



*Let us pray for
the special intentions
you write on the
backside of this card.*

Send a message to feed the spirit of the Hungry.

Your message on the reverse side of the card below will be placed in a FoodNet Bag to offer encouragement and hope to the recipient.

2024 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL

DIOCESE of LAFAYETTE
LOUISIANA

*"Every Consecrated Host
is made to burn itself up with
LOVE in a human heart."*

— St. John Vianney



*United as
HIS HANDS & FEET*



*United as
HIS VOICE*



Easily send your gift today online.

Scan the QR code.



*United as
HIS HEART*

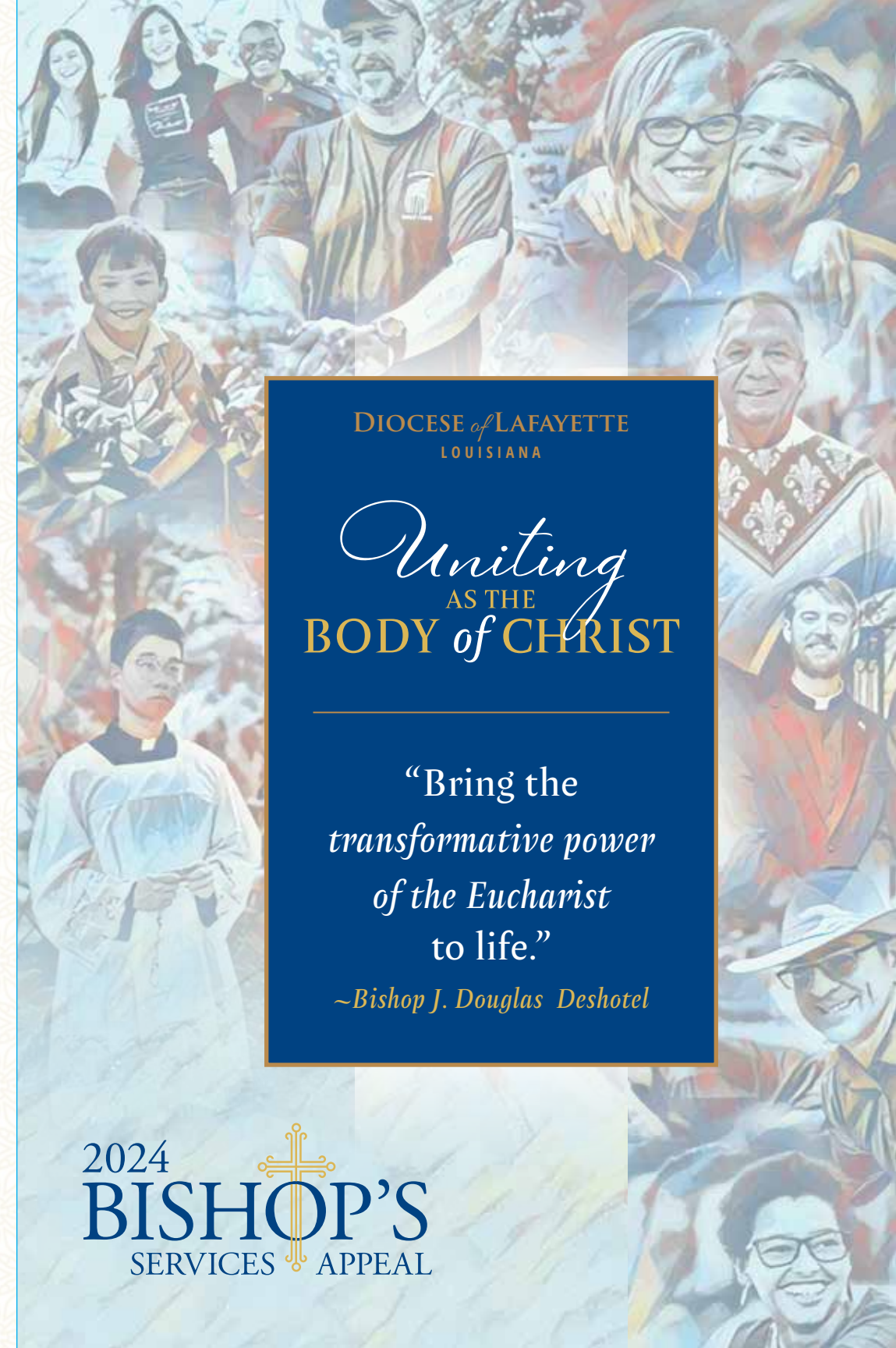


*United as
HIS SPIRIT*

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Uniting
AS THE
BODY of CHRIST

