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Feast of St. Peter 2016

Dear Daughters,

I want to take this opportunity to personally invite you and your entire chapter to join me on Saturday, August 27th, 2016 at St. James' Cathedral for the:

BISHOP'S FALL GATHERING OF THE DAUGHTERS!

I am so excited to spend the day with you all, exploring the ways in which God communicates with us.

The schedule for the day will be:

- ✓ 9:00am – registration & fellowship with a continental breakfast provided.
- ✓ 10:00am – Holy Eucharist in Schofield Hall.
- ✓ 11:05am – Break Time
- ✓ 11:15am – Session One with Bishop Eric Menees
- ✓ Noon – Lunch together which be provided and I will be available for a Q & A – so here is your chance to ask your bishop that question that's been nagging you for so long.
- ✓ 1:00pm – Sharing by the Chapters
- ✓ 1:30pm – Session Two with Provincial DHC President
- ✓ 1:45pm - 2:00pm – Our gathering will close with prayer, laying on of hands, and a charge for each chapter president.

Please plan on joining us for this wonderful event. There will be no charge for this gathering, though a Love Offering with a suggested gift of \$10.00 per person will be lovingly accepted, for those so moved. Limited scholarship funds are available for lunch and travel – please let my office know if these funds are needed; finances should not be a reason not to attend. In addition, for those desiring to spend the night in Fresno, some of our Bishop's Chapter daughters will be able to open up their homes; first come, first served. Please **RSVP** to my administrator, Mr. Corey McLaughlin, by **August 8th**, either by calling my office at (559) 244-4828 or emailing him at: administrator@dioceseofsanjoaquin.net

Your Bishop & Servant,

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Eric Vawter Menees
Fifth Bishop of San Joaquin

* All women interested in exploring the Order are welcome!