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HONORING

*Most Reverend
Louis A. DeSimone, D.D.*

OCTOBER 4, 2018

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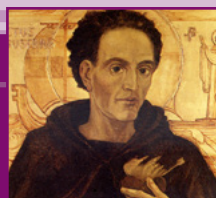
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DEAR FRIENDS *of the AUGUSTINIANS and of BISHOP DESIMONE,*

We Augustinians are both pleased and honored to confer the Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova's 2018 Saint Augustine Medal on our good friend and brother, the Most Reverend Louis A. DeSimone.

Bishop DeSimone is second to none in exemplifying the Augustinian values of Truth, Unity and Love which this medal represents. An encounter with the bishop, however brief, reveals the genuine simplicity and compassion which are his outstanding characteristics, and which define his life of service to God's people as priest and bishop. In these roles he has ministered in the classroom, in parishes, and on behalf of the neediest through leadership in causes such as Catholic Relief Services and the Catholic Charities Appeal.

Bishop DeSimone's two brothers, Father Russell and Monsignor Salvatore DeSimone, shared the Bishop's call to a life of service in the Church. Father Russell did so as a member of the Order of Saint Augustine, and the familial relationship the two had together furthered and strengthened the Bishop's personal relationship with our Order. This relationship was solemnized when some years ago Bishop DeSimone was formally affiliated to our community.

In his later years, when Father Russell's health began to fail, and he was admitted to the health care unit of Saint Thomas Monastery, the Bishop became a daily visitor to Saint Thomas where he concelebrated Mass, had lunch and spent time with Father Russell and other friars of the community. His presence among us was a gift to his brother and to all of us as well.

I want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the Co-Chairs of this Medal Dinner, Joan and John Mullen, Jim Murray and Father Jack Deegan, O.S.A., as well as to members of the Medal Dinner Committee. I also want to thank all those who have supported this endeavor. It is the Bishop's expressed wishes that we direct the proceeds from this dinner to support our elderly and infirm friars in Saint Thomas Monastery.

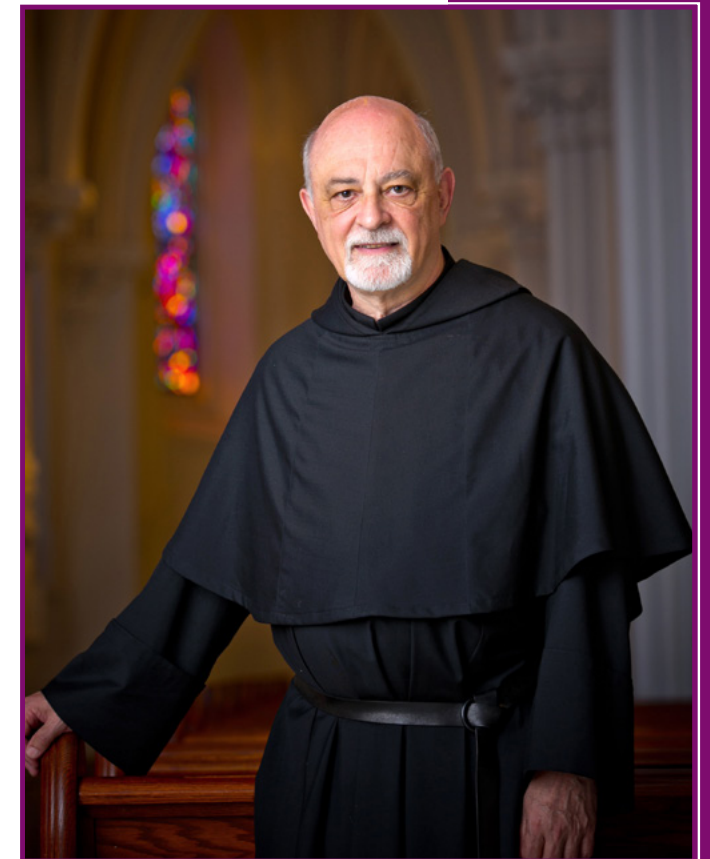
Lastly, on a personal note which represents also the sentiments of all the friars, I offer heartfelt congratulations to our friend and brother Bishop DeSimone as our 2018 Saint Augustine Medal honoree. Our sincere appreciation and gratitude go to all who have joined in this celebration. Be assured of our continued prayers for you and those you love.

In Saint Augustine,

Michael F. Di Gregorio, O.S.A.

Prior Provincial

Augustinian Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova





PAT CIARROCCHI

Pat Ciarrocchi is a Hall of Famer who made her broadcast home at CBS 3 in Philadelphia for more than 33 years. She's anchored the early morning, noon and 5 PM newscasts, hosted Evening Magazine and Talk Philly, the station's popular lifestyle programs and served as the station's medical reporter for five years.

Some of her most memorable work involved six overseas assignments at the Vatican. Ciarrocchi reported live at the canonization of St. Katharine Drexel in 2000, at the funeral of Pope John Paul II in 2005, at the historic resignation of Pope Benedict XVI in 2013, and on the Philadelphia delegation's 2014 visit to Rome to invite Pope Francis to the World Meeting of Families. Ciarrocchi capped off her career coverage of the Catholic Church with more than 16 hours, broadcasting live during Pope Francis' historic visit to Philadelphia in September 2015.

Since leaving CBS 3, Pat has launched, Pat Ciarrocchi Productions – producing, writing, and voicing videos for “human services” companies using her unique “storytelling” style that reveals the power of the human spirit.

Ciarrocchi has earned virtually every major honor in Philadelphia broadcasting including being inducted as the first female news anchor into the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 2014. In recognition of her work in the Italian-American community, Ciarrocchi was awarded the Knight of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic – the Cavaliere Ufficiale Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana.

Ciarrocchi has used her broadcasting career to better the lives of others, committing her personal time to community activism and fundraising on issues affecting women and children.

Ciarrocchi has received honorary doctorate degrees for her professional and community accomplishments from La Salle University, Neumann University, Cabrini College and her alma mater, Rosemont College where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in American Studies in 1974. In 2006, she was presented with the college's highest honor, the Cresset Award.

