

Dioecesan Conference September 17 ~ 18, 2021 Program Book



RISE! LEVANTATE!



Schedule Speakers
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4500 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103

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► General Information

Name Badges

Name badges must be worn at all times during the conference. Admission to all workshops and lunch is by name badge only.

Gafetes

Deben traer sus gafetes puestos en todo momento durante la conferencia. La entrada a todos los talleres y la comida será solo con su gafete.

Exhibits

Exhibits are located in the Bienville Ballroom. You are encouraged to visit exhibitors often and discover the many services available. One of the benefits of the Diocesan Conference is having the opportunity to see new products and services available for ministry and personal spiritual growth.

Exhibiciones

Los exhibidores se encuentran en el salón de Bienville Ballroom. Se les invita a visitar los exhibidores con frecuencia para descubrir los servicios disponibles. Uno de los beneficios de la Conferencia Diocesana es que se nos da la oportunidad de ver los nuevos productos y servicios disponibles para los ministerios y crecimiento espiritual personal.

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Welcome / Bienvenida



Catholics in need and in want of community!

In his new book, *Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future*, Pope Francis challenges us with these words, “*We need a movement of people who know we need each other, who have a sense of responsibility to others and to the world. We need to proclaim that being kind, having faith, and working for the common good are great life goals that need courage and vigor;*”

The conference provides a unique opportunity to encounter Jesus in one another during our shared prayer, social time and workshops. We close our time together as one in Christ with the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

I look forward to being with you for this Diocesan-wide gathering and I pray that these Conference days are an inspiring and prayerful experience of open hearts, open minds and encounter with Jesus Christ in ourselves and those around us.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,

+George Leo Thomas

George Leo Thomas Ph.D.
Bishop of Las Vegas

Dear friends,

I am pleased to welcome everyone to our 2021 Diocesan Conference – RISE! After months of uncertainty and isolation, we have an opportunity to experience restoration to our rightful place in society as baptized Catholics in need and in want of community!

Queridos amigos,

Me complace dar la bienvenida a todos a nuestra Conferencia Diocesana de 2021 - ¡Levántate! Después de meses de incertidumbre y aislamiento, tenemos la oportunidad de experimentar la restauración de nuestro legítimo lugar en la sociedad como católicos bautizados y con necesidad de comunidad.

En su nuevo libro, *Let Us Dream: El camino hacia un futuro mejor*, el Papa Francisco nos desafía con estas palabras: “Necesitamos un movimiento de personas que sepan que se necesitan mutuamente, que tengan un sentido de responsabilidad hacia los demás y hacia el mundo. Necesitamos proclamar que ser amable, tener fe y trabajar por el bien común son grandes objetivos de vida que necesitan valor y vigor”.

La conferencia ofrece una oportunidad única de encontrar a Jesús en los demás durante nuestra oración compartida, el tiempo social y los talleres. Concluimos nuestro tiempo juntos, como uno en Cristo con la celebración del Santo Sacrificio de la Misa.

Estoy deseando estar con ustedes en este encuentro de toda la Diócesis y rezo para que estos días de la Conferencia sean una experiencia inspiradora y de oración de corazones abiertos, mentes abiertas y encuentro con Jesucristo en nosotros mismos y en los que nos rodean.

Atentamente en el Señor Resucitado,



+George Leo Thomas

George Leo Thomas Ph.D.
Obispo de Las Vegas

Welcome / Bienvenida

Dear friends,

Welcome to our Las Vegas Diocesan Conference 2021! Our theme this year, RISE! is an invitation for us to come out of the isolation of the past several months and gather together as those baptized into our Catholic faith. We are called to proclaim the message of Jesus in word and in action!

We are excited about the expansion of conference space that brings us back to our 'home' at the Orleans Hotel & Conference Center. We are also happy to be able to offer two of the eight modules from our Foundational Faith Formation certificate program introduced at our last Conference in 2019 as well as sessions on spirituality, discipleship, and liturgy.

Pope Francis says, '*It is not the Church's task to organize every action of the people but rather to encourage, walk with, and support those who carry out these roles.*' Let us RISE! to the challenge and walk in faith as God's holy people called to love and serve the Lord and one another!

