

## **For Immediate Release**

### **CONCERT AT CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TO BENEFIT JOSHUA'S HOUSE HOSPICE**

**"Music for the Soul: A Benefit Concert for Joshua's House Hospice"**

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA – Friday, October 18, 2019, 6:00-8:00pm

Father Michael O'Reilly, Rector at the historic Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in downtown Sacramento, invites the community to attend a very special evening of heart-felt music to benefit Joshua's House Hospice.

Joshua's House will open in early Spring 2020 as the first hospice house for the homeless on the west coast and the 8<sup>th</sup> in the country. The 20-bed facility will serve as home to terminally ill homeless residents. Each individual resident will be loved, respected, and provided with high quality hospice care in a home-like setting with meals, clothing, companionship plus art and music therapy.

The theme for the concert is taken from a quote by Joan Chittister, *"When God put music in the human heart, God put prayer there."*

The evening will consist of a reception before and at intermission, with refreshments to include wine, coffee and pastries. Art pieces will be on display and for sale, as well as gift baskets.

Father O'Reilly will perform

- Fantasy Impromptu by Frederic Chopin and two movements of Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano by Claude Bolling (Rex Rallanka on piano)

Additional performances:

- Toccata, Fugue, and Hymn on Ave Maris Stella by Flor Peeters performed by Rex Rallanka on organ
- Piece performed by soprano Rachel Songer
- Classical guitar piece performed by Robert Camilo

Tickets \$25 each presale / \$35 at the door. Tickets available online at [www.joshaushousehospice.org](http://www.joshaushousehospice.org)

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