

COAT OF ARMS



## **Coat of Arms**

**of**

**Most Reverend Rouville M. Fisher, III, OFE**

**Host and Chalice of the Holy Eucharist: The upper right side of the shield is the Lord's Supper symbolized by a chalice of wine with the Host rising above it.**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary: The upper left side of the shield is the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a sacred name used to refer to the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and perfections, her love for God, and her Divine Son, and her compassionate love for humanity.**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus: The lower right side of the shield is the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a deep and lasting symbol within the Universal Church, representing the immense love and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Saint Francis of Assisi: The lower left side of the shield is Saint Francis of Assisi. He is the patron saint of our order, the Order of Franciscans of the Eucharist.**

**Through religious profession, we, following Christ, stirred by the Holy Spirit, give ourselves totally to God above all things, living the Gospel in the world, according to the form observed and proposed by Saint Francis of Assisi.**

**Motto: "All may be one" is taken from John 17:21-23. "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."**

**Jesus prays for the unity of his followers, that they may be one just as the Father is in him and he is in the Father.**