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DEBRA STERLING-WEATHERSPOON

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Hello everyone!! It is such a privilege to be here with all of you today as we join together in celebration of this wonderful group. It is a particular honor to be sharing this experience with my father, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He knows what this church has meant to me throughout my life and each one of you is the living embodiment of God’s most satisfying gifts-life, inner strength, and faith. It’s especially inspirational to be here to feed our souls and our selves and to enjoy a delicious breakfast with all of you. It was St Augustine who said, “As our body cannot live without nourishment, our soul cannot spiritually be kept alive without prayer.” This wonderful meal feeds us and reminds us of our abundant blessings. Through your devotion to the Lord and through your faith and dedication to the Holy Name Society, each one of you has a cherished opportunity for nourishment on every level, and that is a beautiful thing to acknowledge and share.