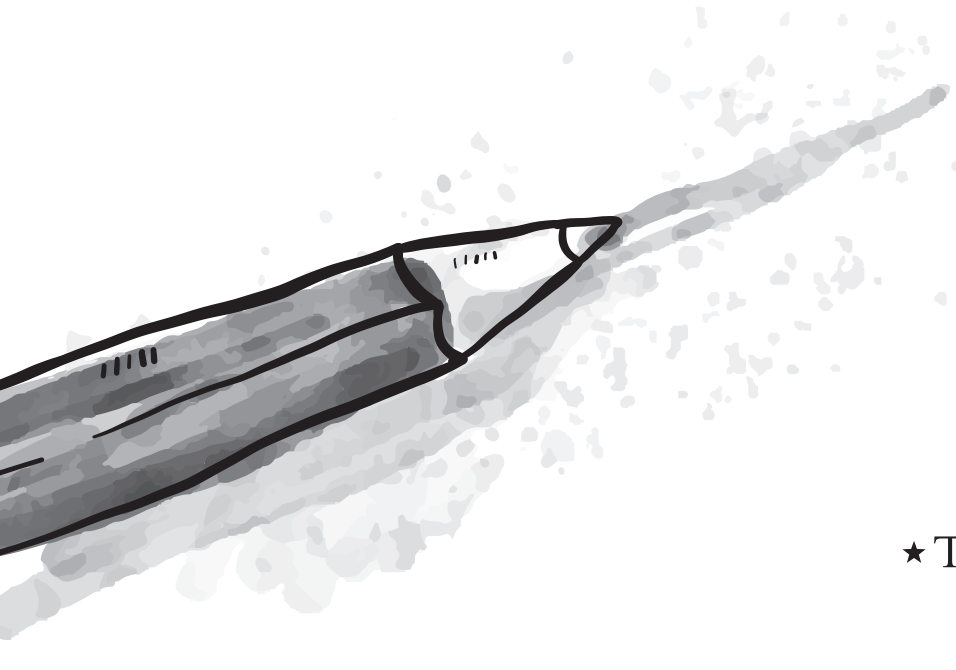
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WHAT IS A BISHOP?

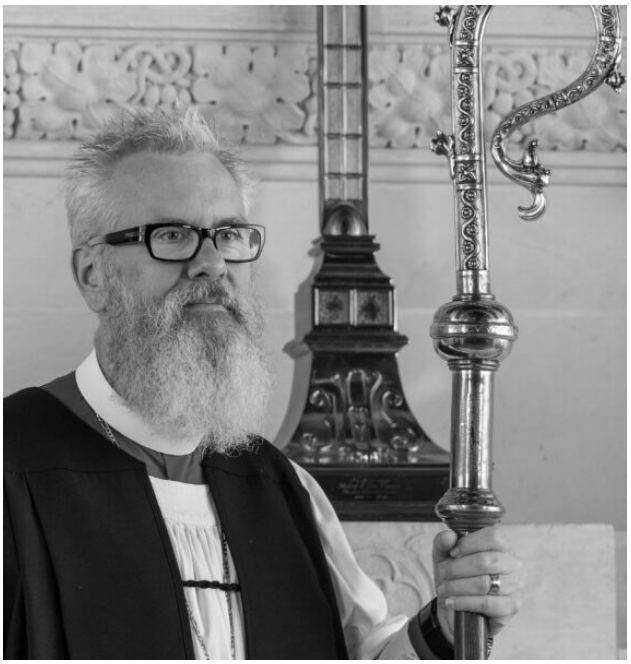
The ministry of a bishop is to represent Christ and his Church, particularly as apostle, chief priest and pastor of a Diocese; to guard the faith, unity and discipline of the whole church; to proclaim the word of God, to act in Christ's name for the reconciliation of the world and for the building up of the Church; and to ordain others to continue Christ's ministry. (**Book of Common Prayer**, page 855)

Bishops visit churches, baptize and confirm people, serve as counselors and pastors to clergy and laity, preside at diocesan meetings and take part in the meetings of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church's General Convention.

WHO ARE OUR BISHOPS?

The Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, the ninth to serve in this role, is the Rt. Rev. C. Andrew 'Andy' Doyle. Bishops are charged with serving as a pastor to our clergy and the shepherd that protects our faith and the word of God through our church. Bishop Doyle has four other bishops to help him care for our diocese. They are:

- The Rt. Rev. Jeff W. Fisher, Suffragan Bishop (East Region)
- The Rt. Rev. Hector Monterroso, Bishop Assistant (South Region)
- The Rt. Rev. Kathryn 'Kai' M. Ryan, Suffragan Bishop (West Region)
- The Rt. Rev. Brian R. Seage, Assisting Bishop (North Region)



Bishop Andy Doyle

The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew 'Andy' Doyle was elected the ninth Bishop of Texas in 2008. He and his wife JoAnne have two adult children and live in Houston. If you asked him to describe his life in just six words, he'd say: "Met Jesus on pilgrimage, still walking." That means his faith is like a journey he's still on today.

Andy grew up in Houston. He graduated from the University of North Texas, in Denton, and later got his Master in Divinity at Virginia Theological Seminary. He served in parishes in Houston, Temple, and College Station.

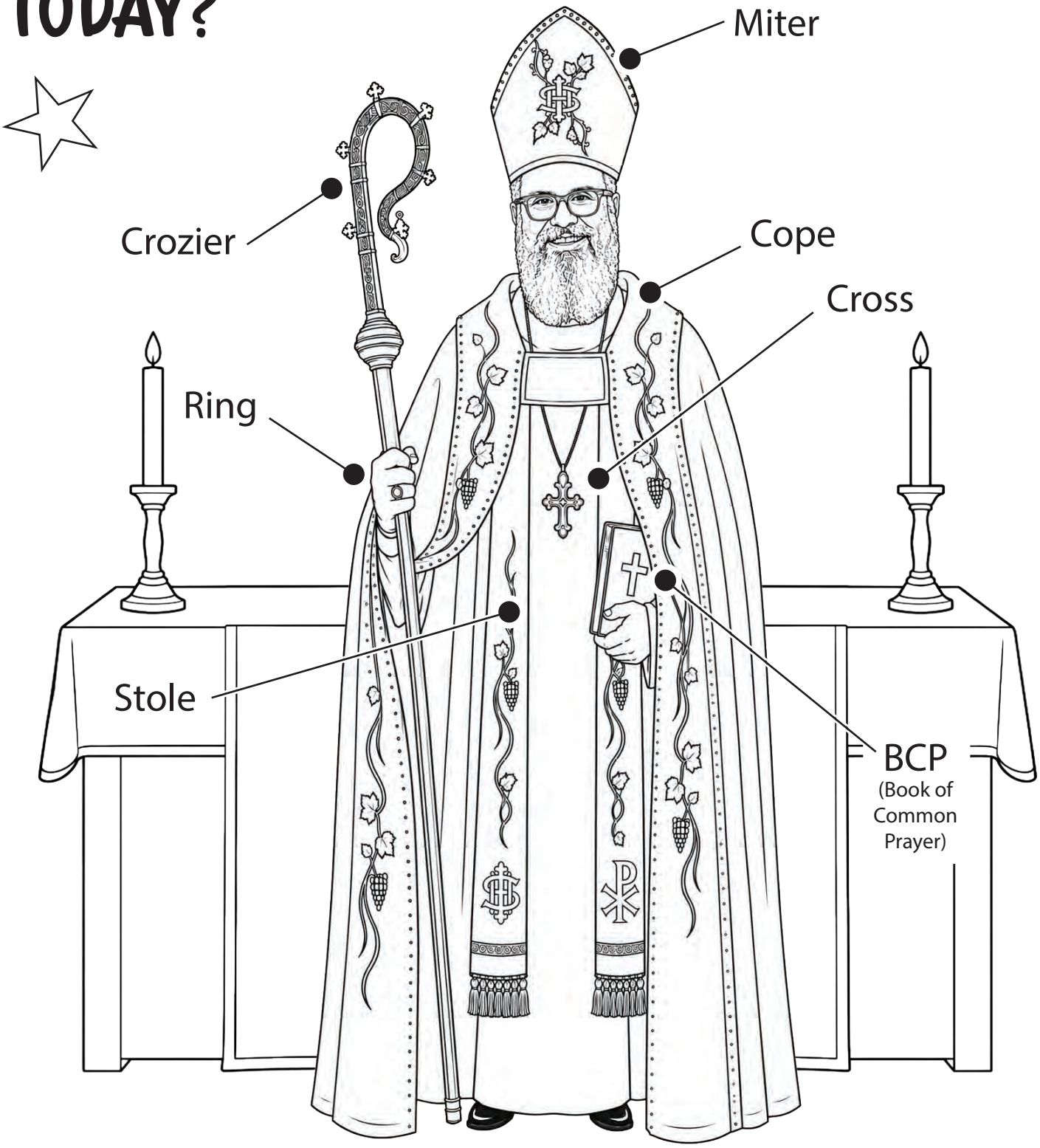
Officially known as Bishop Diocesan of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, he has a lot of responsibilities. About half of all Texans live within the area of our diocese. It stretches from Fort Worth in the north, to Waco and Austin in the west, Tyler and Beaumont in the east, Houston in the middle, and Galveston and Matagorda in the south.

