

# Thank you for the invite Bishop Nienstedt! *Canby students visit Diocesan Pastoral Center, tour New Ulm*

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When Bishop Nienstedt visited the School of St. Peter in Canby, MN. last February, he graciously invited the 5th and 6th graders to visit him in New Ulm. Of course, the students took up the cry of "When are we going?" immediately. Being a principal who knows when she's beat, we proceeded to make arrangements with Bishop Nienstedt to visit him in New Ulm. On May 8th the anticipated day arrived and we set out for New Ulm.

After arriving at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Bishop treated us to cookies and lemonade and gave us an introduction to some of the history surrounding the New Ulm area. He then gave us a tour of some of the historic sites: Herman Monument, the Cathedral of the

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Holy Trinity (where we prayed the rosary with Bishop), the Glockenspiel, Turner Hall, the Way of the Cross and its chapel, and the graves of the first two bishops of the Diocese of New Ulm. We were also served a delicious lunch at the Diocesan Pastoral Center.

With Bishop Nienstedt as our tour guide, we had a marvelous day and

learned a great deal about the beginnings of the Diocese of New Ulm and the history of New Ulm. Thank you to Bishop Nienstedt and his staff for blessing us with a memorable day.