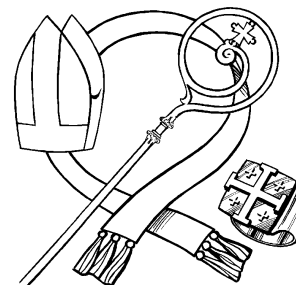


## Appendix 3 — Bishops of the Diocese of Marquette

### 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