Pat resides in Merion, Pennsylvania with her husband, David Fineman. She is a lector in her home parish of St. Matthias Church in Merion, and loves travelling especially to Italy.

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ACCEPTANCE

Most Reverend Louis A. DeSimone, D.D.

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SAINT AUGUSTINE MEDAL RECIPIENT MOST REVEREND LOUIS A. DESIMONE, D.D.

Louis Anthony DeSimone was born in Philadelphia on February 21, 1922, the eldest of three brothers, all of whom dedicated their lives to the service of the Church. Raised in Bridgeport, PA., where he received his early education, he subsequently entered Villanova College. With the outbreak of the war, with one semester remaining to complete his degree, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, and achieved the rank of sergeant.

During the war, Sergeant DeSimone was received in audience by Pope Pius XII together with a group of U.S. soldiers. It was then that he mentioned to the Holy Father his thoughts about becoming a priest. “I will pray for you,” the pope said, and at his discharge from the service, he entered Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary as a candidate for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. While there he completed his Villanova College degree.

On May 10, 1952 Father DeSimone was ordained by Archbishop John F. O'Hara. His brother, Fr. Russell DeSimone, O.S.A. had been ordained six months earlier. Their younger brother, Salvatore, would later join the Diocese of Camden. Father Louis was assigned to teach at St. Thomas More High School, Philadelphia, and later served as assistant pastor at St. Donato Parish in Philadelphia and at SS. Cosmas and Damian Parish in Conshohocken, PA. In 1961 he was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Catholic Charities Appeal of the Archdiocese, and in 1968 was named pastor of SS. Cosmas and Damian Parish. In 1971, Cardinal Krol appointed him Archdiocesan Director of Catholic Relief Services.

In 1975, Father DeSimone was appointed chairman of the Heritage Group Committee for the 41st International Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia of August 1976. That same year, he was named honorary prelate with the title of Monsignor. Cardinal Krol chose him to be coordinator of the Italian Earthquake Relief Fund for Friuli which combined the efforts of the Archdiocese, the City of Philadelphia and the Order of the Sons of Italy in America. In recognition of his work, the Italian Government awarded him the “Commendatore al Merito della Repubblica Italiana.”



Monsignor DeSimone was appointed pastor of St. Monica Church, Philadelphia in November 1976. Three years later, he was appointed a Diocesan Consultor and a member of the Council of Managers of the Archdiocesan Office for Development. He served for several years as a member of the Board of Directors of Pennsylvania Hospital and of Methodist Hospital. He was also a Vice-President of the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

In June 1981 Monsignor DeSimone was named auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia and was ordained to the episcopacy the following August. He was named Vicar General of the Archdiocese, and in 1982 became chairman of the Catholic Charities Appeal. Since his retirement in 1995, Bishop DeSimone has continued to be a visible presence throughout the Archdiocese, still actively engaged in ministry for over 65 years.

AUGUSTINIAN PROVINCE
of SAINT THOMAS of VILLANOVA



The Constitutions of the Augustinian Order provide that the Prior Provincial be assisted in the ministry of pastoring and governing the Province, by friars whose advice, collaboration and consent help to ensure that the needs and duties of the Province and its individual members are prudently and adequately addressed.



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THE PROVINCE of SAINT THOMAS
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OUR MISSION

We Augustinians take our inspiration from the religious insight, example and teaching of Saint Augustine. We seek to live out Christ's mandate to love God and neighbor through our community life and in service to the Church. To seek God together is our common project. To share our discovery of God is our joint undertaking.

We call ourselves friars, that is, brothers, and our fraternity is demonstrated in the equality of us all, without distinctions on the basis of social, ethnic or economic differences. Unity of minds and hearts is our goal as well as our constant stimulus.

WHO WE ARE

Augustinian religious life was established in the United States just twenty years after the birth of our nation. In the last quarter of the 18th Century, two friars arrived from Ireland to assist here in the missionary work of the Church, with the intention to plant, as well, the seeds of the Order of Saint Augustine on this soil. Father Matthew Carr O.S.A., one of the two pioneers, sought funds to construct the first house and church of the Order, that of Saint Augustine in Philadelphia, just weeks after his arrival. Progress on construction was slow, but finally in 1801 it was ready for use. Slow, too, was the expansion of the Order, as American candidates were few. Nonetheless, with perseverance, hard work and spirited faith, growth did occur. In 1841 the friars purchased a 200 acre farm outside the city, and established there what was to become the center of Augustinian community life and ministry for a very long time thereafter, with the establishment of a novitiate to train prospective candidates and a friary in which to follow a conventional form of religious community life in the Augustinian tradition. Here, also, the friars opened a school for boys, from which grew two of our most significant ministries which still maintain our Augustinian values and continue our long tradition: Villanova University and Malvern Preparatory School.

With the eventual increase of new vocations, the United States branch of the Order achieved full stature as the Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova in the year 1874. Expansion continued into Massachusetts and New York State with new communities established to serve parishes in various dioceses and the founding of schools by the Province as well as the staffing of others founded by bishops. Friars ventured into the foreign mission field in Cuba and new foundations were made in Washington, D.C., Florida, and later in North Carolina, as well as in cities of the Midwest and Far West. As growth continued, two new Provinces were carved out of the Villanova Province, that of Our Mother of Good Counsel in 1941, centered in Chicago, and that of Saint Augustine in 1969, based in San Diego, and new missions were opened in Japan, Peru and South Africa.

SAINT THOMAS *of* VILLANOVA MONASTERY



St. Augustine clearly recognized the special needs of those who were ill, impaired or suffering the diminishments that come with age. In 2003, a renovation of Saint Thomas of Villanova Monastery was undertaken with a view to provide a living space where friars will be able to retire from active daily ministry and continue living among their brothers. In this newly transformed facility, friars who have devoted their lives to service in Augustinians ministries and missions are able to participate fully in the community life that is a hallmark of the Augustinian brotherhood.

