

ARCHDIOCESE  OF MILWAUKEE

OFFICE OF THE AUXILIARY BISHOP

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Year for Priests

His Holiness the Pope Benedict XVI
00120 Vatican City State
Rome, Italy
Europe

Your Holiness,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Enclosed is a letter concerning an upcoming program encouraging and affirming the Sacrament of Penance in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee throughout the year 2010 focusing particularly on the liturgical season of Lent as a "Season of Mercy." This initiative, suggested by Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan during his Episcopal administration of the See of Milwaukee, will further highlight your teachings concerning the sacramental life in the Church.

I offer my faithful support and diligent effort to encourage this initiative for the spiritual benefit of the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Please be assured of fidelity to the Apostolic See and to your Holiness.

In humble prayer and joyous wishes, I am,

Respectfully,



Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan
Archdiocesan Administrator
Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Enclosure