Lalo Guerrero is awarded the National Medal of Arts by President Clinton in Washington, D.C.

Lalo Guerrero
He was born on December 24, 1916 in the barrio of Tucson, Arizona and starting at a very early age, devoted all his life to entertaining the public with his music, compositions and dedicated many hours of his time to community work; and on January 9, 1997, President Clinton awarded him the National Medal of Arts in Washington, D.C.

Reviewing A Pivotal Year

Pope John Paul II’s Appointment of the Most Rev. Gerald R. Barnes as the Second Bishop of San Bernardino Was the Most Important Event in a Year of change for the Diocese

By Steven Barrie

SAN BERNARDINO - 1996 may well go down in the annals of the Diocese of San Bernardino as its most pivotal year since its establishment on April 13, 1978.

It was the first full year of the Most Rev. Gerald R. Barnes’ tenure as Diocesan Bishop. It saw an overhaul or restaffing of a number of governing and advisory bodies in the Diocese, and a restructuring of the Diocese’s sub-divisions known as Vicariates Forane. And it was the first full calendar year in which diocesan staffers worked out of the new $6 million Diocesan Pastoral Center.

Just three days before the New Year, it was announced that Bishop Barnes, then Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese, had been elevated by Pope John Paul II to Diocesan Bishop. Seventy-five days later, on March 12, he was received as Bishop in a rite held at the Riverside Convention Center. It was attended by more than 2,000 people, including 30 Bishops from around the country, and Roger Cardinal Mahony, Archbishop of Los Angeles and Metropolitan of the Province of Los Angeles of which the Diocese of San Bernardino is a suffragan see.

Planning Department’s recommendation for denial of "Sober Living Project" will be heard by S.B. City Council on February 3

On February 3, 1997, at 2:00 PM, the San Bernardino City Council will be hearing the Planning Department’s recommendation to deny the project, "Sober Living Community" initially submitted to the San Bernardino City Council on September 12, 1996 by Valerie Pope Ludlum, president of San Bernardino Westside Community Development Corporation.

The agenda item was reviewed by the Planning Commission on December 17,1996 and unanimously voted to oppose the project after many citizens input gathered during the first phase of the Diocese’s ongoing Pastoral Planning Process.
ASSEMBLY SPEAKER NAMES BACA TO FEDERAL LIAISON POST

SACRAMENTO - January 15, 1997 - Speaker of the State Assembly Cruz M. Bustamante today announced the appointment of Assemblyman Joe Baca to be the Speaker's Federal Government Liaison. As the Speaker's Federal Government Liaison, he will assist in the coordination of assembly business with the Clinton Administration, the Congress, and federal agencies. Baca is the first official to hold the newly created liaison position. In addition to this new leadership role, Assemblyman Baca is the Assistant Speaker pro tempore and serves as a member of the powerful Assembly Rules Committee.

"California faces a range of challenges on issues including welfare reform, flooding, immigration, agriculture, public utilities deregulation, education, and transportation," Baca said. "The state also is facing competition and opposition from other state and regional interests across the country. At the same time, California, like other states, is facing a shrinking federal budget and a resulting redirection of funds and program priorities. Trends in Congress and the executive branch will return many responsibilities and signif i cant monies to the state legislatures. This will be the most important inter-governmental dynamic over the next two years.

"Our plan is to focus on the analysis and issues and objectives of the Assembly," Baca said. "Our efforts to identify federal issues of special importance to California also may include on-line computer access to federal legislation and telephone issue briefings from Washington, D.C. Speaker Bustamante and I agree that the Federal Liaison effort also should serve as a clearing house for receiving and disseminating timely information, articles, and reports on federal matters to members and staff," Assemblyman Baca said.

ASSAMMBLYMAN JOE BACA

"I also anticipate assisting our local governments on issues including: budget reconsoliation, Community Development Block Grants, crime and public safety, defense conversion, the environment, housing, immigration, and transportation," he said.

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1997 Economic Forecast for the Inland Empire

SAN BERNARDINO - The Inland Empire will see its largest employment gain since 1990 and continue to outperform other Southern California regions, according to a recent economic study, sponsored in part by the Inland Empire Economic Partnership (IEEP).

In 1997, gains in Inland Empire construction, manufacturing, export service and local service sector groups will give the Inland Empire an increase of 30,900 jobs, which is a growth rate of 3.7 percent, says economic analyst John Husing, Ph.D., in the January issue of the Inland Empire quarterly Report.