The facility provides the accessibility and amenities required to serve the friars as they age and their needs

change. The monastery includes an on-site rehabilitation room, a physician's exam room, and a nursing station—in essence a residential facility for infirm friars. Here the friars receive the medical care they need on a 24/7 basis, while they can continue to share in and benefit from the social and communal aspects of monastery life among their brothers. The spiritual aspect of community life is enhanced by the community chapel, which faces the campus of Villanova University, and where the public may join in worship.

Bishop DeSimone's brother, Father Russell DeSimone, O.S.A., lived in the monastery where he received quality and compassionate care until his death a few years ago. At the express wishes of Bishop DeSimone, proceeds from the Saint Augustine Medal Dinner will be earmarked specifically for the care of our elderly and infirm friars living in the monastery.



*“Here I am before you with my firmness and my infirmity.
Preserve the first and heal the second.”*

– ST. AUGUSTINE, PRAYER TO SEEK GOD CONTINUALLY

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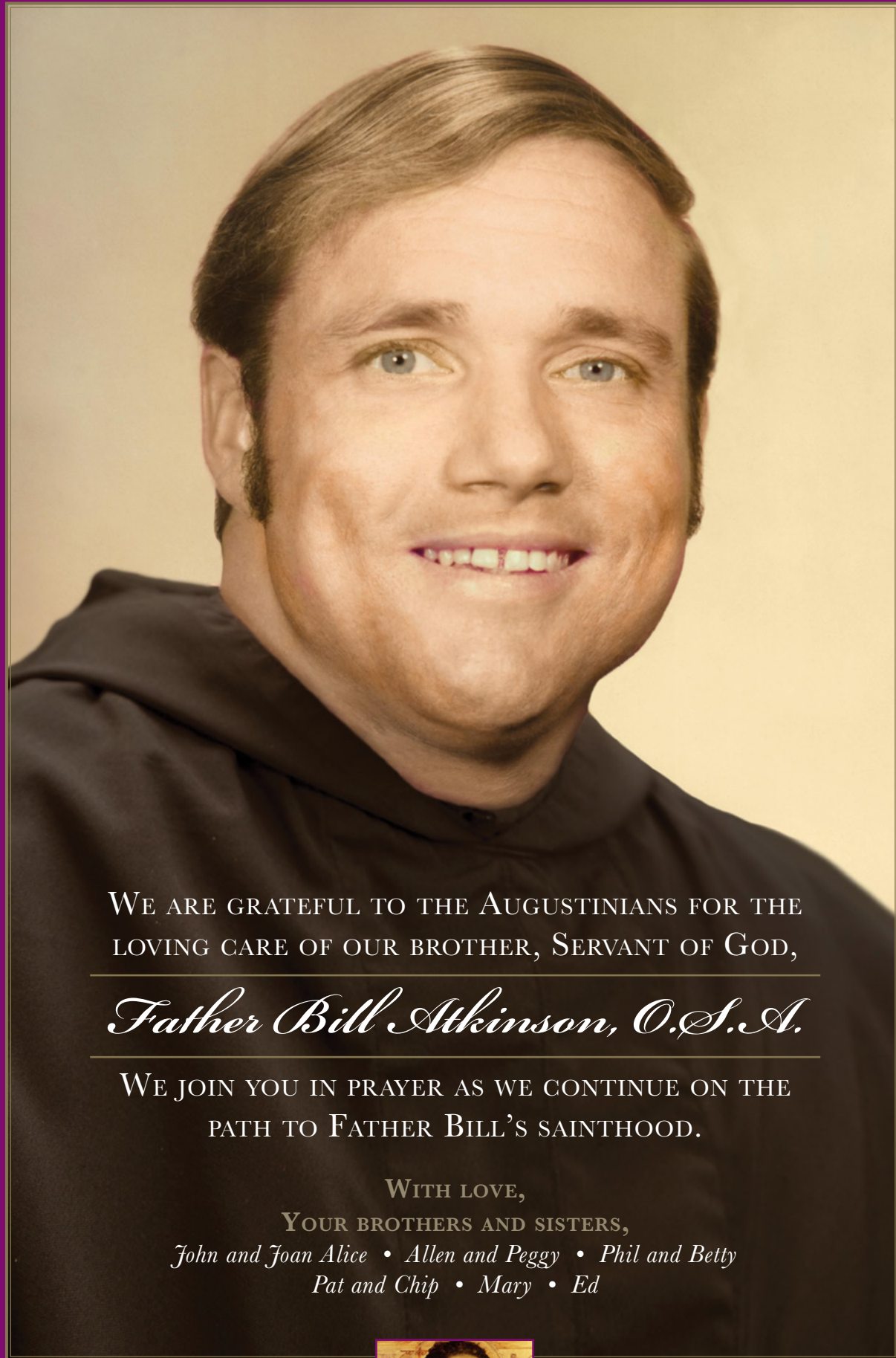
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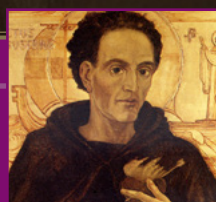


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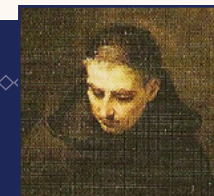
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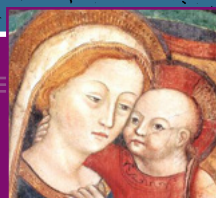
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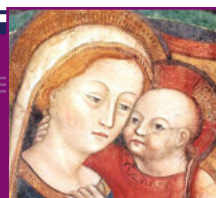
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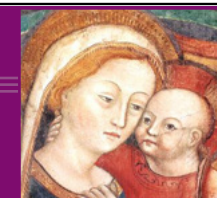


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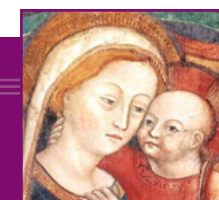
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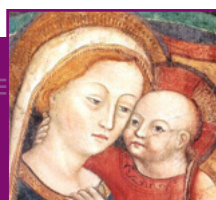


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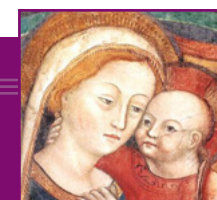
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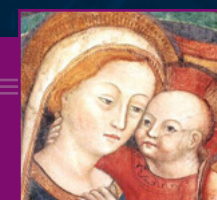
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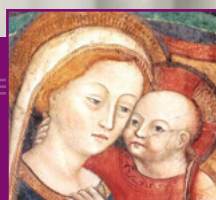
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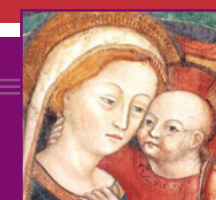
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Ad Multos Annos!