Sharing Christ's love,



Connie Clough
Director of Faith Formation
Diocese of Las Vegas



Queridos amigos,

¡Bienvenidos a nuestra Conferencia Diocesana de Las Vegas 2021! Nuestro tema de este año, ¡Levántate! es una invitación para que salgamos del aislamiento de los últimos meses y nos reunamos como bautizados en nuestra fe católica. ¡Estamos llamados a proclamar el mensaje de Jesús en palabra y en acción!

Estamos entusiasmados con la ampliación del espacio de la conferencia que nos trae de vuelta a nuestro "hogar" en el Orleans Hotel & Conference Center. También estamos contentos de poder ofrecer dos de los ocho módulos de nuestro programa de certificado de Formación Fundamental en la Fe introducido en nuestra última Conferencia en 2019, así como sesiones sobre espiritualidad, discipulado y liturgia.

El Papa Francisco dice: *No es tarea de la Iglesia organizar cada acción del pueblo, sino más bien animar, caminar y apoyar a quienes desempeñan estas funciones.* ¡Levantate! respondamos al desafío y caminemos en la fe como pueblo santo de Dios llamado a amar y servir al Señor y a los demás.

Compartiendo el Amor de Cristo,



Connie Clough
Directora de Formación de Fe
Diócesis de Las Vegas



Department of Faith Formation
Diocese of Las Vegas

Schedule / Horario

Friday, September 17

1:00 - 5:30 pm	Pre-Conference Professional Development (includes break time)	Location
	101 Clergy Formation Track: Celebrating Well <i>Fr. Paul Turner</i> As people return to the pews, priests and deacons will return to best practices for presiding and preaching. What changes are important to make? Which adjustments do we keep?	Esplanade J-M
	102 Evangelization: Be the "I" in Evangelize! <i>Sr. Pat McCormack, IHM, EdD</i> Catechists, embrace your mission! Be the "I" in Evangelize – an agent of evangelization to students, parents and families. Enrich your personal commitment to Jesus. Affirm the three-fold aspects of your catechist vocation: (1) witnessing (2) mentoring and (3) teaching. Prepare to guide "casual catechesis" for family spirituality.	Esplanade K-L
	103 Morality 1: Catholic Moral Theology: A Dynamic Path for a Complex World <i>Fr. Joseph Benedict, S.T.D.</i> Participants in this workshop will be introduced to foundational concepts in Catholic Moral Theology including the Church's moral tradition, natural law, and the formation of conscience. They will then be invited to apply these foundational concepts to contemporary moral issues.	French Quarter
5:00 - 6:45 pm	Registration Open	
4:30 - 6:45 pm	Exhibits Open	Bienville
7:00 - 8:45 pm	Welcome/Prayer/Opening Celebration: Rev. Bob Stoeckig Most Reverend George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.	Mardi Gras Ballroom
8:45 - 10:00 pm	Reception - Exhibits Open (wine and light food function included in registration fee)	Bienville

Saturday, September 18

7:00 - 8:15 am	Registration – Continental Breakfast (included in registration fee) served in the Exhibit Hall	Bienville
8:30 - 9:00 am	Gathering and Welcome	Mardi Gras Ballroom
9:00 - 9:30 am	Morning Prayer	
9:30 - 10:30 am		
300 Sessions		Mardi Gras Ballroom



301 Keynote in English: Rising to the Occasion: Participation in Mass Once Again *Fr. Paul Turner*

The pandemic has caused each of us to reconsider what matters the most. By fasting from public worship, we have sharpened our appetites to gather again. As we return, what principles will best help us be better Catholics? How do we rise to the occasion?

Location

302 Español: Analizando nuestras pérdidas y deshaciéndose de nuestras "piedras". *Carlos Obando*

¿Cuáles son las pérdidas de tu vida y las 'piedras emocionales' que no te han permitido alcanzar tu potencial? ¿Qué es lo que agobia y controla tu corazón, que no te permite vivir en paz y en totalidad? Este taller te ayudará a lidiar con tus pérdidas y aliviar el peso de las piedras deshaciéndote de ellas.

St Charles B

303 Español: Formación Evangelizadora (Parte 1 de 3):

¿Por qué quiero evangelizar? *Hna. Rosalia Meza, VDMF*

Los participantes redescubrirán la belleza de su vocación evangelizadora abrazando la presente realidad personal y ministerial. Y profundizarán en la importancia de la catequesis como "en salida" misionera, como signo de misericordia y como diálogo hacia el mundo, renovando su compromiso catequético para este mundo.

