., and award-winning director/ art director, Pixote Hunt, to co-write the children’s book series, FOR ALL AGES, **Zhakana-the Word**, and the accompanying music DVD.

### Brief description of presentation:

An interactive workshop that shares a musical, narrated, inspirational and heartwarming story. The book, **Zhakana, the Word**, its DVD, scripture, storytelling, music, and song, address a specific whole community and intergenerational issue for ALL AGES. They are used as tools along with the catechetical guide, **Finding Jesus on the Playground**. In the ways that we should treat others, we find ourselves asking, “What would Jesus Say?” Through a message of hope, we find Imago Dei (image of God).

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