



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the Catholic Charities 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert scheduled to take place on June 8, 2024, at Memorial Hall in Pueblo. I have just returned from Montana where my 98-year-old mother was accepted into hospice care one week ago. Since my return to Pueblo last Monday, her condition has continued to deteriorate. I have been in constant touch with my family, and we are preparing for the eventuality of our mother's passing. She may continue for some time, she has a strong spirit, but it is necessary for me to be present to my family situation at this time.

Currently, I am still in Pueblo, and my plans are still set to attend the Eucharistic Convocation in Grand Junction this coming week, as may be possible, as God so wills.

For those that have purchased tickets, thank you for your support. You will soon receive communication from Memorial Hall regarding the process for receiving a full refund.

Thank you for your understanding and your prayers. If you have further questions, you can contact Joe'l DeYoung, Chancellor at 719-544-9861 x1112 or [jdevoung@dioceseofpueblo.org](mailto:jdevoung@dioceseofpueblo.org).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Bishop Stephen Berg D.D.  
Bishop of Pueblo