



2020 Priest Appreciation Dinner Hosted by the Catholic Club for Religious Vocations

The Catholic Club for Religious Vocations hopes you can join us for a fun-filled evening exploring the beauty and inspiration of the art, architecture, and faith heritage of New Mexico, with master santero, Dr. Charlie Carrillo. The theme for this year's Priest Appreciation Dinner is: "Rediscover the truth, beauty, and goodness of the Catholic heritage in New Mexico and the legacy of those who followed the example of Saint Francis, living lives of heroic virtue, often in simple, hidden ways." Our Native Americans, Spanish, and other immigrants made many sacrifices for their faith and created beautiful architecture and artwork. They developed unique expressions of their faith that still inspire - and can help to heal the wounds in our Church. In this spirit we would like to honor all of our Priests who have answered God's call to serve the people of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

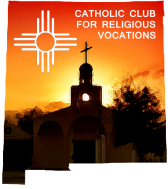
Dr. Carrillo, an anthropologist and renowned painter and carver of retablos and bultos, has been creating beautiful works of art since 1978. He has made over 4,500 pieces, some of which are part of permanent collections in museums throughout the United States, including the Smithsonian American Art Museum, the Smithsonian Museum of American History, the Museum of International Folk Art, the Denver Art Museum, the Albuquerque Museum, and museums throughout New Mexico. He has won numerous awards, including the National Heritage Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, the nation's highest honor in the folk and traditional arts, and the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Spanish Colonial Art Society. We are sure you will enjoy his presentation at the dinner! The Club will be auctioning off some of his artwork and there will be a silent auction of other New Mexican art pieces. All funds raised by the Catholic Club for Religious Vocations go directly to our Seminarians, for their personal expenses, and to support other vocation activities.

Sponsorships for the Priest Appreciation Dinner are greatly appreciated, with prominent advertising at the dinner and in the program. Silver Sponsorships are \$1500, which is a table for 10 plus a Priest of your choice, priority seating and recognition at the event and on our website. A table for nine and a priest can be reserved for \$1000. Individual reservations are \$100 per person.

This year's dinner will take place on Monday, June 22, in the Events Center at Sandia Golf Club. No-host cocktails at 6:00 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM.

Registration instructions are online at www.CatholicClubReligiousVocations.org.





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