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MEMORANDUM

To: Pastors and Administrators

From: JPL 

Date: July 31, 2020

Subject: XXXVII Annual Convention of Pastors 2020

As you undoubtedly know, being a pastor is both rewarding and demanding. In order to help our priests respond to the challenges of a pastorate, the office of ongoing priestly formation offers the annual convention of pastors – a short week to reflect on their ministry as well as to attend conferences on topics which can be of use to them.

This program first began in 1981 under the direction of the former pastoral life conference and still enjoys a good reputation after almost forty years. It is open to all pastors and administrators, whether they are beginning or continuing a pastorate, and offers practical insights and methods which are most helpful. For these reasons, I both invite and strongly encourage you to attend.

Enclosed is a letter from Monsignor Leslie Ivers, coordinator of ongoing priestly formation highlighting this year's convention in October. You may send your reply to Les (msg.leslie.ivers@archny.org) by Monday, August 10.

Remember to join in on Tuesday, August 4 for the videoconference with Cardinal Dolan and all his priests. Sign in information is included.