

## **Lutheran and Episcopal Clergy Gather in San Diego and Santa Ana to Renew Ordination Vows**

As they have for the last several years, Lutheran and Episcopal pastors and lay rostered leaders, priests and deacons will come together to renew their vows of service to God and the church on the Tuesday of Holy Week.

About 200 leaders of the ELCA Pacifica Synod and the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego are expected to attend a service at **10:30 a.m. on March 30**. A light fellowship meal will be available following the service. It is always been helpful to know who plans to attend in order that enough food will be ordered. Please see the RSVP below.

The Episcopal cathedral hosts the event every year and the Episcopal and Lutheran leaders alternate between celebrating the Eucharist and preaching the sermon. The cathedral is located at 2728 Sixth Avenue, San Diego.

This year, Pacifica Synod Bishop, the Rev. Murray D. Finck will preach and Episcopal Bishop of San Diego, the Rt. Rev. James R. Mathes, will preside at the Eucharist and lead the renewal of vows rites. Sacramental oil for the coming year will be blessed and distributed at the services as well.

As in the past several years, a Chrism Mass and the Renewal of Vows will also take place at the Pacifica Synod Lutheran Center for Mission & Learning on **Wednesday, March 31 at 11:30 a.m.**, for those who choose not to make the trip to San Diego the day before. This will take place at the time of our normal Eucharistic service on Wednesdays and will be a full hour worship. Non-rostered persons are always welcome at all of the midweek services at the Lutheran Center. A lunch of Middle East foods will be served after the service and a free-will offering will be received to defray the costs of the meal. RSVP for lunch is necessary to assure the right amounts of food will be ordered.

### **Bring a stole appropriate to the season: Maroon, Purple or Red**

Please contact Isabel Lynne (619-481-5455; [rsvp@edsd.org](mailto:rsvp@edsd.org)) to confirm your attendance and indicate your intentions for lunch for Tuesday in San Diego

OR fill out the form and fax to the Pacifica Synod office and we will pass that information along.

A suggested donation of \$10 will be appreciated.

YES, I/we am/are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ San Diego on March 30 \_\_\_\_\_ Santa Ana on March 31

My Ministry Location is \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax your response to the Pacifica Synod office at **(714) 692-9317**

For more information, call the synod office at (714) 692-2791