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Fort Worth Bishop Kevin Vann to celebrate Ash Wednesday Mass at DFW Airport

(DFW AIRPORT, TX – March 8, 2011) – The DFW Airport Interfaith Chaplaincy welcomes Fort Worth Diocese Bishop Kevin Vann to the Terminal C Chapel located at Gate 15, Non-Secure to celebrate Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00am, Wednesday, March 9, 2011.

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of the 40 days of Lent immediately preceding Easter Sunday, which will be celebrated this year on Sunday, April 24. On Ash Wednesday, Catholics attend Mass and receive blessed ashes that are placed on their foreheads. The ashes are a public sign of sorrow for sinfulness.

“We are very appreciative of Bishop Vann’s availability and support of the airport community,” said David Martinez, Board Chairman of the DFW Airport Interfaith Chaplaincy and member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Dallas. “The Chaplaincy is honored to host Bishop Vann and to provide an opportunity for airport and airlines employees, as well as visiting passengers, to celebrate Ash Wednesday.”

Ashes will also be distributed by DFW Airport Interfaith Chaplains in Terminal D at 8:00am and Terminal E at 9:00am Wednesday morning.

About DFW Airport Interfaith Chaplaincy

The DFW Airport Interfaith Chaplaincy is a ministry of presence to the DFW Airport community, serving 60,000 airport and airline employees and over 150,000 civilian and military passengers daily. The Chaplaincy provides

personal and spiritual support and places of worship to people of all faiths and religious traditions. All Are Welcome.

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