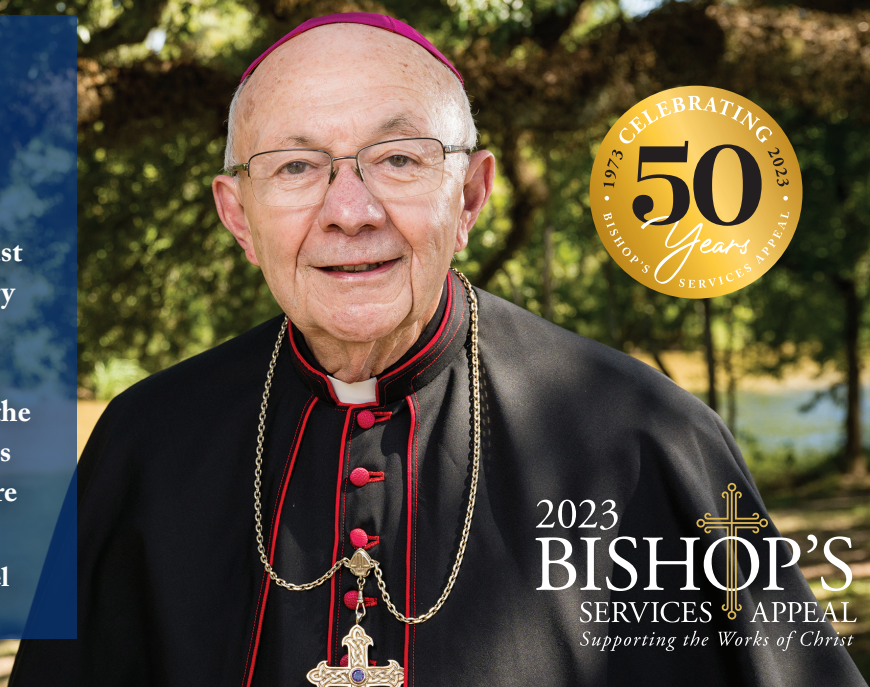


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– Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel



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