



THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CENTRAL TEXAS
CORDIALLY INVITES THE LEGAL PROFESSION TO THE
18TH ANNUAL RED MASS



OCTOBER 8, 2009 AT 5:30 P.M.

ST. MARY CATHEDRAL, 203 E. 10TH STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS

FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION AT THE NEWLY RENOVATED

DIOCESE OF AUSTIN CHANCERY

1600 N. CONGRESS AVENUE, AUSTIN, TEXAS

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The Red Mass is a Mass of the Holy Spirit which is celebrated annually at the opening of the judicial year. This Thirteenth Century European custom received its name from the red color of the vestments worn by the celebrant and the scarlet robes worn by the Lord High Justices. In the United States today, a Red Mass is celebrated in most of the major metropolitan areas and is attended by judges, lawyers, public officials, law faculty, students and graduates.