

**Office of the Bishop:**

New Cemetery Opening - Bishop Myron J. Cotta cordially invites you to attend the blessing of Good Shepherd Catholic Cemetery. The blessing will take place on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 10:00 am. The address is 3200 Dakota Avenue, Modesto California.

Office of Development and Stewardship:

Bishop's Awards Dinner A Celebration of Faith – Lived! - The Most Reverend Bishop Myron J. Cotta and Chairpersons Patrick and Gail Velasquez are pleased to announce the 2019 Honorees:

Deacon Tom and Sherrill Ciccarelli, Lifetime of Service as a Deacon and Deacon's Wife

Gary and Jennifer Giannini, Lifetime of Teaching Service in the Catholic Schools

Engr. Nomer and Dr. Arlaine Gutierrez Families, Vocation and Healing Ministry Catholic Service Organization

Luis and Irene Maldonado, Lifetime of Lay Ministerial Service

Msgr. Liam Moore, Lifetime of Service as a Pastor

For additional information, please visit our [website](#).

Finance Department:

As another fiscal year comes to an end, we would like to let you know that we plan to provide and present an annual report on the operations of the Pastoral Center later this year. We will keep you posted on the details as they develop. In the meantime, our current audit report is always posted on the diocesan website. It is typically posted in December right after the audit report is issued and can be found on our website at this [link](#).

Office of Formation for Seminarians:

Praised to God who calls us all to service in His Kingdom. Among his many ways of calling, he bestows special graces on those whom he calls to the Priesthood. On Saturday, July 6, 2019, at the 10am Mass at the Cathedral of the Annunciation, Bishop Myron Cotta ordained two priests for the Diocese of Stockton: Fr. Adrian Cisneros (St. Anne's/Lodi) and Fr. Larry Machado(Our Lady of the Assumption/Turlock). The church was standing room only for this wonderful occasion of two new priests. At the end of the Mass appointment letters were read for the newly ordained. Fr. Larry will return to Rome to continue his studies in the coming year and Fr. Adrian has been assigned to St. Mary of the Annunciation Parish in Oakdale. Family and friends gathered along with visiting priests to fill the sacred space and sacred occasion. In an atmosphere of family the two new priests gave their first blessings to the faithful at the reception after Mass. It was a joyful moment for all.

Vicar for Priests/Clergy Services:

Save the Date – All Clergy Day will be held Monday, October 28, 2019 at St. Frances of Rome's large hall in Riverbank. This event is for all priests, deacons and their spouses, and religious sisters. More information and registration to follow later this summer.