



OFFICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
Archdiocese of Newark

To: Bishops and Priests

From: Reverend Thomas A. Dente

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Re: Naming the Bishop in the Eucharistic Prayer

The Church of Newark rejoices at the installation of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin as the Sixth Archbishop of Newark. Effective immediately, the formula for naming Cardinal Tobin in the Eucharistic Prayer is:

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

Please note that the titles “Cardinal” and/or “Archbishop” are not used in the liturgical formulas of the Eucharistic Prayers.

Please share this memo with all Priests celebrating Mass in the Archdiocese of Newark.

Thank you.