

CHALDEAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE

# BISHOP'S DINNER 2022

## 40<sup>YEARS</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Join us for our annual benefit dinner in support of our seminarians, priests, parishes, and future parishes! This year we celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our diocese, as we reflect on the ***past 40 years and look forward to the next 40 years!***



**"TO MAKE CHRIST  
KNOWN TO ALL"**

*-BP. FRANCIS KALABAT*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022**

**7:00 PM | THE PALAZZO GRANDE**

54660 VAN DYKE AVE, SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI 48316

*HELD ANNUALLY ON BA'UTHA THANKSGIVING  
(THE THURSDAY AFTER BA'UTHA)*

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OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE U.S.A.

*For more information or sponsorship opportunities, call (248) 351-0440 or  
email [communications@chaldeanchurch.org](mailto:communications@chaldeanchurch.org).*



## ABOUT OUR DIOCESE

The Chaldean Diocese of St. Thomas the Apostle is an Eastern Rite diocese (eparchy) under the Chaldean Catholic Patriarchate of Babylon in Baghdad, Iraq.

Once covering the entire United States, the diocese now serves about 180,000 U.S. Catholics in the eastern half of the country. Metro Detroit has the highest concentration of Chaldeans in the United States, with ten of the diocese's twelve parishes in Michigan, and two in Illinois.

## DIOCESE STAFF

**Most. Rev. Francis Y. Kalabat**  
Bishop

**Jason Alkamano, CPA**  
Finance Advisor

**Most. Rev. Ibrahim N. Ibrahim**  
Bishop Emeritus

**Jonathan Francis**  
Director of Communications  
& Safety Environments

**Most Rev. Gabriel Kassab**  
Bishop Residing in Diocese

**Khairy Foumia**  
Liturgical Translator

**Rev. Fawaz Kako**  
Vicar General

**Lubna Seba**  
Tribunal Director/  
Administrative Assistant

**Rev. Pierre Konja**  
Judicial Vicar/Personal Secretary

**Nadia I. Kallabat**  
Office Administrator

**Rev. Bryan Kassa**  
Vocation Director/Mission  
to Priests

**Vincent Jarbow**  
Finance Officer

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year marks a special milestone for our Chaldean community. With gratitude and thanks to our Lord, I am delighted to announce that this year will mark the **40th anniversary** of our diocese!

Who could've imagined? 40 years ago, we were officially recognized as a diocese and still a relatively small community. Today, we are flourishing with 12 parishes, 2 mission churches, 23 active priests, 11 seminarians studying for the priesthood, a religious formation home for the Chaldean Sisters Daughters of Mary Immaculate, and hundreds of dedicated lay volunteers who sacrifice their time for the Lord. I give praise and thanks to God for all He has done for our diocese.



That is why it is with heart-felt joy that I invite you to our **3rd Annual Bishop's Dinner** on **Thursday, February 10, 2022**, held at The Palazzo Grande. This year, we will gather to reflect on and celebrate 40 years of the dioceses' accomplishments and look forward to future generations to come!

Our annual dinner is our premier fundraising event for the diocese and is our largest campaign effort, raising funds for our chancery office—which supports our seminarians, priests, parishes, and future parishes. It is because of your generosity that our diocese is able to continue serving our community and bring the Gospel of Christ to all.

I ask that you prayerfully consider becoming a sponsor for this very special event. Enclosed you will find information regarding our different sponsorship packages. Any support you can provide is greatly appreciated and will make a significant, direct impact on the needs of our diocese.

I ask also that you please say a prayer for a successful event and our continued mission, to make Christ known. I look forward in celebrating the **"Past 40, Future 40"** with you. With gratitude, I remain,

+ Fykalabat

**Mar Francis Y. Kalabat**  
Bishop of the Chaldean Diocese  
of St. Thomas the Apostle U.S.A.

*For a detailed financial analysis of the diocese, you can view the 2021 Annual Report at [chaldeanchurch.org/annualreport](http://chaldeanchurch.org/annualreport).*

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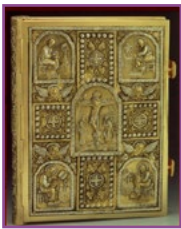
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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