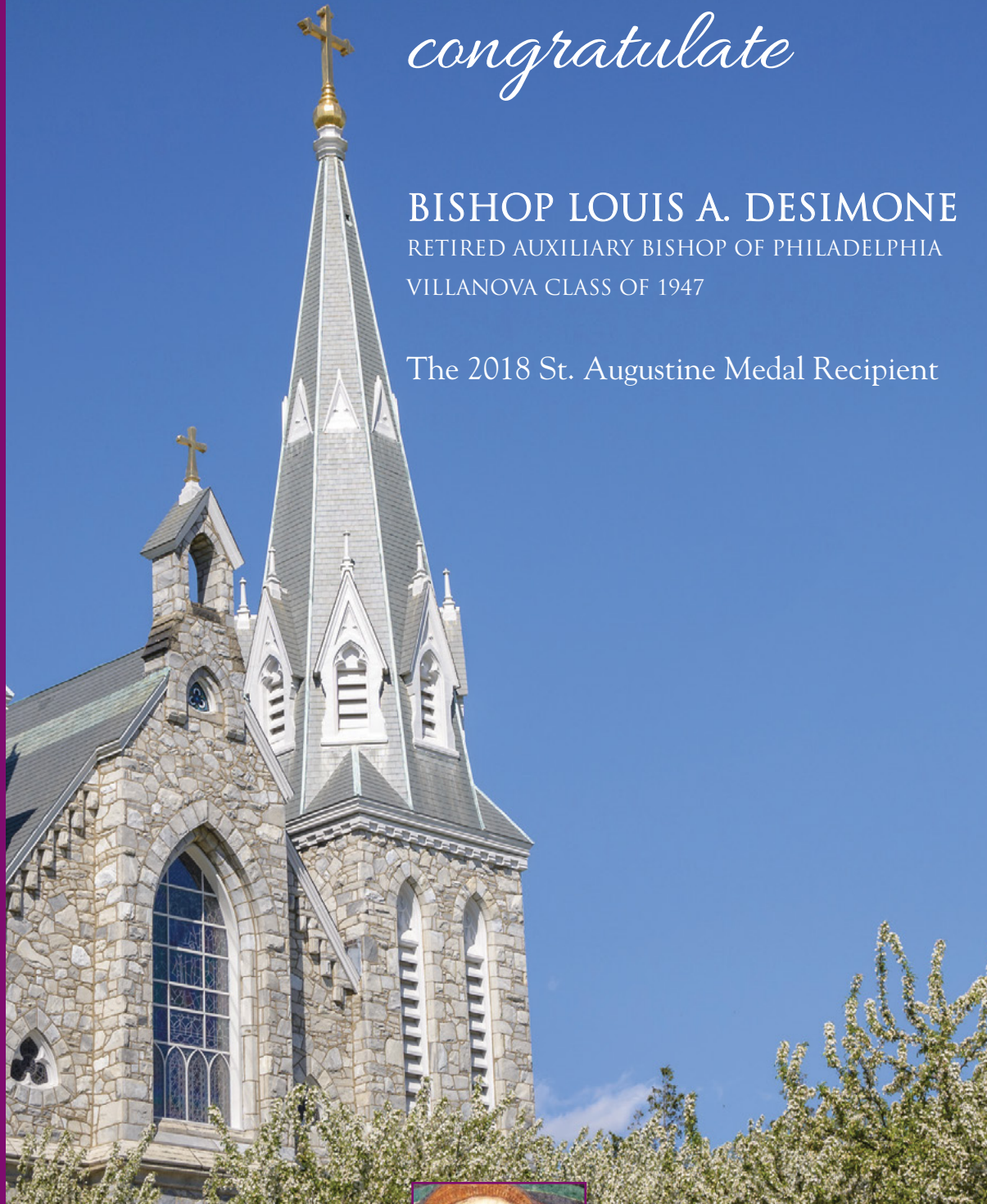


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