

Catholic diocese prepares to welcome Cardinal DiNardo and Archbishop Fiorenza for dedication of new pastoral center

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo and Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston will be joining Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD, and hundreds of Southeast Texans April 3 for the dedication of the new Catholic Pastoral Center in Downtown Beaumont.

The event will begin at 4 p.m. with vespers at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica, Beaumont, with Cardinal DiNardo as homilist. A procession to the new center will follow with the dedication of the center, a ribbon cutting, tour, and a reception. Beaumont Mayor Becky Ames and Together for God's Good Work Capital Campaign chairs Linda and John Duplissey will also take part in the ribbon cutting ceremony.

"I'm looking forward to joining my brothers and sisters in Christ for the dedication. It will be a time to thank almighty God for the success of the capital campaign and for the many fruits that will come out of the campaign," Bishop Guillory said.

Without the support of the Catholic faithful of Southeast Texas, the construction of the new center would not have been possible. Those who made any donation to the Together for God's Good Work Capital Campaign helped make the center a reality. Of the funds raised, \$4.2 million were allocated for the center.

Now more than 50 employees who were previously spread out over many buildings and some over miles have been brought together to carry out Christ's mission from one location.

The public is invited to attend this special occasion.