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To: Pastors, Parochial Vicars, Administrators, Deacons and Parish Staff
From: John Watkins
Re: ***Virtual Special Event for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on January 19, 2021***
Date: December 30, 2020

Dear Pastors, Parochial Vicars, Administrators, Deacons and Parish Staff,

You are invited to a Virtual Special Event on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme for the event is *Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit* (cf. John 15:1-17). This event is sponsored by the North State Ecumenical Conference and the Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Commission. It will feature the following:

- A rendition of *Lift Every Voice and Sing* by a **Virtual Ecumenical Choir**
- A **Panel Discussion** with several Christian faith leaders, who will address *Racism in the Church*
- A **Worship Prayer Service** led by Christian faith leaders (including Bishop Jaime Soto), with Bishop Minerva Carcaño of the United Methodist Church, California Nevada Conference, as the Homilist

Here is the Web Link you can use for the Virtual Special Event on January 19th:
<https://www.scd.org/wpcu2021>

There is no charge for this event. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Deacon Dennis Gorsuch, NSEC Chair, at (916) 984-8550, or E-mail: dennisgorsuch@comcast.net

Yours in Christ,

Respectfully,

John Watkins
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