When he isn’t busy visiting churches, Bishop Doyle coaches new bishops in other states and is a leader in the wider church and Anglican communion. In his free time, he enjoys reading books, writing books, and fly fishing!

What question would you like to ask him today?

BISHOP DOYLE IS HERE! WHICH THINGS DOES HE HAVE WITH HIM TODAY?

BISHOP COLORING PAGE!



BISHOP WORD SEARCH

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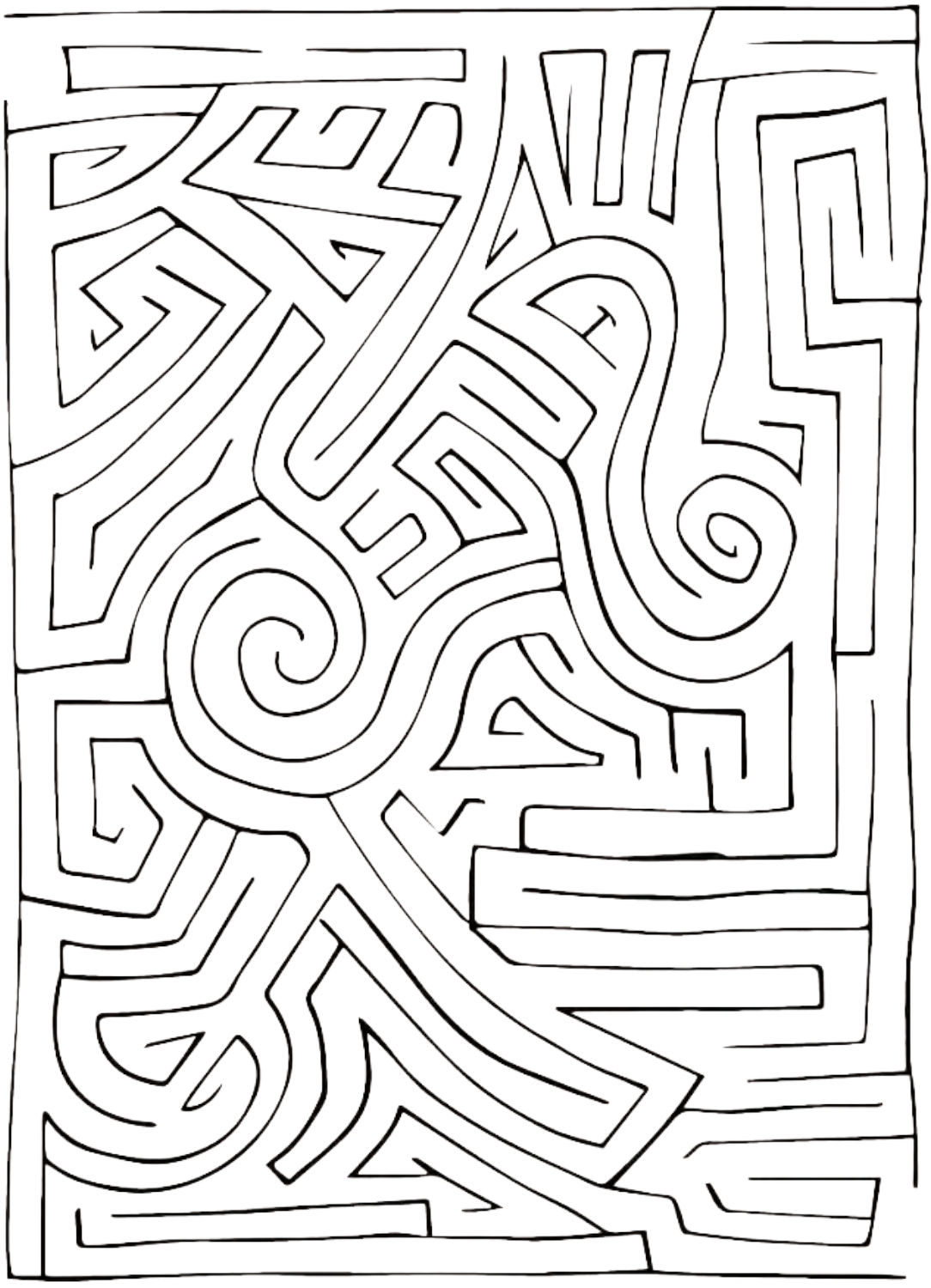
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HELP THE BISHOP FIND OUR CHURCH!

