

## A BEACON OF FAITH

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The University celebrates the renovation of Resurrection Chapel  
with a blessing and dedication ceremony



*Bishop Francis Christian and Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM, President outside Resurrection Chapel following the blessing and dedication.*

The Rivier community gathered for the blessing and dedication of Resurrection Chapel on Sunday, September 21, 2014. The celebratory Mass included a blessing of the newly renovated chapel, which was completed as part of the University's Gateway Projects, a series of campus and landscape design enhancements.

"Resurrection Chapel serves as a beacon of faith welcoming the entire Rivier community to prayer and reflection," says Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM, President.

Bishop Francis Christian of the Diocese of Manchester presided at the liturgy, concelebrating with Rivier Chaplain Brother Paul Demers, S.C. and Father Gerard Dion. Bishop Christian blessed the chapel and consecrated the altar through the ancient tradition using oil, water, and incense.

The Chapel renovation was funded through donations from alumni beginning in 1963, and subsequent generous contributions from member of the Rivier University Board of Trustees Leon Brassard and his wife Jan for the Chapel Plaza and Mrs. Cathy Everett, a friend of the University, for the tabernacle. ■





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