**2025 Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope**

**Diocesan Jubilee Cross-Anchor Information Sheet**

As you may have heard, 2025 is the Universal Catholic Church's next Jubilee Year. Each Diocese is invited to plan ways to bring the Jubilee to life and spread a message of hope.

The Diocesan Jubilee Committee is excited to announce that a Diocesan Jubilee Cross-Anchor has been created. Our Diocesan Symbol will travel throughout the Diocese to raise awareness of the Jubilee and gather personal prayer intentions, which will be offered at the closing Jubilee celebration at the Cathedral at the end of 2025.

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**Why use the symbol of a Cross-Anchor?**

Many face circumstances in their daily lives and witness events in the broader world that call for greater hope. Two well-known symbols of hope, a cross and an anchor, were combined into one symbol and are part of the 2025 Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope logo.

**Will the Diocesan Symbol come to my parish?**

The Diocesan Cross-Achor will be in each parish during the Jubilee Year.

**What is the travel plan for the Diocesan Symbol?**

A date has been set for the parishioners of each Deanery to pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Cathedral, where the pilgrims will collect the Diocesan Cross-Anchor and bring it back to their Deanery. The dates are:

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Deanery One: January 11

Deanery Three: February 22

Deanery Four: March 15

Deanery Two: April 26

Deanery Six: September 13

Deanery Five: October 18

**What will the pilgrims do while at the Cathedral?**

The pilgrims will be given a tour, have time for prayer, and have an opportunity for reconciliation. They will spend approximately two hours at the Cathedral.

**What if I missed my deanery’s visit to the Cathedral?**

Everyone is welcome to attend any of the Deanery Pilgrimage events.

**What will happen when the Diocesan Cross-Anchor is in the Deanery?**
The Cross-Anchor will travel to each parish/parish cluster for one week. During this week, the Diocesan Symbol can be taken to the parish(es), Catholic school, seniors' home, prisons, and other appropriate locations.

**Is there anything else you need to know about the Diocesan Cross-Anchor Tour?**

At the base of the Diocesan Cross-Anchor is an intention box, where everyone is invited to place their prayer intentions.

**Will there be a special time to put prayer intentions in the box?**

Each parish will determine when these will be gathered. It is also encouraged that if you know someone who can not make it to your parish because they are in hospital, unable to travel due to health or other limitations, etc., at the same time the Diocesan Anchor-Cross is present, you can gather their intentions and bring them to the parish yourself.

**What if I miss putting my intention in the box?**

Any prayer intention that does not make it into the Diocesan Cross-Anchor intention box can be mailed or emailed to the Diocesan Center.

**What will happen to the intentions gathered during the Diocesan Cross-Anchor tour?**

The prayer intentions will be offered at the final Jubilee celebration at Sacred Heart Cathedral on December 28, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

**How will the Anchor get back to the Cathedral from the Deanery?**

Each Dean is responsible for returning the Diocesan Symbol to the Cathedral before the next Deanery's pilgrimage.

**Are there ways to get involved to help with the Diocesan Cross-Anchor Tour?**

YES! Parishioners can help with the organization of the pilgrimage and the transportation of the Diocesan Symbol in their deanery and parish cluster in many ways, such as:

* organizing the Deanery pilgrimage to pick up the Diocesan Cross-Anchor from your parish (travel plans, lunch plan, etc.)
* help with the transportation of the Symbol between parishes in your Deanery
* help with the logistics when the Diocesan Cross-Anchor is in your parish
* help with the transportation of the Diocesan Symbol back to the Cathedral

**Where can I find out more about my Deanery’s pilgrimage to the Sacred Heart Cathedral and the tour of the Diocesan Anchor to my parish?**

If you wish to participate with your deanery in the pilgrimage to the Cathedral, please see your local parish bulletin or speak with your pastor for specific details such as date, time, travel plans, meal plans, etc., as these plans will be deanery-specific and are not organized by the Diocese.

**This event is made possible by the Bishop’s Annual Appeal.**

**Thank you to all who contribute.**