

The Superior Court

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Dear Faith Leader:

It is my pleasure, as the Presiding Judge of the San Diego Superior Court, to invite you to attend our Third Biennial Court-Clergy Conference at the date and place noted below:

> Thursday, May 2, 2019, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Hall of Justice, San Diego Superior Court 330 West Broadway, 1st Floor Conference Center, San Diego, CA 92101

The Court-Clergy Conference provides religious leaders with an opportunity to learn about and discuss court procedures that will be useful in pastoral counseling and in responding to particular inquiries from congregants.

Our theme will be "Building Community Through Justice". Our speakers will include 16 judges from our local superior court and local attorneys. The curriculum offers material not presented at our previous conferences, so repeat attendance is encouraged. All faith traditions are invited to participate in the conference.

Our speakers will present the realities and opportunities of our justice system. The topics will include: Substance Abuse, Homelessness, Criminal and Juvenile Justice Proceedings; Family Issues (divorce, domestic violence, elders and child abuse); Human Trafficking, Immigration, Consumer Issues and other topics. Reference materials will be provided for your later use. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and get answers from working judges, who will be available throughout the conference and during lunchtime to talk with you.

We expect religious leaders from all faith traditions will attend the conference. The program, including lunch, is free, but reservations are a must as space is limited. You may make copies of the attached flyer and provide it to your colleagues and religious teachers, but they too must make a reservation so that we will have sufficient space, food and materials for everyone.

Registration deadline is April 15.

I hope you will attend, and that I will have an opportunity to meet you at the Court-Clergy Conference on May 2.

Very truly yours,

Peter C. Deddeh

Presiding Judge, San Diego Superior Court