



**ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE of ORANGE**

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Dear Fathers,

Easter blessings!

This letter serves as a gentle reminder regarding the proper form of the Eucharistic Prayers as observed in the Diocese of Orange.

In accordance with diocesan liturgical norms, it is **mandatory** that both of our Auxiliary Bishops be mentioned by name during the Eucharistic Prayers where the Bishop is commemorated. This applies particularly within Eucharistic Prayer I (The Roman Canon) and any other Eucharistic Prayer that includes the naming of the diocesan bishop and his collaborators.

Accordingly, the names of our Auxiliary Bishops, **Bishop Timothy and Bishop Thanh**, are to be explicitly included in the prescribed place alongside our diocesan Bishop, Kevin Vann.

This practice reflects the ecclesial unity and communion in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Eucharistic Prayer I (The Roman Canon):

“...Be pleased to grant her peace, to guard, unite, and govern her throughout the whole world, together with your servant **Leo**, our Pope, **Kevin** our Bishop, **his Auxiliary Bishops Timothy and Thanh**, and all those who, holding to the truth, hand on the catholic and apostolic faith.”

Eucharistic Prayer II

“...Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with **Leo** our Pope and **Kevin** our Bishop and **his Auxiliary Bishops Timothy and Thanh** and all the clergy.”

Eucharistic Prayer III

“...Be please to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant **Leo** our Pope and **Kevin** our Bishop, and **his Auxiliary Bishops Timothy and Thanh**, the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.”

Eucharistic Prayer IV



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‘...Therefore, Lord, remember now all for whom we offer this sacrifice: especially your servant **Leo** our Pope, **Kevin** our Bishop, **his Auxiliary Bishops Timothy and Thanh**, and the whole Order of Bishops, all the clergy...”

The same addition needs to be made for the *Eucharistic Prayer for use in Masses for Various Needs (I-IV)*.

Thank you for your attention to this important liturgical norm and for your continued faithful service to the Church of Orange.

You have my continued prayers and support.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann, J.C.D., D.D., D.Min.

