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Dear God,

Thank you for loving our diocese and everyone in it.

Please help us while we look for a new Bishop. Show us the right person who will listen to you, care for people and help us follow Jesus every day.

We pray for Bishop Christopher as he gets ready to retire.

Thank you for all the ways he has helped us. Please give him rest, happiness, and lots of your peace.

Help all the people making big decisions. Help our churches, schools, and families to pray and listen to you.

And help us to trust that you are with us and will guide us.

Amen.

