

**25**  
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LIVING  
THE FAITH



**CHRIST**  
YESTERDAY, TODAY, FOREVER.  
HEB 13:8

**DIOCESE OF LAS VEGAS**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**To: Pastors and Parish Administrators;  
Priests and Deacons;  
Principals and Directors of Religious Education;  
Parish Secretaries and Bulletin Editors**

**From: Msgr. Gregory W. Gordon, Chancellor**

**Date: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, 29 June 2020**

**Re: Diocese of Las Vegas 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Prayer and Anniversary Logo**

On this Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, let us remember in prayer our Diocese of Las Vegas on its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Saint John Paul II established this particular Church on 21 March 1995. Later that year, Bishop Walsh was installed as the first Bishop of the new Diocese of Las Vegas on 28 June 1995, the Vigil of the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, our Diocesan co-patrons.

Although various celebrations had been planned in this Silver Jubilee Year, the Coronavirus pandemic caused the cancellation of all of them, including the Diocese of Las Vegas 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass originally scheduled for today.

While we still cannot pray together in large in-person events, we suggest that you invite your parishes to pray on this blessed Anniversary for our Diocese. Included in this memo are the **Silver Jubilee Prayer for the Diocese of Las Vegas**, and the **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo**. Feel free to use them, post them on your parish social media, and publish in your bulletins. Spanish translations will also be made available in the near future.

In our Silver Jubilee Year for the Diocese of Las Vegas, may the glorious princes of the Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul, help all of us to grow in faith and in holiness of life, as dedicated servants of Jesus Christ the Lord.

# A Silver Jubilee Prayer for the Diocese of Las Vegas

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Almighty, ever-living God,  
In your goodness, you sent your only Son  
to bring salvation to all people through your Church.

For twenty-five years,  
your sons and daughters in the Diocese of Las Vegas  
have been called to live as a community of faith, hope, and love,  
rooted in Christ.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit on this particular Church,  
that we may continue the saving work of Jesus Christ  
through Word, Sacrament, and Service.

May everything we do,  
both now and in the years to come,  
be for your glory and for the sanctification of all.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ,  
who is Lord yesterday, today, and forever.

Amen.

Holy Family - Jesus, Mary, and Joseph - Pray for us  
Saints Peter and Paul - Pray for us