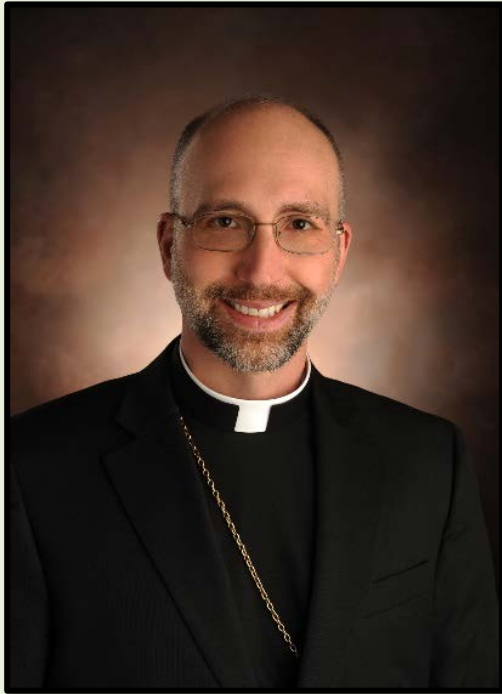


A SPECIAL INVITATION TO JOIN THE BISHOP'S AMBASSADORS



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 Legacy of Faith and share the vision for preserving & fostering the Catholic faith through endowment building and grant making. This commitment may be fulfilled through various types of planned gifts such as cash, a bequest in your will, stock, insurance, real estate with retained life estate, retirement plan, Charitable Gift Annuity, Charitable Remainder Trust and Charitable Lead Trust. To join the Bishop's Ambassadors, complete and return a pledge card with your leadership gift intention.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU HELP THE CHURCH.

The Development Office is here to serve you. We will work with you and your legal, tax or financial counselors 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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I/we pledge the following:

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

Payable as follows:

Quarterly Semi-Annually Annually

For:

1 Year 3 Years 5 Years Other

I have included Legacy of Faith in my will

Amount Enclosed \$ _____
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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please make checks payable to "Legacy of Faith." For assistance with gifts of stock or other types of gifts, please contact Terri Gadzinski, Exec. Director of Stewardship & Development, phone 906/227-9108 or email tgadzinski@dioceseofmarquette.org.

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