



Office of the Bishop

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My Dear Brother Priest:

One of the great joys of being the bishop of San Diego is the privilege of collaborating with the tremendously talented and faith-filled men and women who serve our parish and school communities from the pastoral center. At the very forefront of these is Bobbie Espinosa, who has splendidly served as our director of human resources for the past ten years.

Last September, Bobbie came to me and told me that she had reached a juncture in her life where she would like to move to Phoenix to be near her children and grandchildren. Thus she would have to leave the work she has treasured here at the diocese of San Diego. Bobbie originally planned to leave in the Fall, but when the great challenge of transitioning to a new payroll company and system emerged, Bobbie selflessly said that she would stay until that transition was completed because it so heavily involved human resource experience.

Sadly, we have now come to that moment, and so Bobbie will be leaving us effective May 8th. I would like to assure you that our next director of human resources would have the same dedication, energy, faith, insight, compassion and skill that Bobbie does. But that will be a great challenge. I know how much I will miss her, and I know how much you will miss her, and I give thanks to God that she has been among us for so long.

Anne Radosevich, who has supported the human resources office for the last six years by conducting parish reviews, has kindly agreed to step in as interim director while we conduct a search for Bobbie's successor.

I pray that Bobbie is entering a time of rich and well-earned joy with her family, and that she will always know she has many caring friends among us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy
Bishop of San Diego