

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO JOIN THE BISHOP'S AMBASSADORS



As Catholics, we have been given Christ's great commission to share the Gospel in our homes and places of work, among friends and neighbors, and throughout our nation and the world. Select members of our Diocesan Church are being called to help achieve this by joining together to serve God and neighbor by accepting this invitation to become a member of the *Bishop's Ambassadors*.

The *Bishop's Ambassadors* is a membership organization led by Bishop John Doerfler and perpetually by future bishops of the Diocese of Marquette. The primary objective of the *Bishop's Ambassadors* is to hand on to future generations the great, living tradition of faith that has been handed down by past generations.

Each fall the *Bishop's Ambassadors* gather for a special Mass and dinner with the bishop. They are the backbone of the Legacy of Faith initiative, and they serve as a motivated group of concerned Catholic leaders that the bishop consults with and speaks to regarding key diocesan issues and concerns.

HOW TO JOIN THE BISHOP'S AMBASSADORS.

Bishop's Ambassadors are leadership level donors who have committed at least \$25,000 to any endowed fund of the diocese, and share the vision for preserving and fostering the Catholic faith through endowment building and grant making. Endowed funds of the diocese are listed in the Official Catholic Directory. Gifts can be made to any existing endowed fund, or new endowed funds can be established within the Upper Peninsula Catholic Foundation to benefit any parish, school or other diocesan entity. Your gift commitment may be fulfilled through various types of planned gifts such as cash, securities, pledges and deferred gifts. I invite your *commitment* to join, and your gift may be completed in a manner and timeframe that best meets your needs.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU HELP THE CHURCH.

We are here to serve you and will work with you and your legal, tax or financial advisors in planning to meet your charitable goals. For more information on planned giving or on becoming a *Bishop's Ambassador*, please contact:

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BISHOP'S AMBASSADOR PLEDGE CARD



NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
DAYTIME PHONE _____
EMAIL _____
PARISH NAME _____

Please indicate the name of the Endowment Fund you wish to support:

Note: If you wish to establish a new endowment fund, please contact us to discuss your wishes & create a fund agreement.

I/we pledge the following:

\$1,000,000 \$500,000 \$250,000 \$100,000 \$75,000 \$50,000 \$25,000 \$ _____

I have included the U.P. Catholic Foundation in my will and the amount will be at least \$25,000

Payable as follows:

Quarterly Semi-Annually Annually

For:

1 Year 3 Years 5 Years \$ _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Balance Due: \$ _____

Signature

Date

Please make checks payable to "U.P. Catholic Foundation"

For assistance with gifts of stock or other planned gifts, please contact Terri Gadzinski, phone 906/227-9108

or email tgadzinski@dioceseofmarquette.org.

Mail Pledge Card to

Upper Peninsula Catholic Foundation, 1004 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855

Thank you and God Bless You!