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Subject: Webinar on Science and Ethics of COVID-19 Vaccines

Hello!

This Friday, the California Catholic Conference and Santa Clara University will host an hour-long webinar designed to help diocesan and parish staff to understand the moral, ethical, and medical aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic and to offer answers to common concerns and questions. Presenters will offer explanations of the official Catholic teaching on the COVID-19 vaccinations, as well as their medical efficacy. Tips on how to register for a vaccination will be provided and ideas will be offered on how parishes can assist in that process. Simultaneous translation will be available in Spanish and Vietnamese.

**Love Your Neighbor and Get Vaccinated:
Science, Ethics and the COVID-19 Vaccines
Friday, March 26, 2021, 10:00 am**

REGISTER: <https://mysantaclara.scu.edu/mcae---fy21-love-your-neighbor-and-get-vaccinated>

The webinar will include:

- Welcoming by **Archbishop José Gomez**, Archdiocese of Los Angeles
- **Dr. Charles Binkley, MD:** Director of Bioethics, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at Santa Clara University
- **Fr. Luke Dynsinger, OSB, MD, DPhil.:** Professor of Church History and Moral Theology, St. John's Seminary
- **Mr. Isaac Cuevas:** Director of Immigration and Public Affairs, Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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