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To: Pastors, Parochial Vicars, Administrators, Deacons and Parish Staff
From: John Watkins
Re: **Special Mass of Hope and Belonging with Bishop Soto**
Date: August 30, 2019

In light of the tragic shootings in Gilroy and El Paso, Bishop Jaime Soto will be celebrating a special bilingual mass of Hope and Belonging on Sunday, September 15 at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Sacramento.

Please post the following announcement:

People of Hope: You are invited to special Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto, September 15th at 11am in Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine 711 T St, Sacramento, CA 95811.

We belong to one another. We live to belong. Ideologies of exclusion – abortion, xenophobia and racism -- go against a culture of belonging. As citizens of God, we are called to promote a culture of hope, belonging and responsibility for everyone—including people at the margins of society.

Pueblo de esperanza: Está invitado a una misa especial con el obispo Jaime Soto, el 15 de septiembre a las 11am en el Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe 711 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

Nos pertenecemos el uno al otro. Vivimos para pertenecer. Las ideologías de exclusión - aborto, xenofobia y racismo -- van en contra de la cultura de pertenencia. Como ciudadanos de Dios, estamos llamados a promover una cultura de esperanza, pertenencia y corresponsabilidad para todos, incluidas las personas marginadas por la sociedad.

Respectfully,

John Watkins
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