In the last decade, the Inland Empire has become Southern California's metaphor for growth," Husing said. "The Department of Commerce recently forecasted that the Inland Empire will add 928,000 people between 1993 and 2005 - more than any other U.S. metropolitan area."

According to the report, the employment figures represent the highest annual increase in the number of jobs since 1990. The QER 1997 forecast of 30,900 new jobs would raise average local Inland Empire employment to 859,800 jobs.

The QER forecast was compiled sector by sector, and included the construction and housing boom, manufacturing (non-defense), agriculture, export service sectors, defense, and the local service sector. The analysis for each sector concluded with a prognosis for 1997:

• Construction and Housing: Will add 5,200 jobs (6.0%) to reach an annual average of 91,300.
• Manufacturing (non-defense and exclusive of building-related firms): Will grow by 3,800 jobs (5.6%) to an average of 80,400.
• Agriculture: Will grow by 300 jobs (1.3%) to an annual average of 23,100.
• Export Service Sectors: Will add 10,100 (2.2%) to reach an annual average of 428,000.
• Defense: Will see an 800 worker drop in civilian defense employment to an annual average of 8,800 (-8.3%). This will represent 1.0 percent of area jobs.
• Local Service Sector: Will add 12,400 jobs (3.1%) to reach an annual average of 407,600.

There is a plethora of positive economic indicators, Husing said. "The region has added more than 150,000 jobs this decade, four times that of second place San Diego County. In the past three years, more than 170 companies have moved to the area, which surprisingly have added more jobs than workers since 1990."

Brian Collins, president and CEO of the IEEP, said that the rating in the Places Rated Almanac did not surprise him. "We've been telling companies and real estate professionals across the country that the Inland Empire is this best location for business success. The successful marketing of the inland Empire and the support of businesses already here directly impact the quality of life," Collins said.

"The IEEP's Sunrise Inland Empire Campaign is currently raising $5.7 million to effectively direct this message at targeted companies who will produce higher-wage employment and a healthier economy for our region."

The IEEP, a private, non-profit organization of two counties, 27 cities and 140 businesses designed to encourage business growth in the region, launched the Sunrise Inland Empire Campaign last spring to bring an additional 50,000 higher-wage jobs to the region over the next five years. The new jobs will have an economic impact of more than $3 billion.

"While the predicted growth rate of 3.7 percent will continue to lead other Southern California areas, because the Inland Empire has been growing in the past we would like to see a growth," Collins said. "Directing that growth is one of the challenges the IEEP is facing."

John Husing, a regional economist and leading authority on the Inland Empire economy, is editor and writer of the Inland Empire Quarterly Economic Report and is the former interim president of the IEEP.

The Inland Empire Quarterly Economic Report is published by San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG), San Bernardino County Central Credit Union, McIntyre & Pollen CPAs and the IEEP.

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Latin American Women's League holds Installation of officers

Pictured above (R to L) City of Colton Mayor Carl Gayton, installing officer, Graci Harmon, president, Rose Mary Martin, vice president, Lu Molner, vice president—scholarships, Rene Bracamonte—membership/member welfare, Yolanda Lopes, corresponding secretary, Rosalie Corona, secretary and Marsha Engleman—treasurer.

The Latin American Women's League held its annual installation of officers on January 15, 1997 at Nena's Restaurant, San Bernardino.

Carl Gayton, recently elected mayor of the City of Colton, was installing officer. The following members were installed: Gracie Harmon, president, Rose Mary Martin, vice president—finance, Lu Molner, vice president—scholarships, Rene Bracamonte—membership/member welfare, Yolanda Lopes, corresponding secretary, Rosalie Corona, club secretary and Marsha Engleman—treasurer.

A group of Latinas met in Fontana in 1960 to discuss and formulate plans to form a Latina women's group. The first president of LAWL was Soledad Valencia, Celia Martinez as secretary and Ernestine Nava as treasurer.

The organization established goals of granting scholarships to Latino students, promote the arts and culture, development of leadership, organization and speaking skills, instill a spirit of cooperation and friendship and lastly, to overcome intolerance and discrimination.

Throughout the last three decades, the LAWL has donated over $50,000 in scholarships, become involved in community activities and social programs through individual efforts of members and promote civic involvement for its members.

