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Greetings Brother Knights:

Help! The primary purpose of this note to ask your help for four, very busy days of activities. **All available Knights are requested to lend a hand** for these events:

Thursday

The visitation for our brother Nathan is from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. today at St. Anthony's Church. The 4th Degree will be providing honor guards during the visitation. (Can you help? We're assembling at 3:00.) Steve Grapes and Bill Fehringer have planned dinner for the family at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement. The Rosary is at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Friday

The Knights will begin cooking St. Patrick's Day dinner at 7ish a.m., according to Grant Havens. (In case you haven't heard, it's our year to cook and provide beer—the ladies will decorate organize desserts and clean up.) Nathan's funeral is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. at St. Pat's. Interment will follow at Highland Park Cemetery. Sir Knights are asked to wear formal social dress (not regalia) to the service, if possible. The funeral ladies will follow with a dinner in the gym.

After the funeral dinner, the Knights will go back to prepping for the dinner. The St. Pat's Day dinner schedule is: Mass at 5:15 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday

St. Anthony School's PIE Dinner is at the school itself this year. That in itself makes it a very special celebration. The Knights hope to be well represented. Grant is again organizing a gun raffle. Call Lisa Havens at the school 234-2873 if you want to attend. Some returned tickets will be coming in and Lisa will try to find a place for you. See you there!

Sunday

All hands on deck, please! Our March RSVP breakfast is Sunday and we know we're short of help. Please, everyone on Team #1 make it a priority. If you're on Team #2, we won't turn you away. John Christiansen is in charge. Please call him and let him know if you can come 277-1913.

And finally . . . We have a Bishop!

Sally Ann Shurmer's article from the Casper Star follows on the next pages.

Vivat Jesus!

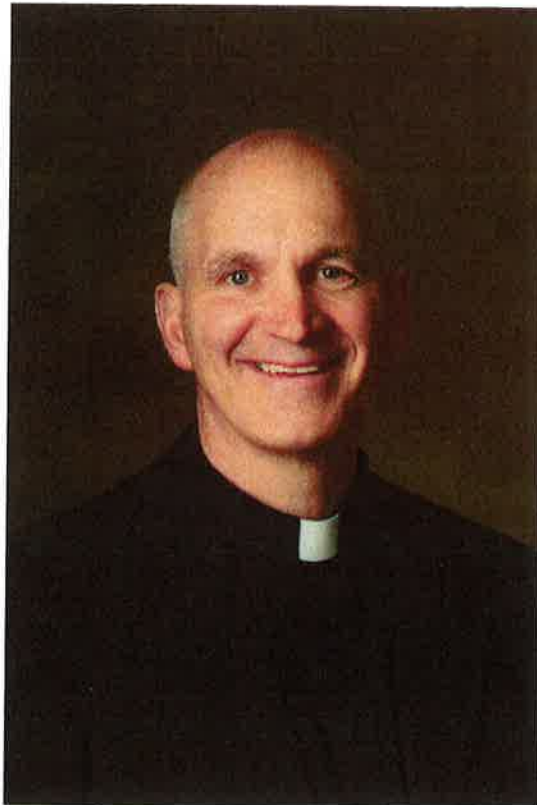
A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Ron", is written below the text "Vivat Jesus!".

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EDITOR'S PICK

Wyoming gets a Bishop: Rapid City priest to lead state's Catholics

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Bishop-elect Steven Biegler, 9th Bishop of Cheyenne

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The Most Rev. Steven Biegler, 57, pastor of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Rapid City, was named Wednesday as the ninth Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Cheyenne, which

encompasses the entire state of Wyoming.

Pope Francis makes the appointment of bishops, and it was to be announced at a press event in Cheyenne on Wednesday morning.

Bishop-elect Biegler will formally be installed at a special ceremony on June 5.

Established in 1887, the Diocese of Cheyenne is home to over 54,000 Catholics. It has 37 parishes and 35 missions. There are 52 active priests, 15 retired priests, 37 deacons, and nine sisters.

In addition to his duties as pastor of the cathedral parish, Biegler has served the Diocese of Rapid City administratively in several capacities, including since 2013 as vicar general.

A native of Mobridge, South Dakota, he is the son of Mary and the late Alfred Biegler. He has 12 brothers and sisters. One sister is deceased.

He will turn 58 on Wednesday.

He graduated from Timber Lake High School in 1977 and attended the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City for one year (1977-78). During the next eight years, he worked on the family ranch.

He then attended Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary and St. Mary's College, in Winona, Minnesota, (1986-89) and graduated with a bachelor's degree in philosophy. From 1989-1993, he attended the North American College in Rome where he received a Bachelor of Sacred Theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Rapid City in Timber Lake, South Dakota, on July 9, 1993.

From 2006-2007, he attended the University of St. Thomas in Rome where he received a License in Biblical Theology.

His first pastoral assignment after ordination was as associate pastor at the cathedral in Rapid City. Aside from work in Rome from 2003 to 2007, all of his assignments have been in western South Dakota, including several years as co-pastor of parishes on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation.

Biegler succeeds The Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, who served the Diocese of Cheyenne from December 9, 2009 to November 9, 2016, when he was named Archbishop of Anchorage, Alaska.

Since November, Fr. Carl Gallinger, pastor of St. Joseph in Cheyenne, has been the diocesan administrator. He will continue in that capacity until the newly appointed bishop is installed.