



## *Annual Diocesan Liturgy for Families with Special Needs - SAVE THE DATE*

**President: Bishop Joseph Strickland Last Saturday In April**

**Saturday: April 29, 2017 @ 10:00 AM**

**Sts. Peter and Paul Chapel, Tyler, 1405 ESE Loop 323 Tyler Texas 75701**

**Reception: Chancery 1015 ESE Loop 323, Tyler, Texas 75701**

- All families with children or adults with special needs are welcome.
- Modified liturgy will be celebrated to accommodate these needs.
- All parishes are asked to send a representative so they can see how to model this liturgy in their parish.
- Special dispensation from your Sunday obligation for this weekend will be granted to those who attend.
- Please RSVP to Linda Porter by April 27 so we can provide for the reception. ([lporter@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:lporter@dioceseoftyler.org) or call 903-266-2146)
- January 27 is the feast day of St. Angela Merici. She has been designated patroness of those with special needs for the Diocese of Tyler. Please include intercessory prayers on that day for these families.



We worship a 'disabled God.' The twisted, distorted, disfigured image of Jesus on the cross shows how God allowed himself to become disabled and at the same time completely accessible to human beings in need of healing. We can see the disabled child or adult in God's likeness. "All persons with disabilities have the capacity to its truth within the community of faith and offer valuable gifts. Their participation enriches every aspect of Church life. They are not just recipients of catechesis- they are its agents."

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