The Latin American Women's League Theme The Rose God created the rose for women. The petals represent a woman's soft skin, the leaves represent a woman's outstretched arms, always loving and giving. The Stem represents a woman's strength, the backbone of the family, that holds everything together. The thorns represent our trials and tribulations in life.

Gracie Harmon, the newly relected president of the Latin American Women's League was appointed personnel director for the City of Colton in 1994. Previous to her current appointment, Harmon served as personnel director for the City of Rialto for 20 years.

Harmon has a BA in Management from the University of Redlands and Certificate of Specialization in Workers Compensation from the University of California, Riverside. She is proficient in speaking, writing and reading in Spanish.

Her professional affiliation include: International Personnel Management Association, Inland Area Personnel Management Association, Southern California Public Labor Relations Association and Independent Cities Risk Management Association.

She is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino and previous member of the Rialto Kiwanis Club; a member of the San Bernardino County Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Commission since 1995 and current chairperson.

Ybarra Honored for 25 Years at CPC

"The Colton Cement Plant threw a twenty-five year service award luncheon recently held in honor of Richard Ybarra," said Plant Manager, Mike Robertson.

Ybarra requested the luncheon be held in the bulk loading room at Loading Area as he wanted to celebrate with all of his co-workers.

"At the Loading Area, there's no such thing as shutting down for a meeting or a luncheon. We're kind of like that old Simon and Garfunkel song, 'Keeping the Customer Satisfied,'" said Robertson.

The crew kept working during the celebration and took turns loading cement into trucks so that everyone in the plant could participate.

Ybarra has held many positions during his twenty-five years at California Portland Cement including Rock Sorter at the Lime Plant, Yard's and Roads Maintenance, Sacker-Trucker-Tableman, Forklift Operator, A Helper, Bulk Loader Operator, Shipping Clerk, and Dust Control in the Maintenance Department. Now Ybarra is the Relief Supervisor in Dispatch.

CPC's Colton Plant started in the city in 1891. The company produces Colton Type II Portland Cement, Colton Type V Cement, Colton Type III Cement, Colton Block Cement, Colton Plastic Cement, and Colton Mortar Cement, Pulverized Quick Lime, Hydrated Lime, white Lime and Lumnite. The Plant has 120 employees and uses more than 800 local vendors.

When you want to reach the Hispanic Community Advertise in the Inland Empire Hispanic News 5th Annual Noche Cultural to be presented at UCR, Saturday Evening, Jan. 25
Lalo Guerrero Receives the National Medal of Arts from President Clinton - From Page 1

Lalo Guerrero relaxing at his Cathedral City home doing what he does best, playing and singing.

He started writing lyrics and music at an early age, and at 17, he wrote "La Concion Mexicana," a standard in Mexican repertoire, and recorded by the inimitable Lucha Reyes, and later sung by Lola Beltran and by Linda Rondstadt in her live mariachi concerts. (Rondstadt is also from Tucson and Guerrero said he sang to her when she was a young girl.)

In 1939 he moved to Los Angeles and played in various night clubs in that city. When World War II started in 1941, he worked in the defense industry and entertained troops at military installations until 1945 when he was drafted two weeks prior to the end of the war, and was subsequently discharged.

Guerrero worked in the Los Angeles area for many years, gaining a reputation as an entertainer and composer. And as he became better known, he traveled throughout the United States, Mexico and Europe, performing in concerts, universities and benefits with his orchestra and at a later date, with Linda Rondstadt, Tito Puente and Los Lobos.

The hundreds of songs that Guerrero wrote were recorded in six different labels: Vocalon, Imperial, RCA Victor, Real, Colonial and Ambiente. All his compositions are unique in a myriad of styles and have been recorded with mariachi, nortenas, orquestas and combos. He is known for his corridos and songs of social protest and concern for his people, the Mexican-Americans. His humorous parodies in English: "Lucille, "Tacos," for "Two, No Way, Jose, Grandpa," and "Gringo are among the various titles that reflect social and economic "injustice" through humorous musical interpretations.

