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STATEMENT ON THE APPOINTMENT OF BISHOP MARIO DORSONVILLE AS THE BISHOP OF HOUMA-THIBODAUX

With great joy, I thank God for Pope Francis' appointment of Bishop Mario E. Dorsonville as the fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux in Louisiana! I rejoice with the dear clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the diocese on this appointment and join with them in praying for their new bishop. I know that Bishop Dorsonville will experience the same warm Cajun welcome and love, support, and kindness that I experienced from the people of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, which holds a special place in my heart. I pray in a special way for God's blessings on Bishop Dorsonville and the people he will serve. May God grant to all his blessings and peace! Congratulations Bishop Dorsonville! Congratulations Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux!

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre
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