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City of Charleston honors Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, C.S.

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, C.S., Bishop of Charleston, received a City of Charleston proclamation welcoming him to the Holy City. Mayor John Tecklenburg, along with Catholic councilmembers Peter Shahid and Keith Waring, presented him with the proclamation during Tuesday's City Council meeting.

"It was a beautiful moment for me," said Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, C.S. "I am grateful to Charleston's mayor and the members of its city council for publicly embracing me as the diocese's fourteenth bishop."

The proclamation highlights the bishop's Haitian roots, his ministry as an order priest in the Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo, and his personal motto, "Whatever you do to the least of my children, you do to me." The proclamation ends by designating August 16, 2022, the Feast Day of St. Stephen the Great, as Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune Day in Charleston.

[Click here](#) to read the entire proclamation.

About the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Founded in 1820, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston is comprised of 115 parishes and missions, 32 Catholic schools, more than 350,000 people, and encompasses the state of South Carolina.

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