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To: All Priests
From: Most Reverend Louis F. Kihneman, III 
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Date: March 18, 2022

Re: Act of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

I ask you to join me on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25, 2022, at 11:00 am, at Nativity BVM Cathedral to concelebrate Mass.

In the context of the tragic events unfolding in Ukraine, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has asked all bishops with their priests to join him as he leads an Act of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

If you are unable to join me at the Cathedral, I ask that you celebrate Mass at the same time and pray the Act of Consecration. If you can join me at the Cathedral, please call the Pastoral Center, 228-702-2100, to let me know, or contact Shawn by phone or email. We need to plan for the Mass and vesting at the Cathedral and time is short. I expect that vesting will be in the Marian Chapel. The Mass will be livestreamed. Please invite your parishioners to attend/participate.

This is an important moment in the life of the Church and the world. As soon as the Act of Consecration is released by the Vatican, I will share with you.

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PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BISHOP KIHNEMAN:

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has called for all bishops and their priests to join him as he leads an Act of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Feast of the Annunciation, Friday, March 25, 2022, at 11:00 am (5:00 pm in Rome). I will celebrate Mass at Nativity BVM Cathedral at this time and I ask all priests to join me. All the faithful are invited to attend. The Mass will be livestreamed. Priests who cannot attend are asked to celebrate Mass at the same time in their parish church.