



OFFICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
Archdiocese of Newark

To: Bishops and Priests

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Re: Naming the Bishop in the Eucharistic Prayer

The announcement of the appointment of Cardinal-Designate Joseph W. Tobin, Archbishop of Indianapolis, as the Sixth Archbishop of Newark has raised questions regarding the naming of the Bishop in the Eucharistic Prayer.

Please note that there is **no change in the present practice** until the installation of the new Archbishop.

The correct formula for naming the Bishop in the Eucharistic Prayer is:

“ . . . Francis our Pope and John Joseph our Bishop (*his assistant bishops*) . . . ” (cf GIRM, 149)

This formula is to be maintained until the installation of the new Archbishop.