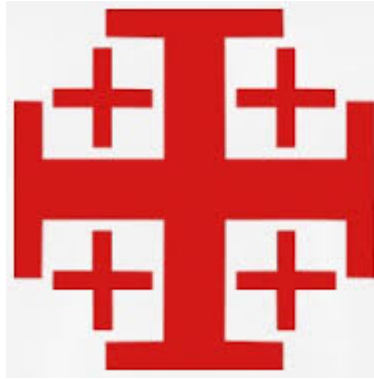


The Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama  
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cordially invite all legal professionals and the Public they serve to the

## **ANNUAL RED MASS**



**October 24, 2024**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Cathedral of Saint Paul**

**The Most Reverend Steven J. Raica,  
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama,  
Celebrant**

Followed by a reception in the Cathedral Life Center  
2120 Third Avenue N, Birmingham, AL

*The Red Mass is a Mass of the Holy Spirit which is celebrated annually at the opening of the judicial year to invoke divine guidance for all who seek and administer justice. 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 school faculty, students and the public.*