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To the Faithful in our Diocese of Lafayette,

The Church is at her best when we know one another, care for one another, and walk together in faith. That is why every parish in the Diocese of Lafayette is participating in our Parish Census.

If you have received an email from **OSV Hub**, I encourage you to take a few moments to review your household information and make any necessary updates. By participating, you help your parish and our diocese communicate more effectively, accompany families through every stage of life, and be faithful stewards of the resources entrusted to us.

Any information you share will be treated with care and confidentiality and will be used only to strengthen our pastoral outreach, stewardship efforts, and communication with the faithful.

Your response is a simple but meaningful way to strengthen the life of your parish and our diocesan family. Together, we can better proclaim the Gospel, serve those in need, and accompany one another as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your participation and for all you do to build up the Church in Acadiana.

With every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,

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

