

# Diocese *again* found to be compliant in annual mandated Safe Environment audit

The Diocese of New Ulm was found compliant during the USCCB *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* mandated Safe Environment Audit in late August. The Audit was conducted by The Gavin Group, Winthrop, Mass. This is the third audit for the diocese. The diocese was previously audited in 2004,

2005. All pastoral leaders, diocesan employees, as well as volunteers who are unsupervised with minors, must participate in annual safe environment training and have criminal background checks processed. Additionally, all children and youth receive annual age-appropriate training. The audit also evaluates diocesan policies and pro-

cedures concerning safe environment issues. The diocesan safe environment program is coordinated by Michelle Flood, and is part of the Office for Bishop's Delegate in Matters Pertaining to Sexual Misconduct.