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Search Committee Update

The Search Committee is excited to start the process of discernment for nominating candidates for Bishop. We will meet with the Standing Committee and our Consultant on March 24th and 25th to receive a charge from the Standing Committee, and to learn about the discernment process from our consultant. At the retreat, we will develop a communication strategy to keep the people of the Diocese informed. We are hoping that you will keep us in your prayers.

A Prayer for the Election of a Bishop

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the Search Committee

Almighty and ever-living God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in the Nomination Committee for the choosing of a Bishop for this Diocese. Teach them in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide them to perceive what is right, and grant them both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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