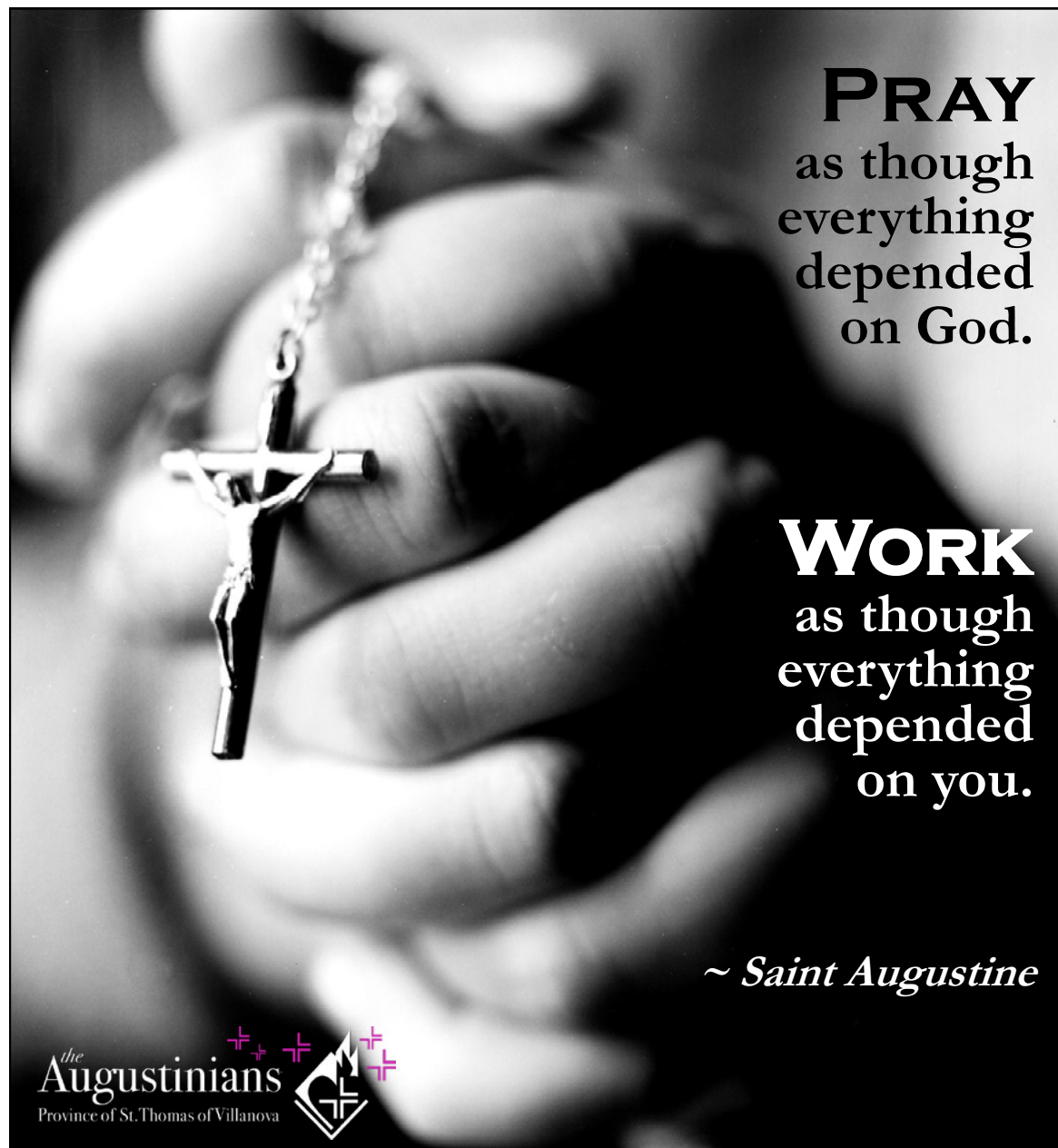
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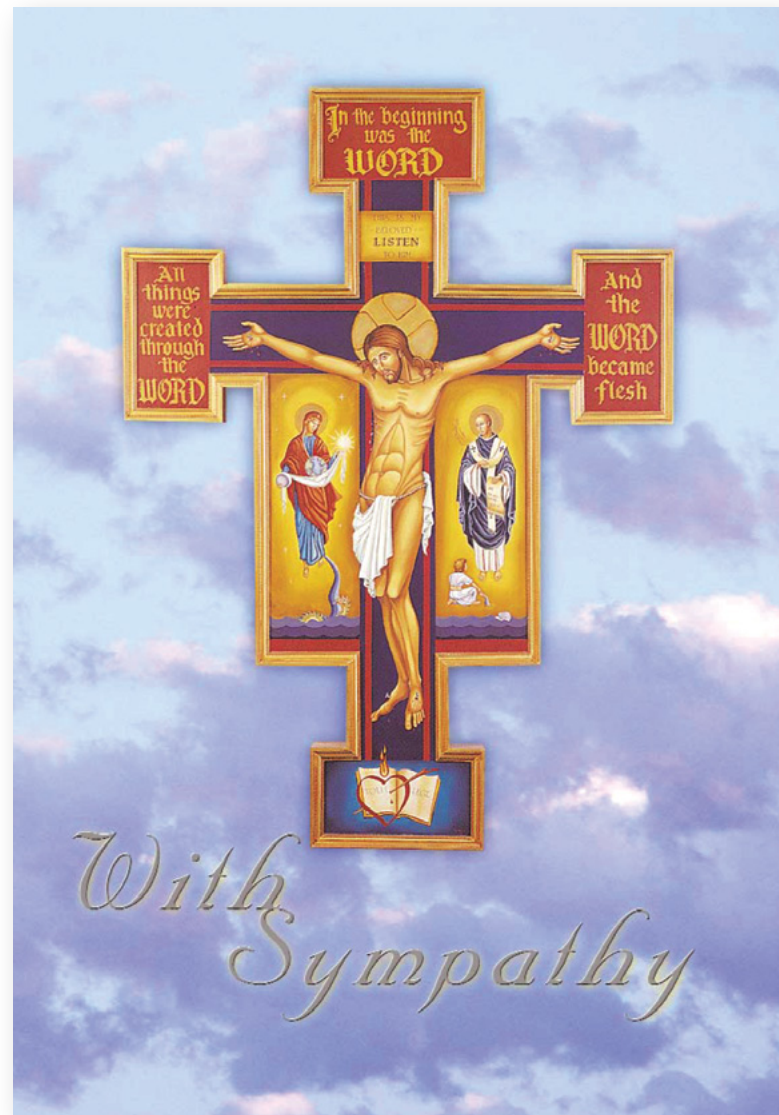


