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Fall CONGRESS 2022

Dear Pastors, Clergy and Religious, Lay Staff and Volunteers:

I am contacting you about our Diocesan Fall Congress, titled “**WORKING TOWARDS FREEDOM: A Day of Prayer, Dialogue, Study & Action to End Human Trafficking**” held later this month **October 20, 2022**, at the Cathedral of the Holy Family.

Presentations will include a variety of local experts: including keynote speaker **Sr. Nancy Brown, SC** - a recipient of the Order of British Columbia and a leading Canadian Catholic educator and advocate for care and justice for victims of human trafficking – a growing problem in the major city centers of Canada, including Saskatoon. There will also be a focused learning on St. Josephine Bakhita (the patron saint of human trafficking) and a Catholic response to this issue, as it affects our local communities.

Our Congress will also be an opportunity to highlight and expand the ministry activities in our parishes, and to bring together extraordinary resource people to inspire and assist us in our various ministries. Finally, our Congress is a needed occasion for clergy and laity to collaborate about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ and our Church in the current circumstances that we face.

I encourage you all to take advantage of this important event in the life of our diocese later this month. If you have not registered for Fall CONGRESS 2022, please do so at [RCDOS FALL CONGRESS 2022](#).

Sincerely in Christ,

✠ Most Rev. Mark A. Hagemoen