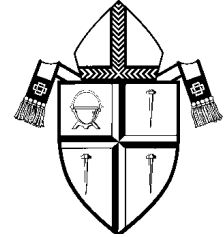


Date: March 6, 2019
To: Pastors, Administrators
From: Very Rev. Michael Pham
Re: **Invitation to “The Holy Spirit Gathering Us As One”**
2nd Annual Diocesan Pentecost Celebration
Saturday, June 8, Cathedral Catholic High School



Office for Ethnic and Intercultural Communities

The Holy Spirit calls us, Catholics from all nations and cultures, to come together to be nourished in the Eucharist, proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, and to serve the needs of all God’s people. We are called to live in harmony and solidarity as One Church, the Body of Christ.

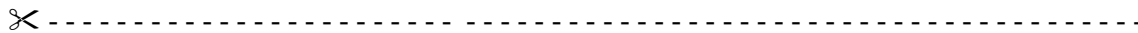
As Episcopal Vicar for Ethnic and Intercultural Communities, I proudly invite you, your clergy and parish to participate in the second diocesan Pentecost celebration by our cultural communities. Because of the great response last year, the event will be held in a larger venue—Cathedral Catholic High School.

The day begins at 9:30 a.m. with praise and worship and procession of cultures. The Eucharistic Celebration, presided by Bishop McElroy concelebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Dolan and the clergy of the diocese will be at 11 a.m. *Please bring your alb and red stole, and arrive by 10:30 a.m.*

A cultural festival will follow with cultural presentation, exhibits, and food. There will be hosted lunch for clergy after the Mass.

I’m also requesting your assistance in promoting the event – *flyers and sample bulletin announcements are enclosed.* Digital versions that may be posted on your website or parish FaceBook page will be emailed through the weekly pastoral bulletins.

Please use the form below or email us with your plans to join us – by May 22.



Diocesan Pentecost Event 2019 -- Response Form

Name: _____ Parish: _____
(print or type your name)

- Yes, I will attend and concelebrate on June 8, 2019.**
- Other priests and deacons attending from my parish include:

Please respond by May 22 by mail or email:
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