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Sr. Maureen McDonough, OCarM/F
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Dear Sister Maureen,

As the Archdiocese of Boston commemorated its Bicentennial Anniversary in 2008, we instituted a new award, the *Bishop Cheverus Medal*, in recognition of exemplary service given in the name of the Lord. This year we are continuing the tradition of recognizing faithful and generous men and women throughout the Archdiocese of Boston, and I am pleased to share that you have been selected as a 2014 recipient of the Cheverus Medal, which will be presented during a **Solemn Vespers Service of Evening Prayer** at the **Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Sunday, November 23, 2014 at 3:00 PM.**

Over two hundred years ago, Bishop Cheverus responded to the call to service in Boston by pledging all his talents and abilities for the good of the Church and her people. In consultation with the Auxiliary Bishops and with the Pastors throughout the Archdiocese, I have learned of your selfless dedication and commitment and your many contributions to advancing Christ's mission. We are blessed by your service to the Archdiocese and are privileged to name you for this honor.

In order that we can make the appropriate arrangements for you and your family at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, could I please ask that you be in contact with Ms. Judith Haglof at my office no later than **November 17, 2014** to advise her of your being able to be with us at the Service on **November 23, 2014**. Please review the enclosed protocol sheet, and if you have any additional questions, do not hesitate to contact our office.

Ms. Haglof can be reached at 617-782-2544 or via email at JHaglof@rcab.org. I look forward to seeing you at the Cathedral.

With the assurance of my prayers for you and all whom you hold dear, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Boston