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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Memo

To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, and Parochial Vicars

From: Kathy Conner, Chancellor

Date: January 21, 2020

Re: Come to the Table: Parish Pastoral Council Convocation

This March, Bishop Jaime Soto calls on the leadership of all Diocese of Sacramento parishes to **Come to the Table** in order to promote a greater communion of life in our local Church.

Focusing on the themes of co-responsibility and accountability, this convocation will begin the journey toward a more intentional conversation and cooperation among clergy and laity so that we can deepen our communion with the Lord Jesus.

Each Pastor or Parochial Administrator is asked to bring their Parish Pastoral Council Chair AND an additional attendee from their Parish Pastoral Council. Parochial Vicars are welcome to attend in addition to the Parish Pastoral Council representatives.

Please see the attached information sheet for more details, or visit www.scd.org/cometothetable

Bishop Jaime Soto
invites Pastors, Parochial Administrators
& Parish Pastoral Council Chairs to...

Come *TO THE Table*

*Parish Pastoral Council Convocation on Co-Responsibility,
Accountability, and Building Strong Councils*

Greater Sacramento Region

Saturday, March 14, 2020 • 10am - 3pm
St. James Parish, Davis

North State Region

Saturday, March 21, 2020 • 10am - 3pm
Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Redding

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Why "Come to the Table"? Bishop Jaime Soto calls on the leadership of all Diocese of Sacramento parishes to usher in a paradigm shift in the life of our local Church. Focusing on the themes of co-responsibility and accountability, this convocation will begin the journey toward a more dynamic and intentional partnership between clergy and laity.

Who is Invited? Each Pastor or Parochial Administrator is asked to bring their Parish Pastoral Council Chair AND an additional attendee from their Parish Pastoral Council. Parochial Vicars are welcome to attend in addition to the Parish Pastoral Council representatives.

Breakout Sessions: Each attendee will have an opportunity to attend 2 of 3 breakout sessions. Parish teams may choose to split up so that all breakouts can be covered.

Session A: Building Strong Councils

During this session the discussion will center around what are some of the key attributes of strong pastoral councils and how to implement best practices to serve your pastor and parish effectively.

Session B: Building a Culture of Consultation and Trust

During this session we will look at some of the key behaviors exhibited by councils that help build a culture of consultation and trust. We will also discuss how to begin to build trust and nurture it through effective relationships.

Session C: Resources for Parish Councils

In this session you'll learn about the many resources available and how to find them from the Diocese to assist the Parish Pastoral Council. The Diocese will also be listening to better understand your needs and what additional resources need to be identified.

Two Dates to Choose From

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St. James Parish, 1275 B Street, Davis, CA 95616

North State Region: Saturday, March 21, 2020 • 10am - 3pm
Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 2600 Shasta View Drive, Redding, CA 96002

Convocation Schedule

9am - 10am	Registration & Hospitality
10am - 10:30am	Bishop's Welcome & Opening Remarks
10:30am - Noon	Morning Presentation
Noon - 12:40pm	Lunch
12:45pm - 1:25pm	Breakout 1
1:40pm - 2:20pm	Breakout 2
2:30pm - 3pm	Bishop's Wrap Up & Closing Remarks

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Info and Registration: www.scd.org/cometothetable »

For questions, please contact the Office of the Bishop at 916-733-0200.