

Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center

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Reception for Bishop Petr Esterka

You are cordially invited to a reception for His Excellency Bishop Petr Esterka at The Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center (TCHCC) on Sunday, March 4, 2012, from 4:00- 6:00 PM on Sunday, March 4, 2012.

TCHCC extends an invitation to all who would like to meet and visit with the Bishop.

On 5 July 1999, Pope John Paul II appointed him auxiliary bishop of Brno with responsibility for the Czech Catholics abroad. Bishop Esterka is not new to Texas. After his escape from communist Czechoslovakia in 1957, he continued studies at the Czech Seminary in Rome and was ordained to the priesthood in 1963.

In the 1960s, he served for three years as assistant pastor of Yoakum, Texas. This time the bishops visit is to participate in the Mosaics of Faith Conference to be held February 28 & 29, 2012, at the University of St. Thomas and then to visit several Czech-American communities and friends in the state.

The Texas Czech Heritage & Cultural Center is located at 250 West Fairgrounds Road, LaGrange, Texas 78945.

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