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DATE: September 11, 2023

TO: Pastors, Deacons, Parochial Administrators, Parish Stewards and Parish Secretaries

FROM: Tony Riehl, Executive Director, The Catholic Foundation

SUBJECT: **The 2023 Red Mass & Award Dinner**

Each year, Bishop Soto presents the St. Thomas More Award to a member of the legal profession. This award is given to a practicing Catholic who demonstrates faithfulness to Gospel values in both his or her personal life as well as their professional life. This distinguished event is celebrated annually throughout the United States.

The recipient of this year's award, Hon. Plauche Villere, will be honored at the Mass and Dinner event on Monday, October 23, 2023. Mass will begin at 5:15 P.M. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by dinner at The Sutter Club in Sacramento.

Tickets and sponsorships are available at www.scd.org/redmass.

Please share this information in your weekly bulletin or use the attached "Save the Date" flyer.

Respectfully,

Tony Riehl



DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO RED MASS

The **Red Mass** is the traditional gathering of members of the legal profession and elected and appointed officials to invoke the aid of the spirit of God in their deliberations for the year to come.

Attorneys, judges, elected and appointed officials and all those working in the legal system or involved in the process of government in the five-county Sacramento region are invited to attend the Mass.

Monday, October 23, 2023, 5:15 PM
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
1017 11th Street, Sacramento, California 95814



Principal Celebrant

Bishop Jaime Soto

Diocese of Sacramento



St. Thomas More Award Recipient

Hon. Plauche F. Villere, Jr.

Administrative Law Judge, Social Security Administration



Mass followed by the **16TH ANNUAL
BENCH AND BAR AWARD DINNER**
with presentation of the
St. Thomas More Award

The Sutter Club
1220 9th Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Learn more at **www.scd.org/redmass**

Co-Sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento & The St. Thomas More Society of Sacramento, an affiliate of the Sacramento County Bar Association