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## DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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January 21, 2019

Dear Volunteers,

Every day volunteers throughout the Diocese of Venice selflessly give of their time and talent to our parishes, schools, Catholic Charities and other Diocesan entities. The call is for all to respond to God's love by serving our neighbors and loving one another as He loves us.

The kindness shown to others and the many good works by our volunteers give testimony to the Gospel message here in the Diocese of Venice. For this I am truly grateful and thank all for your kindness and support.

On Saturday, February 23, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated for all volunteers in the Diocese of Venice at Our Lady of Light Parish, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers at 11:00 a.m. The Mass will be followed by a luncheon in the Parish Hall. In order to properly plan for the lunch, registration is requested by visiting <https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/mass-in-appreciation-of-volunteers>.

It is my hope that you, along with family, friends and fellow parishioners will attend this celebration, and I look forward to having the opportunity to thank you personally.

May God bless you for the good works that you do in support of your Parish, the Diocese and Church. I also take this opportunity to extend to you the assurances of my continued consideration as well as my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane  
Bishop of the Diocese of  
Venice in Florida

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