*Premiere seating for all sponsors based on sponsorship level*

### “OUR LADY” SPONSOR | \$25,000



- Gift: Personalized/Blessed Bible from Bishop Francis Kalabat
- 2 tables (24 tickets) to Bishop's Dinner
- Listing as the exclusive “Presenting Sponsor” of event
- Recognition in sponsor slideshow
- Full page color advertisement in program book
- Stage mention during dinner
- Company logo on diocese website ([chaldeanchurch.org](http://chaldeanchurch.org))

### “ST. PETER” SPONSOR \$10,000

- 1 table (12 tickets) to Bishop's Dinner
- Recognition in sponsor slideshow
- Full page color advertisement in program book
- Stage mention during the dinner
- Company logo on diocese website ([chaldeanchurch.org](http://chaldeanchurch.org))

### “ST. PAUL” SPONSOR \$5,000

- 1 table (10 tickets) to Bishop's Dinner
- Recognition in sponsor slideshow
- Full page color advertisement in program book
- Company logo on diocese website ([chaldeanchurch.org](http://chaldeanchurch.org))

### “ST. LUKE” SPONSOR \$2,500

- 6 tickets to Bishop's Dinner
- Recognition in sponsor slideshow
- Half page color advertisement in program book
- Company logo on diocese website ([chaldeanchurch.org](http://chaldeanchurch.org))

### “ST. JOHN” SPONSOR \$1,000

- 2 tickets to Bishop's Dinner
- Recognition in sponsor slideshow
- Half page color advertisement in program book
- Company logo on diocese website ([chaldeanchurch.org](http://chaldeanchurch.org))



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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FOR THOSE WISHING TO DONATE BUT NOT ATTEND THE DINNER

### **"ST. JAMES" SPONSOR** **\$500**

- Quarter page color advertisement in program book

### **"FRIENDS OF JESUS" SPONSOR** **\$250**

- Name recognition in program book



*Individual tickets available for \$200*

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
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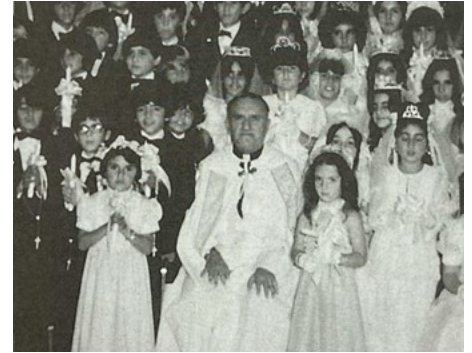
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**SEND IN  
YOUR  
PHOTOS!**



In celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our diocese, we want to feature photos of your church experience! We're looking for family photos at weddings, communions, baptisms, church festivals, and other parish events!

Photos will be featured at the Bishop's Dinner on **Thursday, February 10, 2022** and will also be showcased on the diocese website and social media pages.

**SUBMIT PHOTOS AT [CHALDEANCHURCH.ORG/DINNER](https://chaldeanchurch.org/dinner) BY JANUARY 7.**



“AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME,  
I AM SENDING YOU.” —JOHN 20:21

## JOIN OUR MISSION

Our diocese currently serves over 180,000 Chaldeans in the eastern half of the United States. You can help support our community with a tax deductible donation. All donations are greatly appreciated and are used exclusively for the benefit of our bishop's office, which support your seminarians, clergy, parishes, and future parishes.

## YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

- ✓ **Clergy and Consecrated Life**  
Spiritual formation for clergy & consecrated
- ✓ **Tribunal**  
Establishment of our own Tribunal Department
- ✓ **Communications/Printing**  
Digital & print, including Mass books
- ✓ **Safety Environments**  
Committed to the protection of our children

## SEMINARIANS



Each year our diocese pays over \$30,000 for each graduate seminarian. Thanks be to God, we currently have eleven seminarians studying—thus, support is greatly needed.

## CHARITIES



Chaldean Catholic Charities (CCC), assists persecuted and displaced Christians in Iraq & surrounding countries by providing shelter, food, medical assistance, legal consult, and educational needs.

## FACILITIES



Housing for elderly, Camp Chaldean, the Warren Diocesan gym—our facilities require upkeep. All donations help benefit the maintenance of our buildings.

We are committed to financial transparency. To view the annual report, visit [chaldeachurch.org/annualreport](http://chaldeachurch.org/annualreport).

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