



## DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

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### **Parish Advocate Training Program – April 21-23, 2020** *Assisting Parishioners in the Annulment Process*

Registrations are being accepted for the Tribunal's fourth **Introductory Parish Advocate Training**. The program will be held April 21-23, 2020 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights. Priests, deacons, and lay people are welcome and encouraged to participate. More than 90 people have completed the Parish Advocate training.

The Introductory program addresses (1) the job description and role of Parish Advocates, (2) marriage in Church teaching and law, (3) impediments, (4) grounds for nullity, and (5) types of cases and required procedures.

The Advanced program will be held September 15-17, 2020. Only those lay people who have completed the Introductory and Advanced programs may serve as Parish Advocates, along with priests and deacons.

The registration information is attached and may also be found on the Tribunal's webpage: <https://www.scd.org/tribunal/tribunal-resources>.

Questions? Contact Cheryl Tholcke, Moderator of the Tribunal Chancery, at 916-733-0231 or [ctholcke@scd.org](mailto:ctholcke@scd.org).

**2018 Parish Advocate Class**

