



## DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

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### MEMO

Date: May 25, 2020

To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators and Parish Stewards

From: Thomas J. McNamara, Chief Financial Officer

**RE: Diocesan Coordinator for Parish Security**

I am pleased to announce that Glen Faulkner has been hired as Diocesan Coordinator for Parish Security. Glen is a parishioner of Holy Spirit Parish in Sacramento.

Glen retired as a lieutenant from the Sacramento Police Department after 27 years. During his career at the Sacramento Police Department, Glen worked in various roles, including patrol, as a training officer, in the department's policy and risk management unit, and even several years on horseback and in a boat. Highlights in Glen's career include spearheading the design and implementation of a new and innovative program to address issues involving the City of Sacramento's burgeoning homeless population; and for several years Glen managed a four-county federal homeland security grant program.



Glen's work in the Diocese of Sacramento will focus on the following:

- Assisting parishes with the implementation of prudent safety measures, including obtaining a formal Threat Assessment Report from Homeland Security and following-up on the recommendations made in the report;
- Coordinating free training opportunities for pastors and volunteers;
- Visiting parishes and helping to facilitate good communications with local law enforcement; and
- Ensuring that parishes are aware of the various grant opportunities available and supporting their application efforts.

Glen will be reaching out to parishes in the coming weeks. Glen can be contacted at [gfaulkner@scd.org](mailto:gfaulkner@scd.org) or (916) 747-6146.