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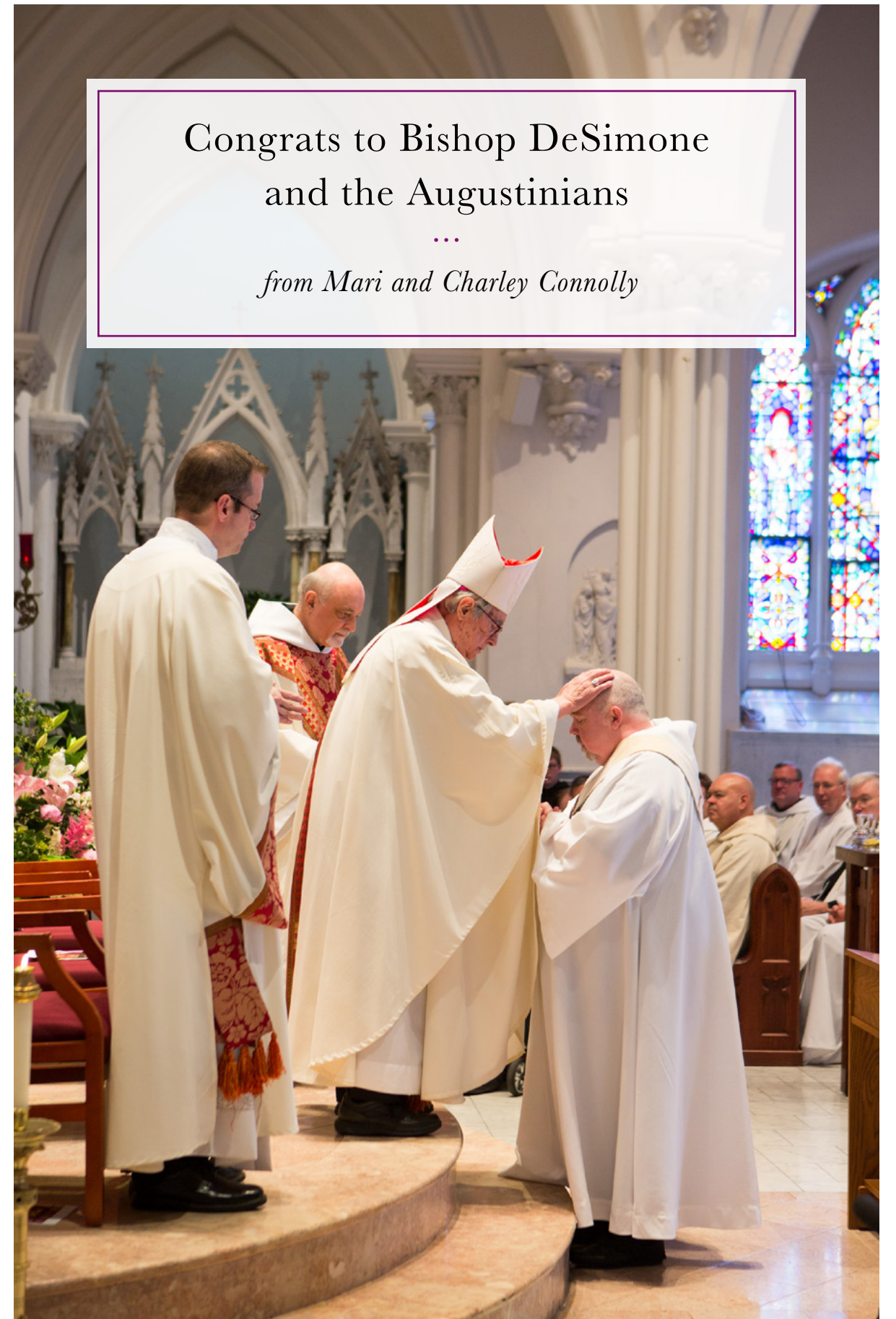
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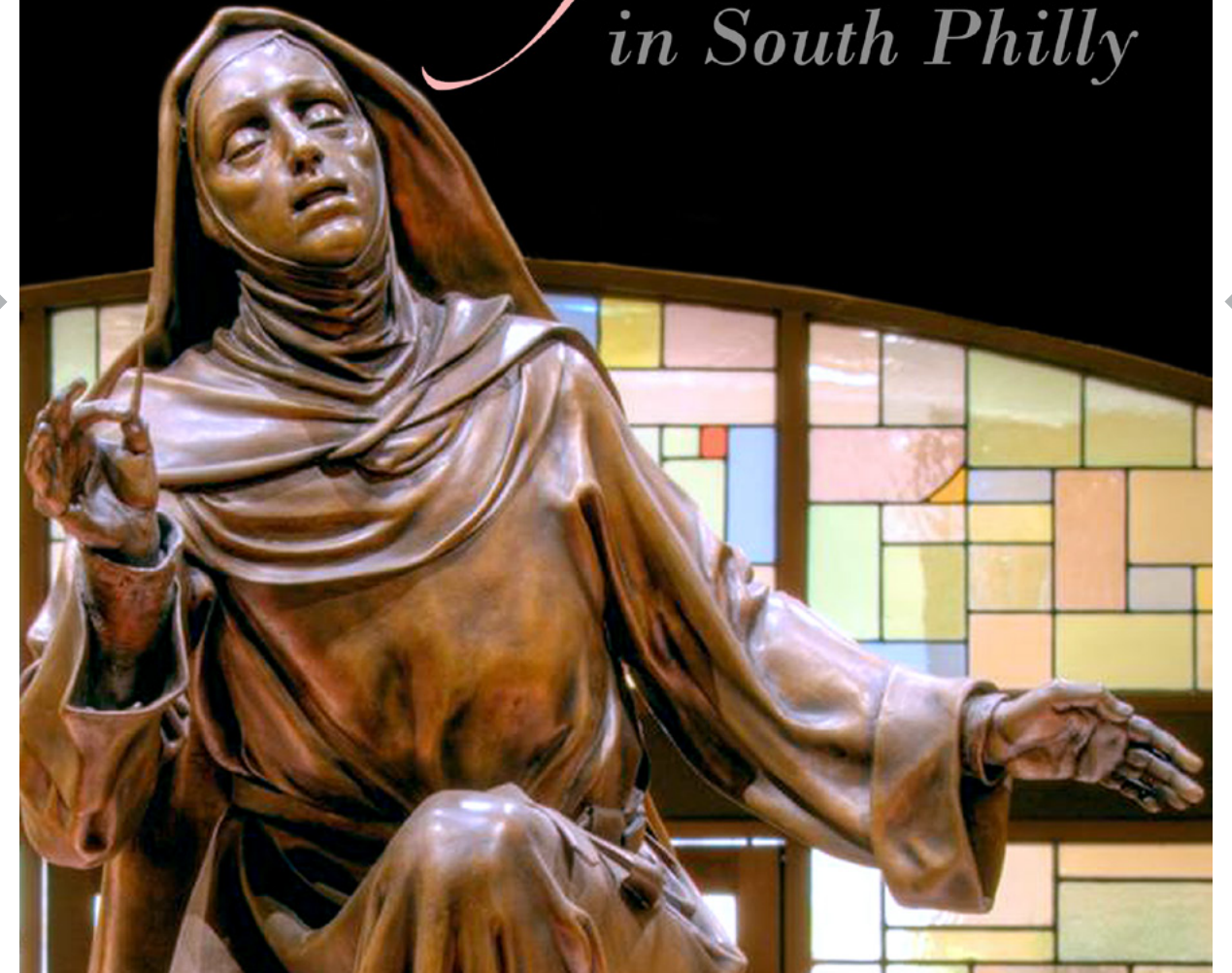
