



With Gratitude to the Providence of God and the Working of the Holy Spirit

His Excellency,

The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D.

Bishop Emeritus of Belleville

Joyfully and appreciatively invites you to join him for

A Mass of Thanksgiving

On Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 5:00 P.M O'clock

In the Cathedral of St. Peter

200 West Harrison Street, Belleville, Illinois

Commemorating the 54th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood

The 29th Anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopacy

And

The 80th Anniversary of his Birth marking 80 Journeys around the Sun

The Intention of this Mass will be Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese.

You are invited to greet the Bishop and enjoy Refreshments at a Reception immediately after the Mass in the Undercroft of the Cathedral.

RSVP by Friday June 14 to Mary Fleming, Chief of Staff, mfleming@diobelle.org 618-722-5031. Please Note: Your prompt response is extremely important in order for us to prepare the refreshments for the Reception.