

To His Excellency The Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan

Dear Excellency,

It is with great pleasure and respect that the Germanspeaking Catholic Congregation of New York welcomes you as our new Archbishop.

Our congregation is located in White Plains, New York, and consists mostly of expatriates. Many of the parishioners reside in or near White Plains and thus in proximity to the German School of New York.

Four years ago, former Cardinal Egan named Father Peter Bleeser to become the minister for the Germanspeaking Catholic Congregation of New York. Every Sunday the congregation gathers for German Mass in two of our locations: White Plains and Manhattan. Last year, fourteen of our young parishioners were confirmed and this May four children will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

We keep close contact to the Archdiocese and to the Sacred Heart Parish of Hartsdale. We are looking forward to a prosperous relationship with you in the coming years. We pray that God may grant you the strength and blessings needed for you to succeed in your new endeavor.

Again, with warmest wishes and sincerest congratulations, we welcome you as our new Archbishop.

Warm Regards,

For the German-speaking Congregation of New York  
Fr. Peter Bleeser