

Archbishop Gustavo requests prayers prior to USCCB meeting

I ask the faithful of the San Antonio Archdiocese for prayers for all taking part in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops meeting which is taking place in Baltimore. Bishop Boulette and I are in attendance at this gathering, and we bring the people of our local church with us in spirit to these meetings. This conference is taking place amid the backdrop of recent high-profile scandals involving prelates and dioceses, and we realize each of these headlines is a source of pain and scandal for the faithful. Pray that the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Wisdom and Discernment, be with the bishops of this country as we address these issues and take the actions that are needed to restore the trust of the laity and strengthen the church. Our people deserve nothing less.