**2025 Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope**

**Diocesan Jubilee Cross-Anchor Information Sheet**

**For Deaneries**

**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.**