



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

BISHOP HURLEY ANNOUNCES DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 17, 2008 – Most Rev. Walter A. Hurley has announced the following appointments:



Sister Barbara Cline, F.S.E., will join the staff of the Diocese of Grand Rapids as director of the Office of Catechesis effective August 1, 2008. Her responsibilities will include providing programming, services and consultation to assist parish, school and auxiliary ministries in their catechetical responsibilities; coordinating catechetical certification and promoting leadership formation opportunities; curriculum assessment and evaluation; and initiation of doctrinally sound programming and ministry which supports cultural diversity and inclusion of all people.

A Franciscan Sister of the Eucharist, Sister Cline currently works in the *Early On* system of the Clinton County Regional Educational Service Agency (CCRESA) as the training and technical assistance manager of *Early On* Training & Technical Assistance.

Sister Cline has provided retreats and instruction for adults seeking entrance into the Church. She has given talks, presentations and provided ongoing classes on Church documents, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and numerous topics of our faith.

Sister Cline has extensive experience working in early intervention and special education for disabled, at-risk and traumatized or abused children, from infants to high school age, in both the United States and in places such as West Africa and the Middle East.

She holds the following degrees: a Bachelor of Arts from Viterbo University – La Crosse, Wis.; a Master of Arts in Child Development, specializing in Infants/Toddlers from Michigan State University – Lansing, Mich.; and a Ph.D. in Special Education Administration and Early Childhood from Michigan State University. Sister Cline is currently working to complete her Master's in Theology.



Sister Sarah Doser, F.S.E., will join the staff of the Diocese of Grand Rapids as administrative assistant to the bishop effective August 1, 2008. As she supports the diocesan bishop in the day-to-day operations of his office, her responsibilities will include assisting in planning for meetings of the Cabinet, Diocesan Pastoral Council, and College of Consultors and other activities.

Sister Doser, a Franciscan Sister of the Eucharist, is currently the director of the Retreat Program at the Franciscan Life Process Center outside of Lowell, Mich. Sister joined the Center staff in August 2006. Before coming to Michigan she served for thirteen years as the director of admissions at the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies in Marriage and Family at Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. She has worked as a nursing home administrator and in college administration.

Sister Doser holds the following degrees: a Bachelor of Arts in Theology from Mundelein College – Chicago, Ill.; a Master of Arts in Theology from the University of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto – Toronto, Ont.; and a Master's in Spirituality from Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College – Front Royal, Va.