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Dear Pastors & Parochial Administrators:

I'm writing to encourage your parish to attend Ministry Days on Friday and Saturday, September 22 & 23, 2023. Registration and information can be found at <https://ministrydays.com> or in the attached program booklet.

On Friday, we are offering a retreat day for parish staff and ministry leaders featuring Fr. Agustino Torres, Katherine Angulo, Armando Cervantes, Rudy Lopez and Bishop Jaime Soto.

On Saturday, we are offering a day of prayer, training, formation and networking for all parish ministers, volunteer or paid with over 30 workshops in both English and Spanish and keynote speaker Katherine Angulo.

The theme this year is Real Presence – Real Life: With Open Hands. Jesus told Zacchaeus, "Today, I must stay at your house." (Lk. 19.5). Through the Holy Eucharist, Jesus offers to come and dwell with us. To remain with us so that we remain with him. With open hands we receive the Lord Jesus and so dispose ourselves to receive with open hands our brothers and sisters.

With over 60 workshops in many ministry areas, everyone will find several workshops that interest them. The day also offers keynote talks together, breaks, resource vendors, lunch, and mass. Ministry Days is the perfect way to build your team, pick up some new ideas, or look for new resources to improve parish ministry.

For complete information, visit our event website at **www.MinistryDays.com**.

In Christ,

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