Other major compositions include "Nunca Janas," recorded by the Trio Los Ponchos, Xavir Solis and Jose Feliciano; "La Minifalda de Reyna," recorded by Guerrero, Los Johnny Jets and Grupo del Tiempo; "El Guirlo "Guire," recorded by Guerrero, Luis Perez Mejz and Trio Los Mexicoans; "Pancho Lopez," recorded by Guerrero and Los Hermanos Reyes; "Vamos a Bailar-Chicas Patas Boogie-Los Chucos Saves and Marijuana Boogie" appeared in the play "Zoot Suit" by Luis Valdez at the Mark Taper Forum, Aquarius Theater and Shubert Theater on Broadway and in the Universal movie.

His television appearances include the Steve Allen Show, Art Linkletter Show, Siempre en Domingo (Mexico City), Sabado Gigante, Paul Rodriguez Show, Culture Clash and La Pastorela; a film by Luis Valdez.

Throughout his life Guerrero has been cognizant of the struggle of the Mexican-American in the United States. "America is a land of opportunity, but it has been hard for the Mexican-Americans to find their place. This is why I have devoted my time to work in the community that I live in and help my fellow Latinos gain a foothold in the American dream."

Guerrero is widely known for his generous contribution of his talent as an entertainer in performing at numerous benefits, charity events and fund raisers. "Most of all, I love to perform in front of our young kids in schools and show them what our Mexican music is all about and inject a little musical humor also," he said.

Guerrero moved to Cathedral City 24 years ago and has been entertaining for many years at the Las Casaselas Nuevas Restaurant in Rancho Mirage. In December, 1996, Guerrero finally concluded his last performance at the restaurant, and (naturally) was given one of the biggest going-away parties the lower desert has seen in many years.

In 1992, a four-hour tribute was given in honor of Guerrero at a soldout crowd at the McCallum Theater in Palm Springs. Delivering tributes to the legendary artist were Cheech Marin, Paul Rodriguez, Edward James Olmos, Cesar Chavez, and many other outstanding Latino artists, performers and activists.

Guitar and activities have been documented in eight university press, periodicals, newspapers and magazines since 1955.

He has been awarded the National Heritage Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts (1991), receiving a congratulatory letter from President Bush; Nosotros-Golden Eagle Award for Achievement in Music (1980); Smithsonian Institution Bicentennial Folk Music Festival (1976); Tejano Music Hall of Fame Award; Palm Springs Walk of Stars "Golden Palm Star"; California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce "President’s Award" (1993); and has received proclamations from the State of California, City of Los Angeles, among others.

(Seen on the award presentations video) After receiving the award from President Clinton, Guerrero hugged and cuddled the First Lady and had his picture taken, whereas the President commented that he (Guerrero) still had a lot ofalsa left in him!

In 1980, Guerrero was invited by the White House to participate in the 15th anniversary celebration of the National Endowment for the Arts. "Although this is not the end for me, I can say that I have had a good upbringing, worked hard all my life, I have given my all to my community that I love so much. My greatest wish is that I may be a role model to the young Latino men and women who are following in our footsteps. As our growing Latino community prospers, may we also contribute toward the well being of all the people in our society."

AUDITIONS FOR MEXICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE PAGEANT CALLS FOR DANCERS, SINGERS, MUSICIANS AND ACTORS

Auditions for the 1997 San Bernardino Valley College Mexican-American Heritage Pageant will be held in the SBVC Auditorium on Jan. 24 (7 p.m.), Jan. 25 (1 p.m.), Jan. 31 (7 p.m.), Feb. 1 (1 p.m.), and Feb. 8 (1 p.m.).

The popular pageant, which is being revived after an 8-year absence, calls for part-timers, singers, musicians, actors, spies, directors, set designers and backstage personnel. The auditions are open to both adults and children.

Under the coordination of director/choreographer Armando Neri, the pageant will include six days of Mexican history through drama, dance, song and the music of Mexico. The pageant will be held from April 25-27 and from May 24-27 in the SBVC Auditorium.

Auditioning: "We are looking for folklorico dancers, mariachi musicians and speakers, who can portray notable historical characters as Antonio Montezuma, Malinche, Jeronimo De Aguilar, Emiliano Zapata and more," said Neri. "The pageant was a tremendous success in the past and will be a huge success once again," he added.

For information regarding the auditions or the pageant contact Margaret Moon at SBVC by calling (909) 886-4511, extension 4384.
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The Mt. Vernon Elementary School is situated one block north of the proposed site. Also, school children are picked up at the corner of Mt. Vernon and Ninth Street. The San Bernardino City Board of Education has not placed the item on its agenda for discussion.