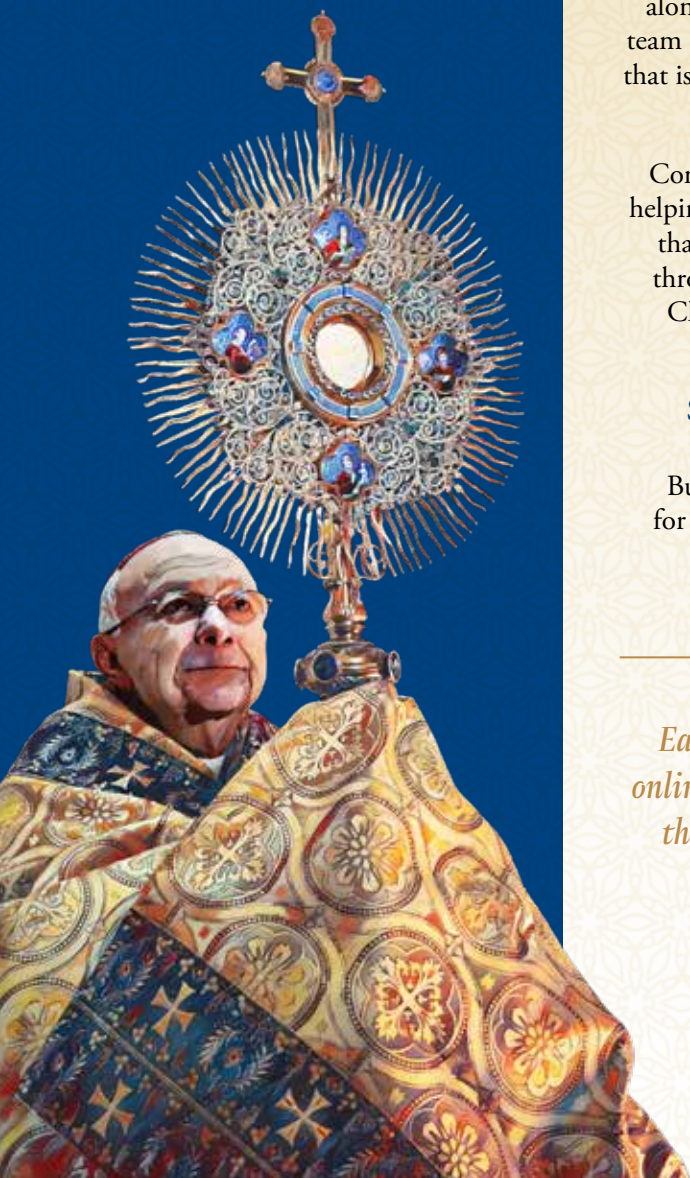
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transformative power
of the Eucharist
to life."*

~Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

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“Holy Communion
is the sign of
unity and the
bond of charity.”

~St. John Vianney



*Your Gift Makes
a Difference!*

Faith Formation: \$50

Inspire two Catholic families with
10 issues of Acadiana Catholic.

Healing Ministries: \$100

Transform broken lives through
your support of Rachel's Vineyard,
a post abortion healing ministry that
addresses deep psychological and
spiritual wounds. The Holy Trinity
along with a caring, compassionate
team is there to guide the grief process
that is essential for the healing journey.

Food Insecurity: \$250

Combat hunger in our Diocese by
helping to purchase food for 76 meals
that are prepared and distributed
through a partnership of Catholic
Charities of Acadiana and local
church parishes.

**Support our Seminarians
(S.O.S): \$500**

Buy textbooks for one semester
for one seminarian in preparation
for the priesthood.

*Easily send your gift today
online. Scan this QR code with
the camera on your phone.*



*“The grace received
in the Eucharist must flow
outward into acts of love.”*

October 7, 2024

Dear <Name>,

As we enter the final months of this year's Bishop's Services Appeal, I think
of the profound connection between the Eucharist and charity as described
by St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests and the second
patron of our Diocese of Lafayette.

He understood that **the grace received in the Eucharist must flow
outward into acts of love**, becoming a living testimony of Christ's
presence in the world. Encountering Christ in the Eucharist should lead us
to encounter Christ in our neighbor, especially the poor and suffering.

<Name>, will you join me in supporting the BSA as your act of love?
Doing so puts the Eucharist into action, translating our communion with
Christ into concrete acts of compassion and justice. From providing food
and shelter to offering counseling and educational opportunities, every act
of kindness made possible through this Appeal is a direct extension of the
love we receive from Christ in the Eucharist.

**Your donation positions you as the hands and feet of Christ for this
diocese.** Your support will not only make a difference in the lives of others
but will also deepen our sense of unity and connection as members of the
Body of Christ right here.

I ask you to prayerfully consider sending in a gift to support the 2024
Bishop's Services Appeal. Bring the transformative power of the Eucharist
to life!

With every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D.
Bishop of Lafayette

RETURN

Your Prayer Intentions

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A Message from Someone Praying for You

“Cast all your worries upon Him because He cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7

KEEP

Spiritual Nourishment for You

The Prayer of Saint John Vianney

I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You
until the last breath of my life.

I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You,
than to live without loving You.

I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally.

My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You,
I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath.