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A Web site regarding the search for the diocese's eighth bishop is now available. It includes a timeline, what criteria the committees are looking for in bishop candidates and the reports of listening sessions and the online survey. Nominations and applications for bishop consideration - also available through the Web site - will be accepted until **March 22**. To access the bishop search Web site, please click here: [westmobishopsearch.org](http://westmobishopsearch.org).

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## Renovations at St. Mary's, Kansas City



St. Mary's, Kansas City will begin renovating their parish hall April 5. A "gold shovel" ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. March 31.

Two years ago, St. Mary's celebrated the 120th anniversary of the completion of its building at 13th and Holmes, a church made of Missouri red brick in the revival gothic style. St. Mary's is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

## Servant's Heart Awards



## House of Grace's Easter offering



The House of Grace will host an Easter offering called "Forgiveness: The Way to Freedom" led by the Rev. Jerry Skillicorn 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Apr. 24 at House of Grace, 16808 Holmes Road, Village of Loch Lloyd. The House of Grace is a new Episcopal retreat house and spirituality center that is a ministry of St. Mary Magdalene in Kansas City. To register, please call Cori Pursell at 913-206-0869. For a PDF of the article, please [click here](#).

Elizabeth Hesper and Mike McDonnell of St. George, Camdenton are recipients of this year's Servant's Heart Award. The church gives this award in recognition of outstanding involvement in the church, community and diocese. For information about the recipients, please [click here](#).

## Submissions



Anyone interested in submitting materials for publication in *Spirit*, E-Spirit or Around the Diocese may do so via email. I welcome any and all submissions. Also, I am accepting letters to the editor

for the next edition of *Spirit* magazine.

If you have questions regarding any of the publications or would like to suggest a story idea, you may email [westmo\\_spirit@swbell.net](mailto:westmo_spirit@swbell.net) or call me at 816-471-6161 Ext. 15.

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