



Welcome from the Bishop

To my Brothers and Sisters in diocesan ministry,

While in the secular world we may be known as colleagues, please know that you are more than just simply co-workers in an office building; you are co-workers in the vineyard of the Lord. The work we do in the church and in the name of Jesus Christ affords us the opportunity to identify each other as brothers and sisters.

As the Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, I appreciate all the good work you do. In my installation homily, I mentioned that we will “exhaust ourselves for Christ.” I do not take for granted the many tasks and responsibilities that each of you perform. In doing so, I am aware that all of you work so that the entire diocese may effectively carry out the mission of Jesus Christ. As your bishop, you have my prayers, support, and appreciation.

I’m grateful to all of you for your collaboration with me in the work of the church and I ask God’s blessings upon you, your ministry and your loved ones. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may God bless our endeavors and give success to the work of our hands.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Edward J. Burns
Bishop of Dallas