Dauphine AF

10:30 - 11:00am Break - Exhibits

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

400 Sessions

Location

**401 Evangelization (part 1 of 3):
Be the "I" in Evangelize!**

Sr. Pat McCormack, IHM, EdD

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Esplanade K-L

402 Morality (part 1 of 3): Catholic Moral Theology:

Esplanade J-M

A Dynamic Path for a Complex World Fr. Joseph Benedict, S.T.D.

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403 Spiritual Practices for Challenging Times

Dauphine B-E

Anne Kertz Kernion

The COVID-19 virus changed our world in many ways, creating challenges impacting all of our lives. During the spring of 2020, I struggled to recover from COVID and relied on several spiritual practices that helped me regain strength in mind and body. During this presentation, we will explore a few of these practices that support our faith journeys, while also boosting our health and well-being. I will share the wisdom of Gratefulness, the Peace generated with simple Breath exercises, the restorative benefits of appreciating God's Creation, and the nurturing cultivated through Self-Compassion. Insights from neuroscience and positive psychology will be incorporated into the workshop, providing lessons to help all of us deal with adversity and struggles.

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404 Parish Evangelizing Values on the Threshold of

Dauphine C-D

Light & Hope Fr. John Hurley, CSP

One key reality check when one says "I can wait to get back to the old normal" is the misconception that the old normal was working. This workshop will explore key values for a mission driven community exemplifying a new "normal" with great vitality.

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**405 Keynote en Español: Desafíos Pastorales Durante Y Mardi Gras Ballroom
Después de la Pandemia. Regresando a La Misión con un Vigor Renovado.**

Levántate Ya! Anna Betancourt

La Iglesia ha pasado por una transformación. Hay oportunidades tremendas para fomentar la fe y fortalecer una Iglesia evangelizadora. Te levantarás o te quedarás en los mismos de siempre.

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12:30 - 1:15 pm Exhibits & Box Lunch (included with registration fee)

1:15 - 2:45 pm

500 Sessions

Location

501 Evangelization (part 2 of 3): Be the "I" in Evangelize! **Esplanade K-L**

Sr. Pat McCormack, IHM, EdD

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502 Morality (part 2 of 3): Catholic Moral Theology: **Esplanade J-M**

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503 Spirituality: Neuroscience and Well-Being: **Dauphine B-E**

How Spirituality Affects Our Health and DNA **Anne Kertz Kernion**

Our spiritual habits affect our physical and emotional health in a variety of ways. We explore recent findings in neuroscience showing how faith practices such as silent prayer, Christian Mindfulness, Compassionate Service, and Community/Worship activity can slow aging in our cells, keep our brains healthy and nimble, reduce stress, and bring more health, happiness and compassion into our lives. This multimedia presentation will entertain, inform and encourage you in your Christian journey.

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504 Making Disciples: A Way of Life, **Dauphine C-D**

Not a Parish Program **Michael Ruzicki**

We have been commissioned by Christ to cooperate with the Holy Spirit and make disciples of all nations. Before this can be done, our parishes must dedicate themselves to evangelize the evangelizers. When ministry to converts is relegated to an "RCIA team," we fail to live up to the vision that the Church has placed before us. In this session, we will examine the parish's role in nurturing a shared sense baptismal responsibility.

505 Español: CUANDO LA VIDA INTERIOR HACE **St Charles B**

LA DIFERENCIA **Deacon Miguel Torres**

Una fe que nos pone de pie

"Por sobre todas las cosas cuida tu corazón, porque de él mana la vida", nos enseña el libro de Proverbios (Prov 4:23). El poder sanador de Jesús, la ternura que derrama sobre los extraviados y excluidos, sus Palabras que transforman corazones tienen mucho que ver con su profunda vida interior, con la intimidad constante con el Padre que relatan los evangelios. Un seguidor de Jesús debe alimentar su vida interior si desea ser fermento de sanación en su familia, su comunidad y su entorno eclesial. Te invitamos a descubrir la importancia de la vida espiritual y a descubrir juntos algunos recursos prácticos para alimentarla.

