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40th Anniversary

Heavenly Father,

With grateful hearts, we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Shreveport, founded on June 16, 1986. We thank You for the bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and faithful laity who have shared Your Gospel throughout North Louisiana and helped build Your Church in this region.

Bless our Diocese as we honor the past, celebrate the present, and look with hope toward the future. Renew us in faith, strengthen us in service, and unite us in charity, that we may continue to be witnesses of Christ's love to all.

May the Holy Spirit guide us in the years ahead, and may the Blessed Virgin Mary, patroness of our Diocese, intercede for us always.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.