

Funeral arrangements are as follows for Stephen E. Blaire, Bishop Emeritus of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Stockton:

July 1 – Our Lady of Fatima, Modesto

- Reception of Body 2:00 p.m.
- Visitation until 8:00 p.m.

July 2 – Cathedral of the Annunciation

- Reception of Body 2:00 p.m.
- Visitation until 6:30 p.m.
- Funeral Vigil 7:00 p.m.

July 3 – Cathedral of the Annunciation

- Funeral Liturgy 11:00 a.m.
- Interment to immediately follow at San Joaquin Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Bishop Emeritus Stephen E. Blaire can be made to the Priest Retirement Fund, c/o The Diocese of Stockton, 212 N. San Joaquin Street, Stockton, CA 95202. Please make checks payable to Roman Catholic Bishop of Stockton Priest Retirement Fund.

To make a memorial gift online, visit [Priest Retirement Fund](#).

Expressions of sympathy sent to the diocese will be forwarded to Bishop Blaire's family. Please address sympathy cards to:

Blaire Family

c/o Diocese of Stockton

Office of the Bishop:

Black and Indian Mission Collection – I would like to sincerely thank you all for your continued kindness and generosity. Together as a Diocese we were able to collect and to send a check totaling \$74,757.96, to the Black and Indian Mission Collection. The Black and Indian Mission Collection has proven itself to be a very successful vehicle for the sharing of the resources of the Church's members to provide for the needs of our African American, Native American and Native Alaskan brothers and sisters. The grace of the Holy Spirit and the charity of the people of God, enable the continuation of the work of evangelization and ministry in our Native American and African Communities. Thank you again for graciously contributing to this collection. May the Lord reward you for your goodness!

Office of Development and Stewardship:

Bishop's Awards Dinner A Celebration of Faith – Lived! The Most Reverend Bishop Myron J. Cotta and Chairpersons Patrick and Gail Velasquez are pleased to announce the 2019 Honorees:

Deacon Tom and Sherrill Ciccarelli, Lifetime of Service as a Deacon and Deacon's Wife

Gary and Jennifer Giannini, Lifetime of Teaching Service in the Catholic Schools

Engr. Nomer and Dr. Arlaine Gutierrez Families, Vocation and Healing Ministry Catholic Service Organization

Luis and Irene Maldonado, Lifetime of Lay Ministerial Service

Msg. Liam Moore, Lifetime of Service as a Pastor

For additional information, please visit our [website](#).



Finance Department:

As another fiscal year comes to an end, we would like to let you know that we plan to provide and present an annual report on the operations of the Pastoral Center later this year. We will keep you posted on the details as they develop. In the meantime, our current audit report is always posted on the diocesan website. It is typically posted in December right after the audit report is issued and can be found on our website at this [link](#).

Office of Formation for Seminarians:

The Priestly Ordination of Deacon Adrian Cisneros and Deacon Larry Machado is quickly approaching. We are very proud of these men who have journeyed faithfully toward their call from God. Please join us now in this last week as we accompany them with our prayers and our joy. Our celebration will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2019, at the 10:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of the Annunciation in Stockton.

Vicar for Priests/Clergy Services:

Save the Date – All Clergy Day will be held Monday, October 28, 2019 at St. Frances of Rome's large hall in Riverbank. This event is for all priests, deacons and their spouses, and religious sisters. More information and registration to follow later this summer.