500 Sessions Continued

Location

506 Español: Formación Evangelizadora (Parte 2 de 3):

¿Por qué quiero evangelizar? Hna. Rosalia Meza, VDMF

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2:45 - 3:15 pm Break - Exhibits

3:15 - 4:45 pm 600 Sessions

Location

601 Evangelization (part 3 of 3): Be the “I” in Evangelize!

Esplanade K-L

Sr. Pat McCormack, IHM, EdD

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602 Morality (part 3 of 3): Catholic Moral Theology:

Esplanade J-M

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603 Forming Disciples Outside the Box, A Time to Face

Dauphine B-E

Challenges & Opportunities. Fr. John Hurley, CSP

This workshop will focus on how the Covid 19 Pandemic has changed our lives and parishes. Exploring the values, we missed from 2019 to the present, how can we build a stronger sense of formation for all we encounter in our parishes.

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604 Liturgy: It’s More Than Just Volunteering

Dauphine C-D

Michael Ruzicki

In this session, we bring youth ministers and liturgists/musicians together to address ministry to, and with, and by teens. We will look at the importance of invitation, ongoing reflection (mystagogy), and a sense of community, acceptance, and belonging. When teens are deeply rooted in the Church’s liturgy, their faith will be formed in the Paschal Mystery and united to others in Christ. This workshop will break open the principles found in For Ages Unending, a document on ministry, teens, and liturgy, and will not promote a preference for any specific music type, genre, publisher, or artist.

605 Español: Aquí y ahora: viviendo en el espíritu**St Charles B**

Carlos Obando

Henri Nouwen decía que "debemos aprender a vivir cada día, cada hora, cada minuto como si fuese el comienzo nuevo, como una oportunidad que Dios nos presenta de hacerlo todo nuevo". Vivir en el presente y no en el pasado es la clave de la felicidad.

Desafortunadamente el pasado con sus cicatrices, la culpabilidad insana y la influencia negativa que otros tienen sobre nosotros, nos acosa siempre y no nos deja estar en paz y vivir al máximo la vida nueva que el Espíritu de Dios nos ha regalado. El propósito de este taller es en contrar los modos y medios de estar en paz contigo, aceptando lo que Dios te ha dado, aprender a vivir y gozar el momento, y vivir una vida plena y feliz llena del Espíritu Santo.

606 Español: Formación Evangelizadora (Parte 3 de 3):**Dauphine AF****¿Por qué quiero evangelizar?** Hna. Rosalia Meza, VDMF

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4:45 pm Exhibits Close

5:00 - 6:30 pm Conference Mass and
Catechetical Sunday Blessing**Mardi Gras Ballroom**

