

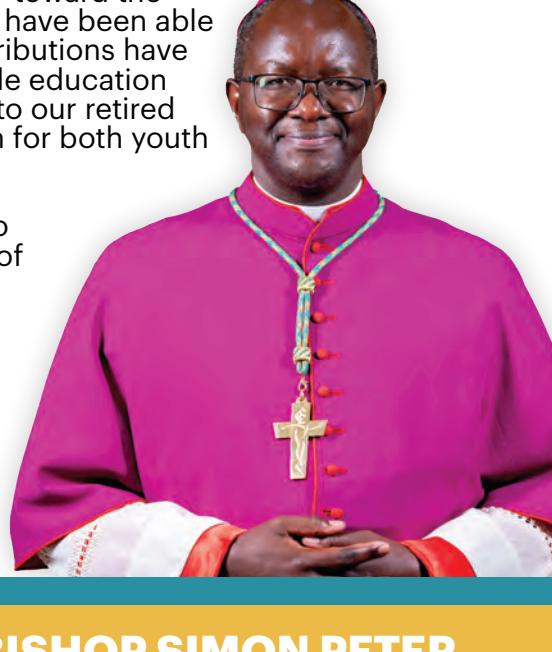
As 2025 brings the blessing of our new Pope Leo, we are reminded of the hope and renewal Christ brings to His Church. We have once again come together as a family in Christ to continue Growing Together in God's Love for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. I also feel humbled by Pope Leo's appointing me as the Sixth Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux. The diocese has been my home for many years, and I have developed a deep love and appreciation for you and your families throughout the diocese. Please join me in prayer as I begin my journey as your next Shepherd, and we will grow together with God and as a diocesan family.

I want to express my deep gratitude for your continued support and generosity toward the Bishop's Appeal this past year. Because of your generous gifts and prayers, we have been able to continue providing for each of our ministries in a meaningful way. Your contributions have had a direct impact on the lives of people across our Diocese. Your gifts provide education for our seminarians, preparing them for priestly service, offer care and dignity to our retired priests, enhance Catholic education in our schools, and expand faith formation for both youth and adults, as well as our ethnic ministries.

As we look to the future, I invite you to read through the 2025 Annual Report to see the direct impact of your generosity on shaping the future of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.

Once again, thank you for your faithful support and your generosity, which is transforming lives throughout our Diocese. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and your commitment to the future of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.

+ Simon Peter Engurait



MOST REV. SIMON PETER ENGURAIT
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF HOUMA-THIBODAUX

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP SIMON PETER

YOUR GIFT TO THE BISHOP'S APPEAL SUPPORTS THESE MINISTRIES

SEMINARIANS

 **25%**

- Provided funds necessary to educate 5 seminarians at St. Joseph Seminary and Notre Dame Seminary
- Able to provide for and educate 2 seminarians at the St. Joseph the Worker House of Formation

RETIRED PRIESTS

 **25%**

- Provided necessary housing and critical health care for our 18 retired priests

ETHNIC MINISTRIES

 **15%**

- Supported the diocesan ethnic ministries such as African American, Native American, and Hispanic Ministries

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

 **15%**

- Provided professional development to over 405 teachers in our 10 Catholic schools
- Assisted in strengthening our Catholic Identity to over 4,800 students in our schools

FORMATION MINISTRIES

 **20%**

- Provided support in faith formation to youth and adult ministries in our parishes
- Provided faith formation in young Catholic adults at events such as Theology on Tap

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