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Diocese of Charleston to Host Fundraiser for Mission Work in Guatemala
~ The Public is invited to Learn about Project San Pedro ~

(Charleston, SC) – The Diocese of Charleston is hosting an annual fundraiser for Project San Pedro. The event will be held on February 18 from 7-10 p.m. at the Diocese of Charleston Pastoral Center, 901 Orange Grove Road. This year's casual event will be a festive night of music, dance and celebration.

Project San Pedro is a sponsorship program supporting education in Guatemala. Currently there are 274 children being financially supported by 242 sponsors. The project also includes two yearly medical missions that provide additional support to the sponsored children, their families and the community.

The evening will include oysters, Lowcountry boil, a silent auction and music by the [Gino Castillo Quartet](#). Mr. Castillo won Jazz Artist of the Year in 2013 and 2014 by the City Paper Music Awards. The silent auction will include handmade and exquisite items from Lake Atitlan, San Pedro and Antigua, Guatemala.

Tickets for the fundraiser are \$75 each and includes admission, food and drinks. For more information, go to <https://missions-doc.org/oyster-roast>. To purchase tickets, contact Deacon Gabriel Cuervo at (843) 531-5540 or missions@catholic-doc.org.

About the Diocese of Charleston

The Catholic Diocese of Charleston comprises the entire state of South Carolina with Charleston as its See city. Founded in 1820 by Pope Pius VII and is one of the oldest Catholic Dioceses in the United States.

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