

First in line! Bishop Nienstedt's DMA pledge makes him first Bishop's Guild member

As the Diocese of New Ulm makes preparation for its first annual Diocesan Ministries Appeal one element of the Appeal *Hope for Years to Come/Esperanza para los Años Venideros* is the formation of a Bishop's Guild.

The Bishop's Guild is a group of people dedicated to meeting essential needs within the diocese. Members of this group give a gift of \$1,000 or more to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Anyone can become a member of The Bishop's Guild.

Members of The Bishop's Guild receive an invitation from Bishop Nienstedt to attend a special Mass and dinner, and also recognition (if they desire) in the "Diocesan Ministries Appeal Annual

Report" to be published in *The Prairie Catholic*. Guild members will also be included on the mailing list for a publication called *Good News* that will feature the impact of the Diocesan Ministries Appeal on the various ministries of the diocese.

To become a member of the Bishop's Guild, contact the diocesan Office of Development, 1400 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073; (507) 359-2966; email: wpelzel@dnu.org



Bishop Nienstedt presents his pledge to the first annual Diocesan Ministries Appeal making him the first member of The Bishop's Guild. Accepting Bishop's pledge on behalf of the diocese is Wayne Pelzel, Director of Schools and Development.
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