



EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION FOR BISHOP BRAXTON

**On May 13, 2020, Bishop Edward K. Braxton celebrated the
50th Anniversary of his
Ordination to the Priesthood.**

**On May 17, 2020, he celebrated the
25th Anniversary of his Consecration as Bishop.**

**On June 22, 2020, he celebrated the
15th Anniversary of his Installation as Eighth
Bishop of Belleville.**

**Because of the coronavirus pandemic,
the formal celebration of these milestones has been
delayed until next Spring.**

**You are invited to express your appreciation in the form of prayers.
You and your family members may offer Spiritual Bouquets of Mass Intentions,
Scripture Prayers, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosaries, Visits to the Blessed Sacrament,
and other prayers.**

**Please send a card or a note listing your prayers to the
Bishop's Administrative Assistant,
Mrs. Judy Hoffmann, at the Chancery.
If you wish, you may put your prayers and gifts in the Sunday collection
or the Parish dropbox.**

These gifts can be sent any time in the weeks and months ahead.

**You may also express your appreciation with a tax deductible gift to the Diocese
in the Bishop's honor to help provide items needed for the
Residence of the Bishop Emeritus --
a house that was given to the Diocese.**

**Your contribution should be payable to the Diocese of Belleville
and sent to: Mr. Michael Gibbons, CFO, at the Chancery.
Mr. Gibbons will, in turn, send you a tax letter.**