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BISHOP SEARCH NEWS

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The Profile and Search Committee is busy preparing for the Discernment Retreat in mid-April.

The Church, its people, clergy, Bishops, and institutions, all exist and are called for the purpose of telling the world about Jesus Christ. The events we recall in our observance of Holy Week and Easter are the culmination of his story. We pray that your faith and ours will be refreshed and your vigor renewed by these weeks of prayerful immersion in the central realities of the Christian tradition.

Please remember, particularly, in your prayers those who are preparing to conduct and participate in the Discernment Retreat. God bless you and grant you a profoundly life-changing Holy Week and a joyful celebration of Easter.

There will be no further Bishop Search News until April 13.

We urge every single person, every Congregation, every gathering in our diocese to pray the [Prayer During a Time of Transition](#) *daily* as we discern the Tenth Bishop of Albany.

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