

## The Board of Governors of the Society

invites you and your family to join us for the annual diocesan

## **RED MASS**

on Sunday, October 14, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.

## at The Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena

200 block of North 18th Street Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104

followed by a reception in the Parish Center

The principal celebrant and homilist will be

The Most Reverend

JOSEPH P. MCFADDEN, D.D.

Bishop of Harrisburg



Please confirm your attendance by contacting us: phone (610.282.1100 ext. 1244) or email (lore.mcfadden@desales.edu)

Begun in the thirteenth century, the tradition of the Red Mass – so named for the red vestments worn by the clerics and the red robes worn by the judges of the High Court in England – is celebrated today in more than half of the states in the U.S. This Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit invokes divine blessings upon all those involved in the pursuit of justice – especially judges, lawyers, and elected officials.

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