



Office of the Vicar General

March 11, 2020

Dear Pastor:

**Re: Diocesan Pentecost Mass & Festival of All Cultures
Saturday, May 30, 2020 at Cathedral Catholic High School**

The Holy Spirit calls people from all nations and cultures to come together to be nourished in the Eucharist, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, and to serve the needs of all God's people. Let us pray, celebrate, and share the gifts of our universal Church.

I, along with Bishop McElroy and Bishop Dolan, proudly invite you, your clergy and parish to be represented at our third annual diocesan Pentecost event. As this is a celebration of our Catholic family, I encourage you to gather your entire parish—parishioners, ministries, organizations, cultural groups, and school community.

The day begins at 9:00 a.m. with morning prayer, intercultural exchanges, praise and worship. The Eucharistic Celebration follows at 10:30 a.m. presided by Bishop McElroy concelebrated with Auxiliary Bishop-elect Ramón Bejarano and diocesan clergy. After the mass, all are invited to the cultural festival that includes heritage exhibits, food tasting, and live entertainment.

We're expecting capacity participation and advise ride-sharing and arriving early for choice seating. Parishes and communities that charter buses should contact our office to arrange for drop-off and bus parking.

The attendance has grown each year and we're looking forward to greater participation from all parishes and communities. Please promote this event to your parish -- postcards, posters and sample bulletin announcements are enclosed. If you need additional materials or information, please contact Alejandra Diaz in our office.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. Michael Pham".

Father Michael Pham
Vicar General

Enclosures: Postcards (*more available upon request*), posters, sample bulletin announcement