



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
OF CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

ACT OF CONSECRATION – ENTRUSTMENT
OF THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
TO ST. JOSEPH, THE UNIVERSAL PATRON OF THE CHURCH

St. Joseph, Virginal Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ and Virginal Spouse of the Immaculate Mother of God, and Chosen Head of the Holy Family, the Church acknowledges you as its Universal Patron.

You are the spiritual and material provider and protector of all its institutions and individual members on our pilgrimage of faith on earth, awaiting fulfillment in heaven.

In view of these truths, as Shepherd of the Diocese of Charleston, I consecrate and entrust the Diocese of Charleston with all its members and institutions to your paternal care, development and safety.

Guide us according to the Holy Spirit to achieve the purposes that God the Father establishes through the Church founded by our Lord Jesus Christ. Inspire our minds and hearts to assure our continuous fidelity. Assist us to be the worshipers and witnesses that God the Father desires and deserves.

We thank you for your patronage and ask you to accept this Act of filial devotion.

By decision of the

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of Charleston

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