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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Memo

To: Pastors and Parochial Administrators
From: Chantal LeFevre, Vice-Chancellor
Date: August 23, 2021
Re: Parish Pastoral Council Convocation - Registration is Open

Bishop Soto continues the momentum of this spring's Parish Pastoral Council Convocation with a pair of regional follow-up Convocations this October:

Saturday, October 2, 2021 • 10am - 3pm
St. James Parish • 1275 B Street, Davis, CA 95616

Saturday, October 16, 2021 • 10am - 3pm
Our Lady of Mercy Parish • 2600 Shasta View Drive, Redding, CA 96002

Due to space limitations, parishes may only bring a team of three people:

1. Pastor or Parochial Administrator
2. PPC Chair
3. PPC Member

Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP, Executive Director of the Lay Mission Project, will be our keynote speaker as we continue the journey toward co-responsibility, accountability, and building strong councils. Each attendee will then have an opportunity to attend 2 of 3 possible breakout sessions. Parish groups do not have to attend the same breakout sessions and may choose to split up so that all sessions are covered. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Each Pastor or Parochial Administrator is asked to register himself, and then share the registration link with only his PPC Chair and one additional PPC member. As with the April 2021 Convocation, this process is most valuable when the clergy and lay are in attendance together.

Register here: <https://scd.formstack.com/forms/oct2021convocation>

Please note that the deadline to RSVP for Davis is September 20, and the deadline for Redding is October 4.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Bishop at 916-733-0200.



Continuing the Journey toward Co-Responsibility, Accountability, and Building Strong Councils

Now that your Parish Pastoral Council is up and running, what's next? Pastors, Parochial Administrators, PPC Chairs, and one PPC Member are invited to *Come to the Table* once again at one of the following:

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RSVP by September 20

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RSVP by October 4

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

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

Session B: Effective Parishes from Effective Councils

What does a vibrant parish look like? Discover how co-responsibility leads to greater parishioner involvement and more engaging evangelization efforts with the wider community.

Session C: Resources for Parish Councils

Learn about the many diocesan resources available to assist your PPC. The diocese will also be listening to better understand your needs and what additional resources need to be identified.

Convocation Schedule

9 - 10am	Registration & Hospitality
10am	Liturgy of the Hours
10:10am	Welcome and Opening by Bishop Jaime Soto
10:20am	Morning Presentation with Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP
11:30am	Breakout 1
12:20pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Breakout 2
2:30 - 3pm	Wrap Up & Closing Remarks



RSVP

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Please note the RSVP deadlines for each location. Due to space limitations, this Convocation is only open to Pastors, Parochial Administrators, PPC Chairs, and one additional PPC Member. For questions, please contact the Bishop's Office at 916-733-0200.