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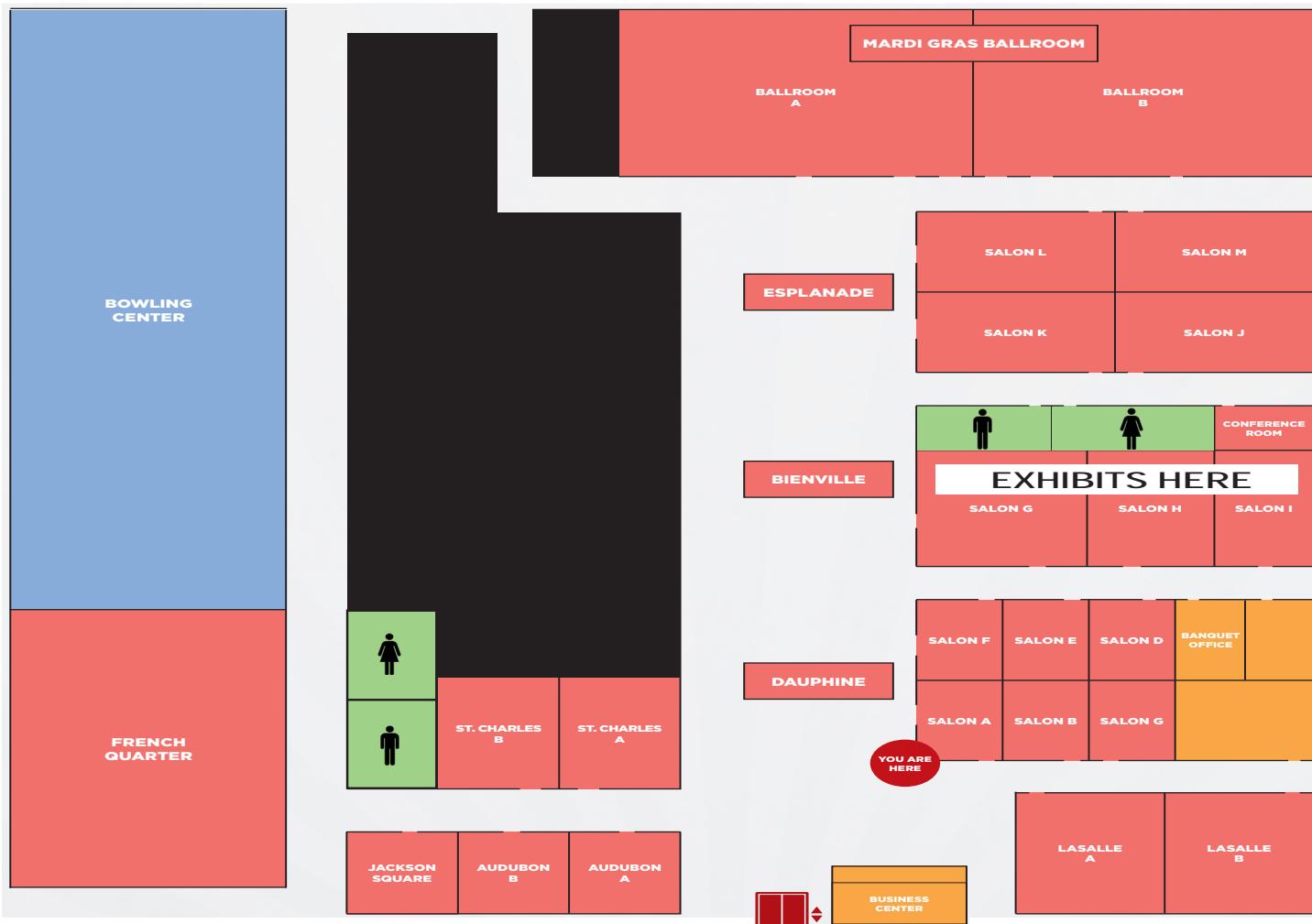
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would like to thank you for attending our Diocesan Conference. We hope you enjoyed the conference, and we look forward seeing you next year

September 9 & 10, 2022, here at The Orleans!

Floor Layout / Mapa



Friday Sessions

- 101. Fr. Paul Turner.....Esplanade J-M
- 102. Sr. Pat McCormack, IHM, EdD. Esplanade K-L
- 103. Fr. Joseph Benedict, S.T.D.....French Quarter

Saturday 300 Sessions

- 301. Fr. Paul Turner.....Mardi Gras Ballroom
- 302. Carlos Obando St Charles B
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Sacred Space

- Meditation prayer space St Charles A



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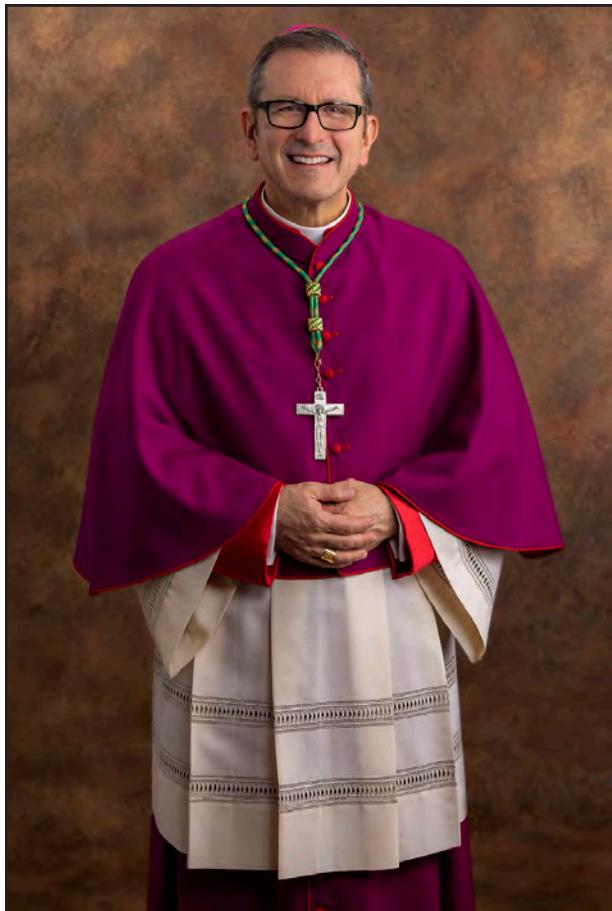
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Welcome to our
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2021 – RISE ! +
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**Most Rev. Gregory William Gordon
Auxiliary Bishop of Las Vegas
Titular Bishop of Novapietra**

