



## DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

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### CLERGY FORMATION

January 31, 2017

Dear Deacons:

You recently received a letter from Bishop Soto announcing a Convocation of the Diaconate of the Diocese of Sacramento to take place from September 28<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup> of 2017, at the Harvey's Hotel and Conference Center, South Lake Tahoe.

As requested by the Bishop, all deacons and their wives in the diocese are to make an earnest effort to attend the convocation. Your pastors/or parochial administrators have been asked to make the necessary pastoral arrangements for this extended weekend, since you will not be available for pastoral services for the duration of the Convocation.

The Convocation will begin with registration from 4-6 pm on Thursday, September 28, 2017, and end after lunch at 1:00 pm on Sunday, October 1, 2017. To register, please use the following link of <https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/convocation2017> or contact Judy Allen, at [jallen@scd.org](mailto:jallen@scd.org) or (916) 733-0244. Your room will be booked by our office.

For active and retired/active deacons and wives, your parishes will cover the cost of your room and meals as they currently do for your continuing education. The remaining costs for the Convocation will be covered by the Diocese. For retired and not active deacons and wives, the Diocese will cover the full cost. Please note that the Convocation will replace the Spring and Fall Continuing Education days as well as the Summer Retreat of 2017.

I look forward to see you all at this exciting event for the diaconate community in our Diocese. Please keep the preparations and the convocation itself in your prayers.

Sincerely,

Uli Schmitt  
Director