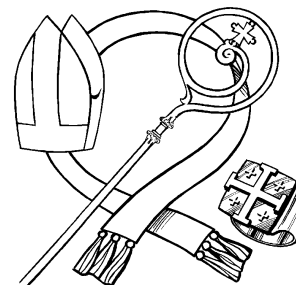


Appendix 3 — Bishops of the Diocese of Marquette

1. **The Most Reverend Fredric Baraga, 1853-1868**

Born June 29, 1797—Slovenia
Ordained September 21, 1823—Ljubljana, Slovenia
Consecrated November 1, 1853—Cincinnati
Died January 19, 1868—Marquette
Interred in crypt at St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette



2. **The Most Reverend Ignatius Mrak, 1869-1879**

Born October 10, 1810—Poelland in Slovenia
Ordained July 1, 1836—Ljubljana, Slovenia
Consecrated February 7, 1869—Cincinnati
Died January 2, 1901—Marquette
Interred in Crypt at St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette

Ignatius Mrak, inspired by the letters of Fr. Baraga, came to the United States in 1845 to be a missionary among the native people.

3. **The Most Reverend John Vertin, 1879-1899**

Born July 17, 1844—Doblice Parice in Slovenia
Ordained August 31, 1866—Marquette
Consecrated September 14, 1879—Negaunee
Died February 26, 1899—Marquette
Interred in crypt at St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette

John Vertin was the last priest whom Bishop Baraga ordained and the only one he ordained in Marquette.

4. **The Most Reverend Fredrick Eis, 1899-1922**

Born January 20, 1843—Arbach, Germany
Ordained October 30, 1870—Marquette
Consecrated August 12, 1899—Marquette
Resigned June 27, 1922
Died May 5, 1926—Marquette
Interred in crypt at St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette

Fredrick Eis was the last seminarian accepted by Bishop Baraga.

5. **The Most Reverend Henry Paul John Nussbaum, C.P., 1922-1935**

Born September 7, 1870—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Ordained May 20, 1894—Buenos Aires, Argentina
Consecrated May 20, 1913—Union City, New Jersey
Installed in Marquette—November 14, 1922
Died June 24, 1935

6. **The Most Reverend Joseph Casimir Plagens, 1935-1940**

Born January 29, 1880—Czeszewo, Poland
Ordained July 5, 1903—Detroit, Michigan
Consecrated September 30, 1924—Detroit, Michigan

Installed in Marquette—November 16, 1935
Transferred to Grand Rapids, Michigan—December 6, 1940
Died March 31, 1943—Grand Rapids, Michigan

Bishop Plagens supervised the construction of the present Cathedral. The large east and west windows commemorating the Kingship of Christ and the Queenship of Mary were his special project. He also designed the cathedra.

7. The Most Reverend Francis Joseph Magner, 1940-1947

Born March 18, 1887—Wilmington, Illinois
Ordained May 17, 1913 in Rome
Consecrated February 24, 1941—Chicago, Illinois
Died June 13, 1947
Interred in crypt at St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette

8. The Most Reverend Thomas Lawrence Noa, 1947-1968

Born December 18, 1892—Iron Mountain, Michigan
Ordained December 23, 1916—Rome
Consecrated March 16, 1946—Grand Rapids, Michigan
Installed in Marquette—August 20, 1947
Retired March 25, 1968
Died March 13, 1977—Marquette
Interred in crypt at St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette
Bishop Noa officially began Bishop Baraga's cause for canonization in 1952.

9. The Most Reverend Charles Salatka, 1968-1977

Born February 26, 1918—Grand Rapids, Michigan
Ordained February 24, 1945—Grand Rapids, Michigan
Consecrated March 6, 1962—Grand Rapids, Michigan
Installed in Marquette—March 25, 1968
Transferred to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma—December 15, 1977
Died March 17, 2003

10. The Most Reverend Mark F. Schmitt, 1978-1992

Born February 14, 1923 in Algoma, Wisconsin
Ordained May 22, 1948 in Green Bay, Wisconsin
Consecrated June 24, 1970—Green Bay, Wisconsin
Installed in Marquette—May 8, 1978
Retired November 11, 1992
Bishop Schmitt was honored as Baraga "Man of the Year" in 1999.

11. The Most Reverend James H. Garland, 1992-2005

Born December 13, 1931—Wilmington, Ohio
Ordained August 15, 1959—Cincinnati, Ohio
Consecrated July 25, 1984—Cincinnati, Ohio
Installed in Marquette—November 11, 1992
Retired—December 13, 2005
Bishop Garland resides in Marquette and continues to serve the diocese in his retirement.

12. The Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample, 2006-2013

Born November 7, 1960—Kalispell, Montana

Ordained June 1, 1990—Marquette

Consecrated January 25, 2006—Marquette

Transferred to Portland in Oregon—January 29, 2013

13. The Most Reverend John F. Doerfler, 2014-

Born November 2, 1964-Appleton Wisconsin

Ordained July 13, 1991

Consecrated February 11, 2014—Marquette