

Official appointments announced

Archbishop John C. Nienstedt has announced the following official appointments for the Diocese of New Ulm:

Effective April 24, 2007

Rev. Brian L. Mandel appointed parochial administrator of St. Michael in Milroy, until June 27, 2007, in addition to remaining pastor of St. Mary in Tracy, and St. Paul in Walnut Grove.

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Rev. Jeffrey P. Horejsi appointed pastor of Our Lady of the Lakes in Spicer with shared Hispanic Ministry in the Area Faith Community, while remaining chaplain at the Willmar Regional Treatment Center.

Msgr. Eugene L. Lozinski

appointed pastor of St. Mary in Sleepy Eye, while remaining chancellor of the diocese and moderator for the diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Rev. Brian L. Mandel

appointed pastor of St. Patrick in Kandiyohi and St. Thomas More in Lake Lillian, with shared Hispanic Ministry in the Area Faith Community (Willmar area).

Rev. Gerald S. Meidl

appointed pastor of St. Anastasia in Hutchinson and St. Boniface in Stewart.

Rev. Robert J. Mraz

appointed pastor of St. Mary in Tracy, St. Paul in Walnut Grove, and parochial administrator at St. Michael in Milroy.



Rev. Brian W. Oestreich appointed pastor of Holy Family in Silver Lake.

Rev. Jerome E. Paulson

appointed pastor of St. Brendan in Green Isle, while remaining pastor of St. Mary in Arlington and St. Michael in Gaylord.

Rev. John A. Pearson

appointed pastor of St. Francis in Benson, St. Bridget in De Graff, St. Malachy in Clontarf, and Sacred Heart in Murdock.



Rev. Todd J. Petersen appointed pastor of St. Anne in Wabasso, St. Mary in Seaforth, Our Lady of Victory in

Lucan, and St. Mathias in Wanda, while continuing as diocesan Director of Vocations.

Rev. Paul A. Schumacher

appointed pastor of St. John-Assumption in Faxon Township, St. Joseph in Henderson, and

diocesan Director of the Seminarian Internship Program, while continuing as coordinator for AIDS Ministry in the diocese.

Rev. William A. Sprigler



appointed pastor of Holy Trinity in Winsted.

Rev. Joseph A. Steinbeisser



appointed pastor of St. Philip in Litchfield.

Rev. Anthony J. Stubeda



appointed pastor of St. Pius X in Glencoe.

Rev. Steven J. Verhelst



appointed pastor of St. Mary in Willmar.

Rev. Paul L. Wolf



appointed pastor of Holy Redeemer in Marshall and St. Clotilde in Green Valley.

DMA dollars at work! Catholic Charities office established



Archbishop John C. Nienstedt has announced the appointment of Thomas Keaveny as the Consultant for Catholic Charities effective May 1, 2007. This position will be half-time for the next fourteen months.

This new ministry of Catholic Charities is made possible by contributions of the faithful of the diocese to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal: *Hope for Years to Come*.

As consultant, Keaveny's tasks will be not only organization of the office, but also establish some initial Catholic Charities services throughout the diocese and prepare for the hiring of a full-time director.

Keaveny, originally from the Morton, MN area, brings a wealth of experience, expertise, and contacts to the consultant position. He served as the Director of Community Services for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud from 1988-1997.

The Community Services department conducts twenty-one programs with 230 staff. He then directed the Office of Planning for the Diocese of St. Cloud. In 2003, Keaveny served as a planning consultant to the Diocese of New Ulm and worked with the first group of Area Faith Communities on the development of their plans. In addition to his consultant role, he will continue to teach at the Willmar and Hutchinson campuses of Ridgewater College.