The main objection of many parents is the alleged danger to their children going to Mt. Vernon School or waiting for the school bus.

Graciano Gomez, chairperson of the Mt. Vernon Corridor Redevelopment Project Committee spoke before the Planning Commission, and objected that the project would be a deterrent to the Paso Las Placitas Specific Plan, a plan to revitalize the Mt. Vernon area with businesses and commercial enterprises, passed by its committee and mayor/council on April, 1996.

To date, Ludlum has failed to return telephone calls regarding details of the rehabilitation of the structure and its management operations.

Citizens interested in documentation of the overall process for the agenda item may call the Planning Department at (909) 384-5071.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Visionaries to Hold Fifth Annual Banquet to Honor Local Residents who Exemplify King's Spirit, Work

On Saturday, January 25, 1997, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Visionaries will hold their fifth annual banquet honoring local residents who best exemplify the spirit and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The banquet will be held at the Riverside Convention Center, Rainscross Square, 3443 Orange Street, Riverside.

The program is chaired by the Honorable John Tavaglione, member of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors representing the Second Supervisorial District and Jack B. Clarke, Jr., partner with the Riverside law firm Best, Best and Krieger.

This year's honorees are: Longtime Riverside resident, June Foreman, a founding member of the City's Human Relations Commission, June dedicated a summer working with the Casa Blanca Community Action Committee resulting in the establishment of the Villegas Community Center. She was a member of the Riverside Coalition Against Discrimination as well as a founding member of the Thursday Group - an integrated group committed to addressing women and family concerns.

Riverside Unified School District trustee Robert Nava is being honored for his work in the community with the City's Human Relations Commission, the Youth Strategic Plan Committee, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and UCR's Cultural and Educational Fund and long time commitment to the Riverside youth and their families.

Waudier Rucker-Hughes, Dean of Students at John W. North High School has served on the city's Community Development Advisory Committee and Community Relations Commission, the Executive Board of the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce. She works with the Saturday Academy which includes youth of all racial backgrounds and with the People Reaching Out Project.

The Curator of the Sherman Indian School Museum Lori Siquaye is being honored for her work encouraging all people to seek their identities and be proud of their heritage. Lori is the founder of Mother Earth and is actively involved in sharing her talents to bring about a better understanding among all ethnic groups.

Educator and Riverside Community College Trustee Mark Takano who is active in the Urban League, serves on the UCR Chancellor's Asian-Pacific Islander Advisory Committee, the California Leadership Development Program and the Community Advisory Committee to the Ethnic Studies Department at UCR.

Applications are now being accepted for Court Appointed Special Advocates/Guardian Ad Litem. The San Bernardino Child Advocacy Program recruits, screens, trains and supervises principled, caring and concerned community volunteers. These volunteers serve the court as they help the abused and neglected children of San Bernardino county who are under the protection of the Juvenile Court. We currently have over fifty children on the waiting list who need your help. To speak up for their best interest, call us.

For further information, contact Officer Mike Cook at (909) 384-5071.

Applications for the January 1997 Citizens' Police Academy are being accepted until January 4, 1997. All applicants must be complete and pass the screening process to be eligible to participate in the training. Orientation is January 25, 1997 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Training will be held on February 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. call the office at (909) 881-6760 or stop by 1635 N. "D" Street, San Bernardino and get started.

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Academy members will also have the opportunity to experience a ride-a-long during the course.

The next Academy starts on February 25, 1997 and continues for fourteen weeks. The course will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. For further information, contact Officer Mike Cook at (909) 384-5570. Seating is limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Selection will be based on the candidate's commitment to attend all scheduled classes.

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Riverside Hospice is a non-profit agency working with the Visiting Nurse Association of Pomona-San Bernardino to provide volunteer support for hospice patients in the San Bernardino area. Volunteer training and placement is coordinated by Riverside Hospice which will be conducting a 20 hour training beginning with an orientation meeting on Friday, January 31, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Riverside Hospice office, 625 River Crest Drive, Suite C, Riverside, CA 92507.

To register for the training class or for additional information, please contact Lois Beckman, Volunteer Coordinator with Riverside Hospice at (909) 656-1600.

