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STATEMENT

DATE: September 29, 2021

RE: Appointment of Bishop-Designate Robert Brennan

FROM: Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre

The clergy, religious, and laity of the Diocese of Rockville Centre celebrate and rejoice with the Diocese of Brooklyn in our Holy Father's appointment of Bishop-Designate Robert Brennan as the Eighth Bishop of Brooklyn. Born in the Bronx, raised and ordained on Long Island and college educated in Queens, Bishop Brennan's holiness, missionary zeal, humility, intelligence and pastoral experience will serve and inspire the Diocese of Brooklyn, New York City, New York State and the Universal Church. It is a great joy to welcome Bishop Brennan home to New York and to have the opportunity to serve with him again in the New York Province. The prayers and gratitude of the People of God remain with Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio who has served the Diocese of Brooklyn with great pastoral and missionary dedication for the last 18 years.

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