



# DETROIT MERCY LAW

## RED MASS 2017

The Red Mass is an occasion for judges, attorneys, civic leaders, and law students of all faiths to pray together at the beginning of the new judicial term and ask the blessing of the Holy Spirit on the coming year's work.

**Please join us as we celebrate the 105<sup>th</sup> annual Red Mass**

Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 12:00 p.m.

Ss. Peter & Paul Jesuit Church  
629 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit

*Guests are welcome*

### CELEBRANT

**Monsignor John P. Zenz**

Pastor, Holy Name Parish,  
Birmingham, MI

Episcopal Vicar, Archdiocese of  
Detroit, Northwest Region

Monsignor Zenz received a doctorate in spiritual theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in March 1984 and has served on the faculty of Sacred Heart Major Seminary continuously since 1979. He was Archdiocesan Director of Religious Education from 1984 – 1986; Chancellor from 1988 – 1990; and Moderator of the Curia and Vicar General from 1990 – 2008. He became Pastor of Holy Name Parish in June 2008.

Monsignor Zenz is on the Board of the Academy of the Sacred Heart. He serves as chaplain to the Detroit Chapter of the National Christ Child Society and to the Detroit Cardinal Club.

### RENEWAL OF THE LAWYER'S OATH OF COMMITMENT

**The Honorable Gershwin A. Drain**

Judge, U.S. District Court – Eastern District of Michigan

Gershwin A. Drain was appointed by President Obama in August 2012 to serve as a United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan. He previously served on the Wayne County Circuit Court for 13 years, on the Recorder's Court for 10 years, and on the 36th District Court for one year. Before his initial appointment to the bench, Judge Drain worked for the Federal Defender Office for 12 years.

Judge Drain received his undergraduate degree from Western Michigan University in 1970 and his law degree from the University of Michigan in 1972. In 1991, he received a Master of Judicial Studies from the University of Nevada-Reno.

**JUDGES:** Please bring your robes and assemble in the atrium of the School of Law no later than 11:45 a.m. for the procession to the church. RSVP to Asst. Dean Denise Hickey at (313) 596-0202 or [hickeydp@udmercy.edu](mailto:hickeydp@udmercy.edu)

**LUNCH:** A complimentary luncheon will follow in the atrium of the School.

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