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A Joyful Moment for Our Diocese: Installation of Bishop Ramón Bejarano

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With hearts full of gratitude and hope, the Diocese of Monterey is pleased to share that the **Installation of Bishop Ramón Bejarano** will take place on **Thursday, February 19, 2026**. This moment marks a significant and joyful milestone in the life of our local Church, and we are deeply thankful for the prayers, anticipation, and love already surrounding this occasion.

Because of the **limited capacity of the installation venue**, attendance at the liturgy will be **by invitation only** and, regrettably, **will not be open to the general public**. We understand that many of our faithful would wish to be present in person for this historic celebration, and we are sincerely grateful for your understanding as we navigate this unavoidable limitation.

While we may not all be able to gather physically, we remain united as one diocesan family in faith and prayer. **Livestreaming details will be shared in the coming weeks**, allowing all who wish to participate to do so prayerfully. We encourage you to visit the diocesan website and follow our official social media channels for updates and additional information as plans continue to unfold.

To the faithful of the Diocese of Monterey, please know that this celebration is only the beginning. In the weeks and months ahead, there will be **many opportunities to welcome Bishop Ramón personally**. He looks forward to visiting parishes throughout the diocese, **celebrating the Holy Eucharist and the other sacraments — including Confirmations — visiting our Catholic schools**, and spending time listening, praying, and walking alongside the people entrusted to his pastoral care.

As we prepare for this joyful day, we ask that you continue to keep Bishop Ramón and our diocesan family in your prayers. May this season be one of renewal, unity, and hopeful anticipation, as we entrust our Church to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and look forward to all that the Lord has in store.

Gratefully in Christ,



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