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The Most Rev. John R. Manz, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago, is a founding member of The Oscar Romero Scholarship Program and a longtime supporter of Catholic Theological Union. In celebration of the 15th anniversary year of the Romero Program, this award is being presented to Bishop Manz in gratitude for his service to the Archdiocese of Chicago and the church in Latin America.
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