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Dear Brothers,

This is a reminder for you to block **Saturday, June 3rd, 2023** to attend the Ordination to Priesthood Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

The petition for you to reserve the first Saturday of the month of June for priesthood ordinations each year, has been in place for several years. Bishop Soto moved the date from Memorial Day to the first Saturday of June to make it possible for more people and priests to attend this celebration.

Please, ask your secretary and ministers to also block the first Saturday of June every year on your parish calendar to avoid any conflicts with other parish events, so that the whole people of God in the Diocese of Sacramento may be one in prayer and in support of this important moment for the Church.

I appreciate every single effort you do for the work on promotion and accompaniment of vocations to priesthood and religious life. The Office of Vocations team and I keep you and your parishes in our prayers.

In Christ,

Fr. Mémo Hernández
Director of Vocations