

# The Annual Diocesan Conference Goes Virtual!

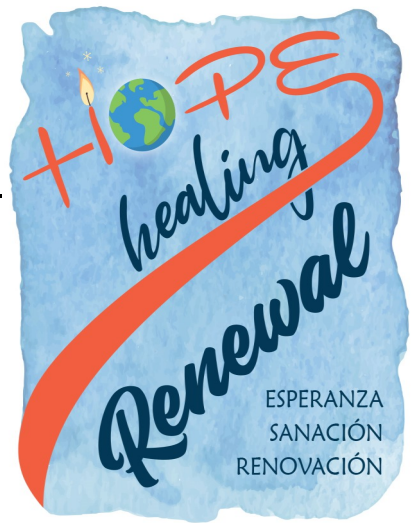
## Register now for the 2021 Virtual Day of Renewal!

For more information or to register online visit,

[www.reno-diocesan-conference.org](http://www.reno-diocesan-conference.org)

This site will host our morning prayer event, which will be led by Tricia Hoyt. Morning Prayer will be available free to all the morning of January 9th.

The link to our Diocesan YouTube Channel will be available for closing liturgy with Bishop Calvo, which will be live streaming from St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral.



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Saturday, January 9, 2021

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## Presentations Available



### FEAR NOT LITTLE FLOCK!

Hope is the “hub” of the virtues as exemplified in the person and work of Jesus. Nothing speaks to the reality of hope more than the testimony of those who live and work for the sake of others. Hope is born anew when courageous people respond in loving and caring ways in times seemingly marked by hopelessness. This is the sum and substance of hope which gives rebirth in the time of trouble. We will ponder and explore the great healings of Matthew 8: 14-17 as Jesus invites us to be renewed in heart in our care for one another.

**Father Tom Bonacci, C.P.** is a Passionist from the Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center in Citrus Heights, CA. Tom is the Founder and Executive Director of the Interfaith Peace Project which is dedicated to fostering interfaith understanding and cooperation on a grass roots level. He is a graduate of St. John’s University in New York City dedicated to the study of Sacred Scripture. Tom has taught in various and many ways throughout the United States. A longtime friend of the Reno Diocese, he feels more than blessed to return to our Annual Diocesan Conference.

### BIRTHING HOPE IN THE PRESENT MOMENT

During the last 9 months of incredible change and challenge we have been invited to cocoon and reflect more deeply. What is being nurtured in you? At our Baptism we were gifted with Hope which feeds our very desires. If you were to give birth to hope, what would your community and loved ones notice in you? This workshop will provide reflections on how to live an *active* hope that nothing can destroy and how at each moment God is there eager to suffuse us with grace and well being.

**Sister Kathleen Bryant** currently serves on the General Leadership Team for the Religious Sisters of Charity and lives in Ireland. Sr. Kathleen has ministered in the field of spirituality as a facilitator, retreat director, spiritual director and presented workshops and retreats in Australia, Ireland, Africa, and throughout the United States. Sr. Kathleen earned a Doctor of Ministry Degree from the Graduate Theological Foundation and a Masters Degree in Spirituality from the University of San Francisco. Among her passions are being contemplative in a digital world, women’s spirituality, prayer and discernment and working for the abolition of human trafficking.



## PASTORAL LEADERSHIP THE CHRIST WAY: NUTS, BOLTS, AND PEOPLE.



During these difficult times, our institutions are crying out for transparency and integrity as well as collaboration and accountability in leadership. Our Catholic parishes can be places of hope and inspiration only to the extent that they embody these characteristics as part of their Eucharistic identity and in all their pastoral practices. This is the way of Christ, after all! Let's spend some time examining how pastors, pastoral councils, and lay leaders can co-create places where faith can thrive, healing can flourish, and hope can soar. Expect our session to be both principle-centered and soundly practical.

**Tricia Hoyt** is a biblical scholar, retreat director, leadership trainer, and educator. She recently retired from full time ministry after serving the Diocese of Phoenix for 30 years, at St. Patrick Catholic Community in Scottsdale, the University of Mary-ASU Tempe, the University of Incarnate Word (Online University), San Antonio, and the Center for Leadership Wellness at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale, Arizona. Previously, she served as director of the Office of Peace and Justice, director of the School of Biblical Studies at Kino Institute, and in parish ministry. She is an original co-author of *Grace Within*, and of JustFaith Ministries' *Hunger for Change*. She volunteers on the editorial board for the journal "AMOS: A Matter of Justice;" on the Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos International Board; doing advocacy for AZ Interfaith Power and Light; and as a consultant for Northwest Michigan Supportive Housing. She holds an MA from Regis University and completed ten years of doctoral work in Biblical Interpretation at Brite Divinity School.



### THE ART OF FORGIVENESS

Clearly in Jesus' teaching requirement for discipleship is to have a forgiving heart. Jesus Himself modeled His teaching from the cross. But forgiveness is really a process with specific steps toward the goal of forgiveness. In our time together, we will identify those steps of forgiveness and in the end perhaps make the idea of forgiveness less daunting.

**Reverend Ray P. Cary, Ph.D.**, is a priest of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. Father Cary serves as an adjunct professor at Mount Angel Seminary Graduate School of Theology, as a counselor for priests and religious, as a parish team member, and he maintains an active international lecture and retreat

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Title	Presenter	Cost
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Birthing Hope in the Present Moment	Sister Kathy Bryant	\$5.00
The Art of Forgiveness	Father Ray Carey	\$5.00
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Please save each of the emails,  
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**These will NOT be ZOOM presentations.**

The workshops will be pre-recorded; the link you receive upon registration will take you directly to your selected workshop recording on January 9th.