A warm welcome to all attending the
Diocese of Las Vegas
Annual Diocesan Conference 2021
Rise! ¡Levantate!

I join my brother priests and deacons
in the 'Celebrating Well' clergy track,
offer prayers with gratitude to those
in catechetical, liturgical, and pastoral apostolates
in our parishes throughout the Diocese,
and bestow my blessing upon all who,
heeding the Lord's word -

Rise! ¡Levantate! (Mark 5:41)
deepen their Catholic Faith in these days.

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The Introit Antiphon on Easter Sunday

St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church

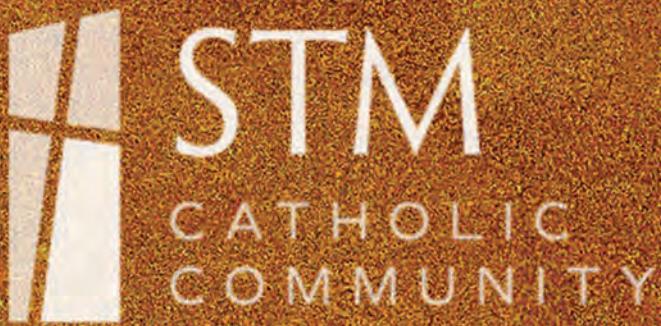
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Saturday, 4:00 PM

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Saturday, 6:00 PM

Church

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Church

Sunday, 10:00 AM

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Sunday, 12:00 Noon

Riverside Resort





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Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus Christ,
you came that we might have life,
and have it more abundantly.
You call each of us to a life of holiness,
serving you and one another,
to build up your Kingdom of
peace and justice and love.
Open the hearts of those
who are being called by you
to a vocation to Priesthood or Religious Life.
Give them the courage they need
to respond generously to your call,
that we the Church of Las Vegas,
nourished in Word and Sacrament,
may shine your Light ever more brightly
in our world today.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

+ Most Reverend George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
Third Bishop of Las Vegas

