March 18, 2020

To all those who have supported the Bishop’s Dinner these past 19 years, we give you our thanks and sincere appreciation for your unwavering and generous support.

After much careful consideration it has been decided that the 20th Annual Bishop’s Dinner to be held on April 18, 2020 be cancelled. This move comes in the heels of the order of the Health Officer of the County of Riverside cancelling all gatherings with expected presence above 10 individuals due to the Corona Virus pandemic.

We want to reassure you that we are committed, prepared and actively managing all aspects of the situation so we can continue serving you in your time of need while also keeping our communities safe. The coordinator of the Bishop’s Dinner, Mrs. Liliana Mendez-Chavez, along with the Office of Mission Advancement, are available to answer any questions you may have. Their contact information is as follows:

- Liliana Mendez Chavez can be reached at (909) 475-5117 or at lmendez@sbdioceze.org
- The Office of Mission of Advancement can be reached at (909) 475-5462 or at jchavez@sbdioceze.org.

Please know that I carry each of you in my prayers. I ask that all of you come together as a community of faith. We know that our God walks with us in this time of crisis and so we do not lose hope – Siempre Adelante, Always Forward. We will see one another at our next Bishop’s Dinner.

In Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald R. Barnes
Bishop of the Diocese of San Bernardino

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