

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne cordially invites you
to join him at the first annual

White Mass

which brings together members of the healthcare community
including doctors, pharmacists, nurses, nursing aids, caregivers,
EMTs and all other members of the healthcare profession.

Saturday, February 6 at 10am
St. James Cathedral

Space limited

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THE FIRST ANNUAL WHITE MASS • This Mass recognizes the dedicated work of healthcare professionals and will ask God's blessings upon patients, doctors, nurses and caregivers. It is called a "White Mass" because of the color white traditionally worn by those in a healing profession. Traditionally, the White Mass is celebrated in February to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for the Sick, instituted by Pope John Paul II in 1992 as "a special time of prayer and sharing ...and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ". The tradition of the White Mass in the United States finds its origins in the development of the national Catholic Medical Association in the early 1930s.