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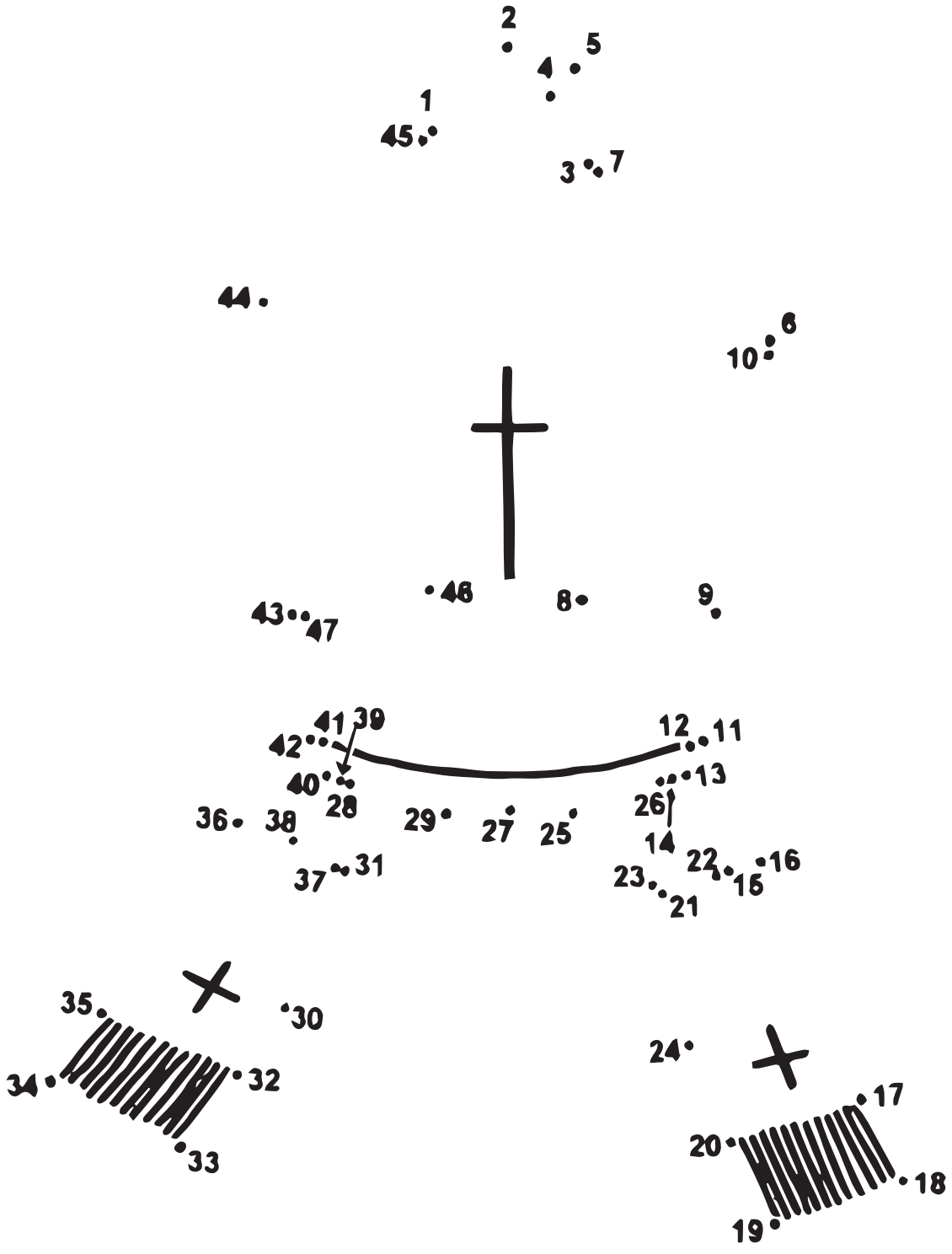






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CONNECT THE DOTS! WHAT IS IT?



Draw a picture of your favorite thing about the **Bishop's visit** today?

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