

Bobbleheads find place of honor on Rector's desk!

Saint Paul, MN - Seminarians from the Diocese of New Ulm, Aaron Johanneck, (left) and Matthew Wiering, presented Msgr. Aloysius R. Callaghan, Rector and Vice President of the University of St. Thomas School of Divinity, Saint Paul, MN, with bobbleheads sent to him by their bishop, the Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt.

The bobbleheads represent the German national hero Hermann (or better known as "Hermann the German") from the first century A.D., who defeated three Roman legions of the Emperor Augustus in the forests of Germany, and his wife Thusnelda, who was taken captive and paraded in the streets of Rome. A statue in honor of Hermann was erected in New Ulm in the late 1800s.



The bobbleheads now have a place of honor on the Rector's desk and contribute to Msgr. Callaghan's growing knowledge of Minnesota.

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