Fr. Ron Zanoni
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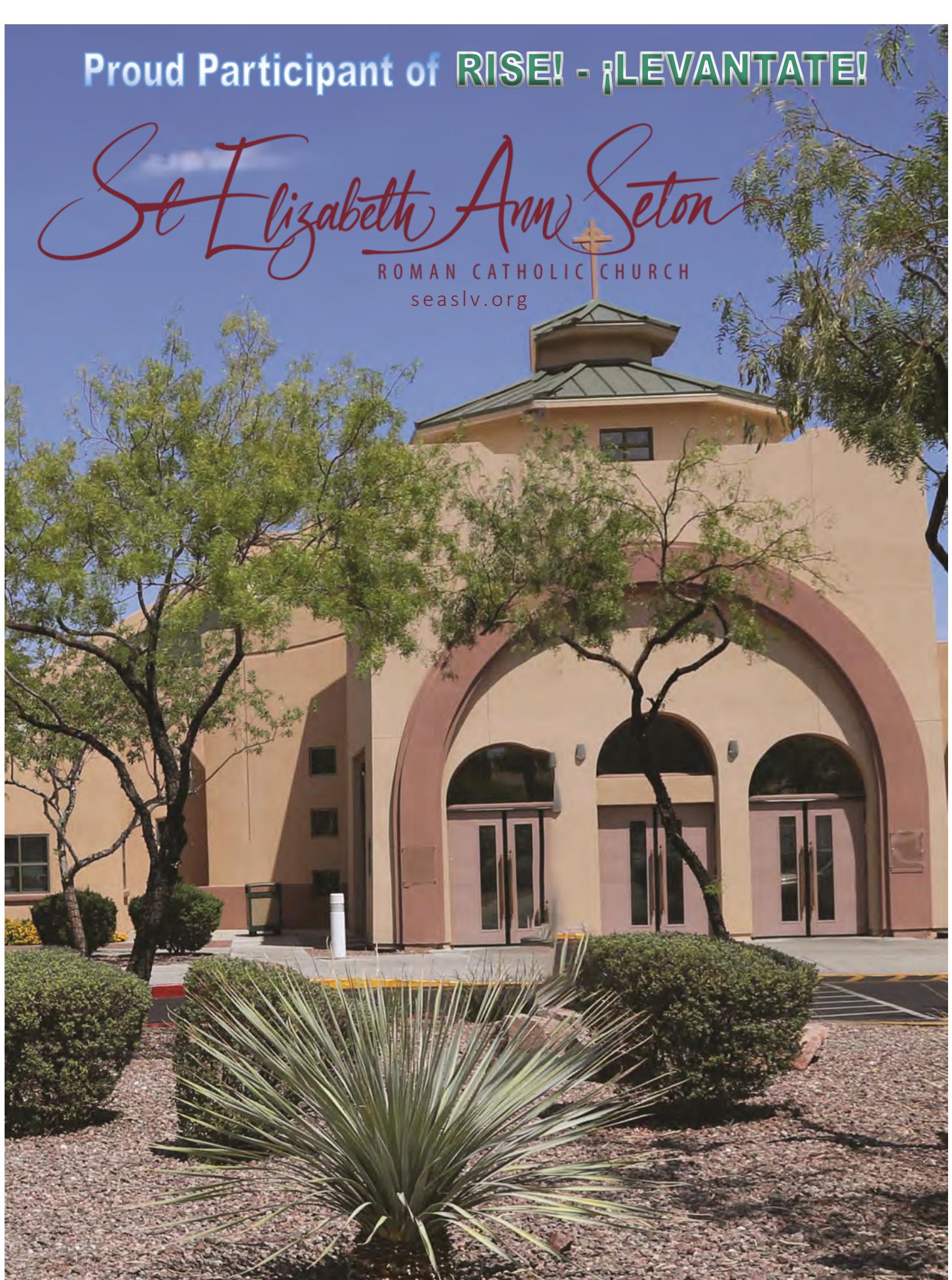
Señor Jesucristo,
Tu viniste para que tuviéramos vida,
y la tuviéramos en abundancia.
Nos llamas a cada uno de nosotros a una vida de
santidad,
sirviendo a ti y a los demás,
para construir tu Reino de
paz, justicia y amor.
Abre los corazones de aquellos
que están siendo llamados por ti
a una vocación al Sacerdocio o a la Vida Religiosa.
Dales el valor que necesitan
para responder generosamente a tu llamada,
para que nosotros, la Iglesia de Las Vegas,
alimentada en Palabra y Sacramento,
podamos brillar tu Luz cada vez más brillante
en nuestro mundo de hoy.
Hacemos nuestra oración por Cristo nuestro
Señor.
Amén.

+ Reverendísimo George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
Tercer Obispo de Las Vegas

Fr. Miguel Corral
Assistant Director of Vocations
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On behalf of our parish family, we would like to congratulate the Diocese of Las Vegas on 26 years of rising to serve the faithful of Las Vegas. Throughout this difficult time, we will rise, come out, and walk into the future together in faith.

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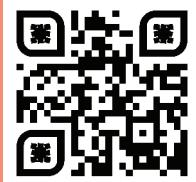


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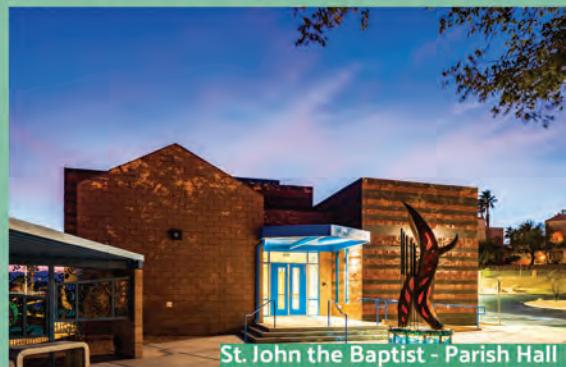


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