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**Announcements**

Wednesday, January 22, 1997

**Inland Empire Hispanic News**
**Notice Inviting Bids**

**Victory Outreach**
Project # EDA 96 - 0005

**Campfire Boys & Girls**
Project # EDA 96 - 0009

**Highland Senior Center**
Project # EDA 96 - 0010

Notice is hereby given that the City of San Bernardino Economic Development Agency (Agency) will be receiving 3 separate sealed bids from experienced firms, on behalf of:

**Victory Outreach**, to provide modification of the parking area to include landscaping, removal & regrade & install base/asphalt, striping, concrete curbs & sidewalks, drain lines. Cost for Bid Package is $30.00.

Campfire Boys & Girls, to provide modification to the facility to include wrought iron fencing/gates, sprinkler system, security lights, HVAC. Cost for Bid Package is $30.00.

Highland Senior Center, to provide installation of new HVAC units. Cost for Bid Package is $30.00.

These projects will utilize CDBG funding and requires adherence of the Davis Bacon Act and related acts. Bids will be received up to but not later than Feb. 11, 1991 at 3:00 P.M.

Interested firms may pickup a bid package and information on the pre-bid meeting/ job walk from the Economic Development Agency office.

The last day to receive a bid package will be Jan. 23, 1997 at 5:00 P.M. The Agency is located at:

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**Phone:** (909) 384 - 5081

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Former director of the Department of College of Consultors, and restructuring the Vicariates Forane.

In meetings with the Diocesan Pastoral Center staff, he said that while he understood the stress that change can bring, he made it clear that his effort was to focus more of their energies on serving the Parishes.

A second goal was to end the dichotomy that existed between the English-speaking and Spanish-speaking members of Church in the Diocese.

A third goal, he said, was to reinvigorate the missionary spirit of the Church of San Bernardino and Riverside counties, to become a greater presence in the wider community.

The potential for these changes could be gleaned not just from the Bishop's own perspective on the statement in his homily delivered at the March 12 Rite of Reception:

"We are sent to serve," he said. "We are sent to bring hope in a world that is living in fear. We are sent to be a sign of unity in a world that is divided by race and gender and age and class. We are sent to be sisters and brothers for the common good, not for any self-interest."

Dr. Clifford Mattson will discuss natural treatments for Alzheimer's disease on Tuesday, February 11, 1:30 pm at the Association's Colton office.

"His sense of personal holiness and commitment to all people who share the Catholic faith...has revitalized the work of the Parishes," said the Rev. Kenneth Jenkins, pastor of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish in Yucaipa and a member of the Presbyteral Council. "I think he's really quite wonderful."

The Rev. Fred Gagli, Ph.D., pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Rancho Cucamonga and also a Presbyteral Council member, focused on the Bishop's management skills. The Diocese, he said, has benefited from the Bishop's efforts to lead out of the Pastoral Planning Process.

"Strong leadership comes from an individual who appreciates decision-making through effective planning," Father Gagli said, adding that "that's the strong emphasis I see as happening this past year."

For Clare Colella, director of Caritas telecommunications, the Diocese's telecommunications office, and a master catechist working with the R.C.I.A. at her home Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption here, the Bishop's leadership has been challenging, both professionally and personally.

"I'm pretty happy with the way he's leading the Diocese," Ms. colella said. "He's keeping our feet to the fire on issues we need to be concerned with, to be aware of and be responsive to."

"The Bishop's ability to challenge can be seen in the way he supports you," she said. For Bishop Barnes, support "also means looking at how we can do things better."

All were optimistic about the coming year, seeing in 1997 the fruits of the Pastoral Planning Process and the Bishop's commitment to it.

"A year from now," said Sister Mary Jo, "I see us immersed in the action plans of making the new diocesan Vision happen." She was referring to the next stage of the Planning Process which will derive from the Vision Statement which Bishop Barnes will promulgate on May 20, the Feast of St. Bernardine of Siena, primary patron of the Diocese.

"I see it as a bit chaotic," she said, "because its all relational, one piece to another piece. You're juggling lots of things, trying to keep networks going, communications going."

"This action phase of the Planning Process should be underway by June," Sister Mary Jo said.

One thing is certain: 1997 will be a very different year from 1996. And compared to, say, 1987, it will reflect a different Church - and a Bishop - in touch with new and dynamic reality, a Diocese the complex of which is, literally, changing each day.