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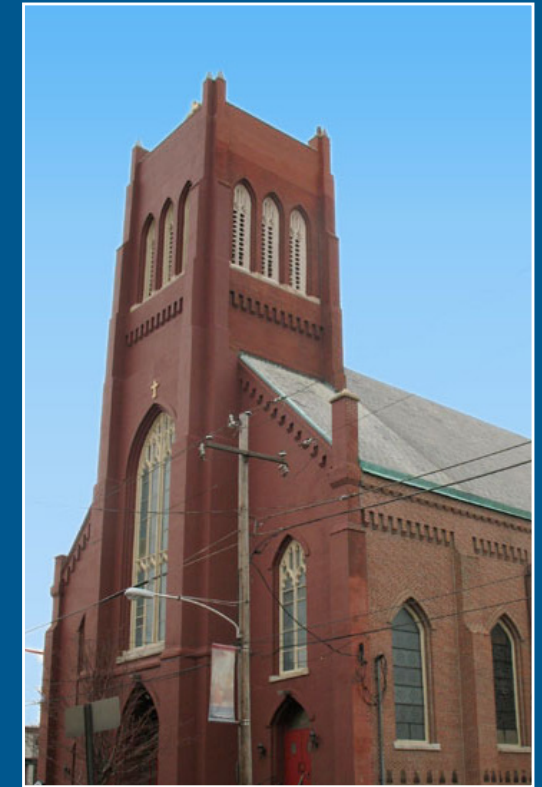
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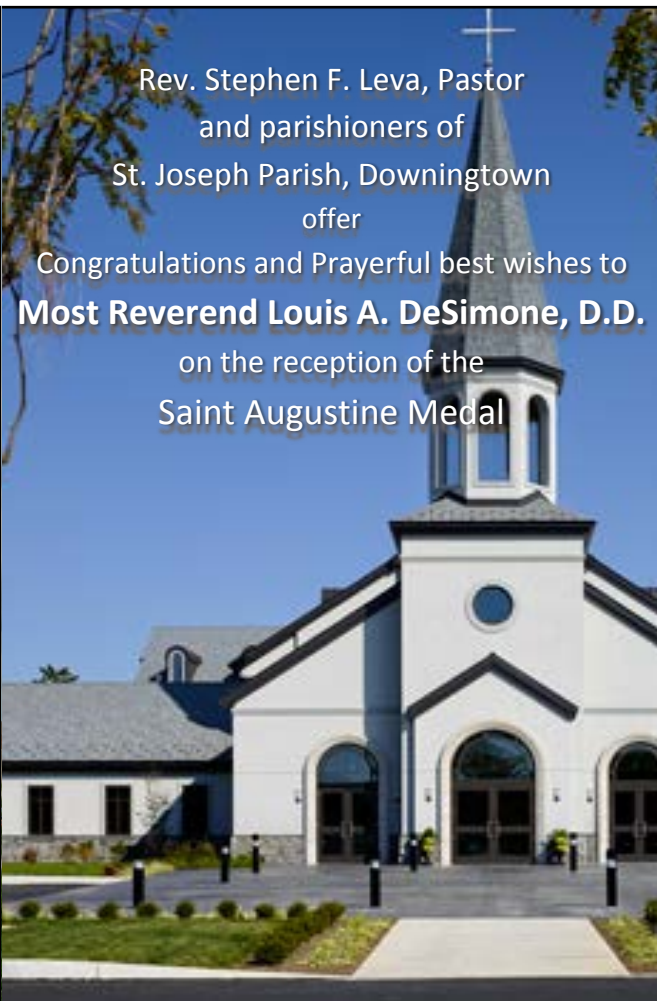
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