

Historic Remembrances

The Diocese of Orlando Archives is preparing a permanent exhibit at the San Pedro Spiritual Development Center on the history of the Diocese of Orlando with a focus on evangelization and showcasing the sacramental life of the local Church.



It is hoped that the Diocese of Orlando time capsule, which was buried on Chancery grounds in 2008, will be unearthed and new items will be added that tell the story of our faith during these past 10 years.

On June 18, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. St. James Cathedral will ring the bells to commemorate the 50 years since the establishment of the Diocese of Orlando by papal decree issued by Pope Paul VI. Parishes in the nine counties of the Diocese of Orlando, which have the capability, are invited to also ring their bells as a sign of unity and celebration.

The Communications Secretariat will create a "50 Years of Faith" video and is also recording interviews with longtime priests and sisters to document and share the history of the diocese from their perspective.