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Dear Monsignor/Father/Pastoral Coordinator, School Principals, and Endowment Fund Presidents,

Our bishop's pastoral plan for evangelization provides a road map for each of us to become Spirit-filled evangelizers. The essence of the plan is to be a friend of Jesus, make a friend, and introduce your friend to Jesus.

In light of this simple and powerful plan, we invite you to introduce your friends who have made a significant gift commitment of \$25,000 or more to a qualifying endowment in the Diocese of Marquette, to join the Bishop's Ambassadors. By having made a past endowment gift, these people have the honor of membership in this important leadership organization. The primary objective of the Bishop's Ambassadors is to hand on to future generations the great, living tradition of faith that has been handed down by past generations. This organization allows you to recognize people for their sacrificial gifts that are sustaining vital ministries that fuel our shared mission to witness to and proclaim the Good News of Jesus in the Upper Peninsula.

Our goal is to help you to honor those members of your faith community who have made cumulative endowment gifts of \$25,000 or more. These people are invited to join together to serve God and neighbor through the Bishop's Ambassadors organization.

The membership benefits include invitation to an annual gathering of the Bishop's Ambassadors with the bishop, including Mass, social, dinner, and a short program. Another benefit is a hand-crafted sterling silver miter and crozier lapel pin given as a memento of membership. Of course, the spiritual benefits of giving to a favorite Catholic endowment cause far outweigh any tangible membership benefits!

If you have any questions, please contact our executive director, Terri Gadzinski, by phone at 906-227-9108 or by email at tgadzinski@dioceseofmarquette.org.

Sincerely,

Patricia Rudden
President