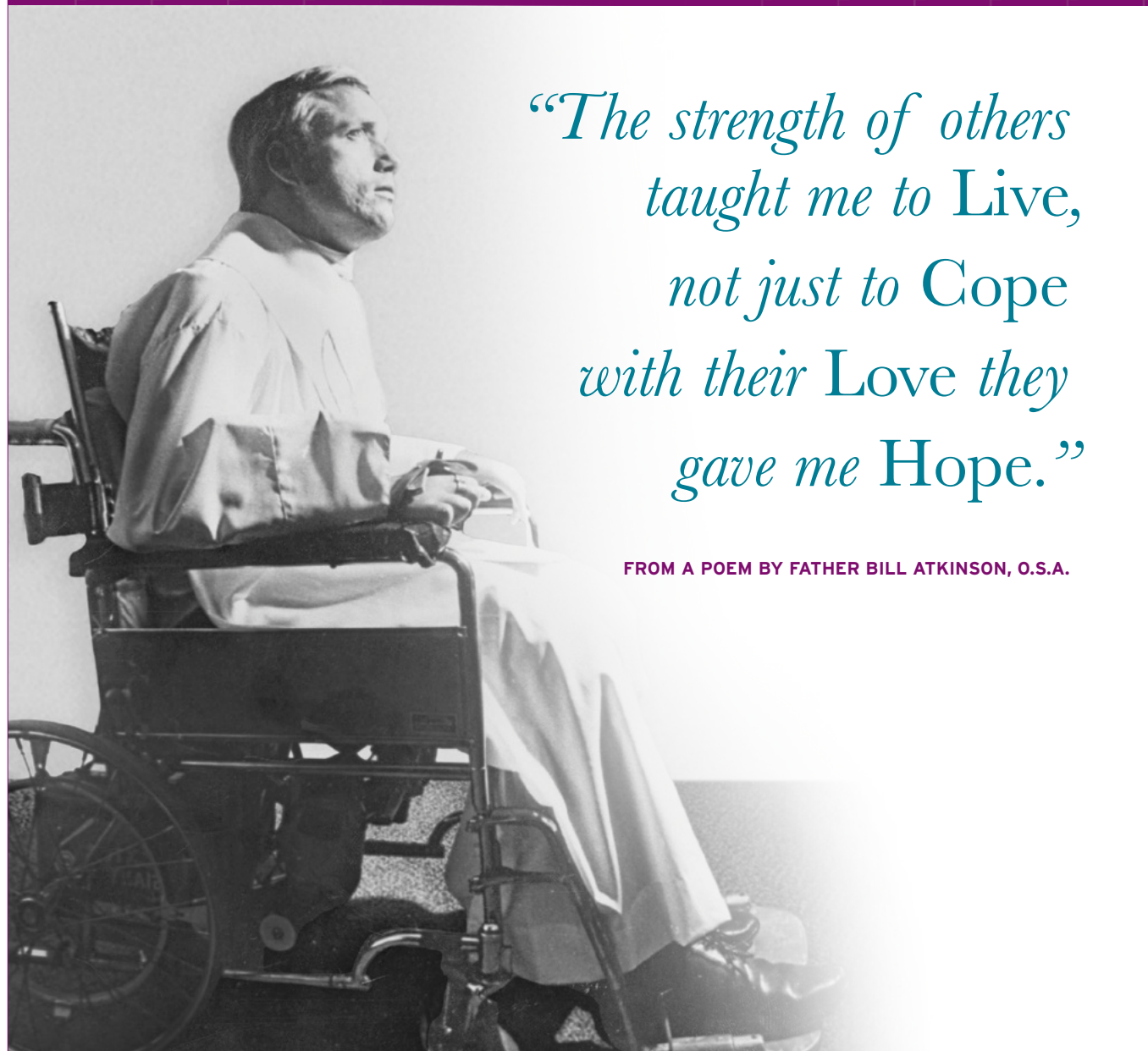
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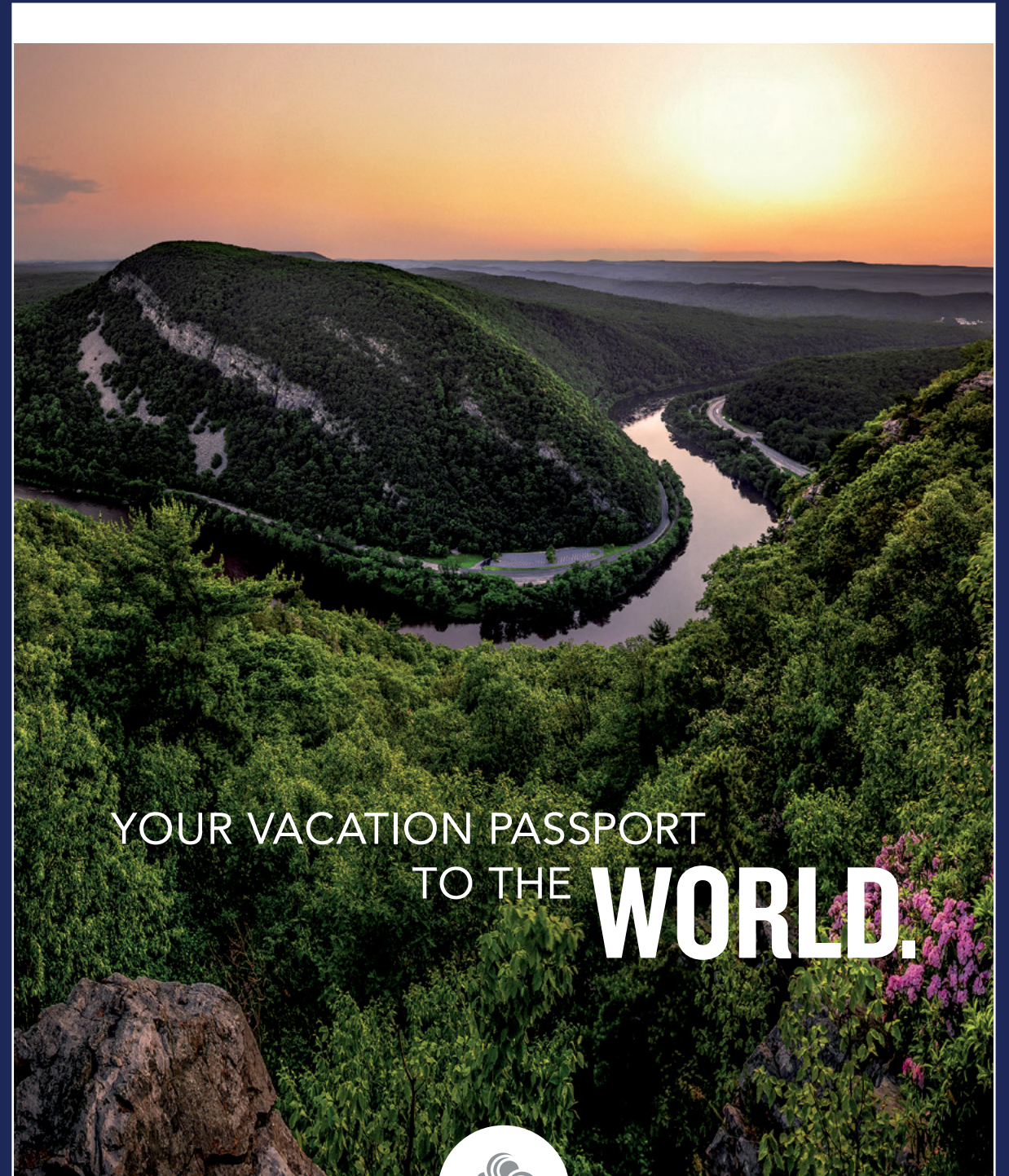
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