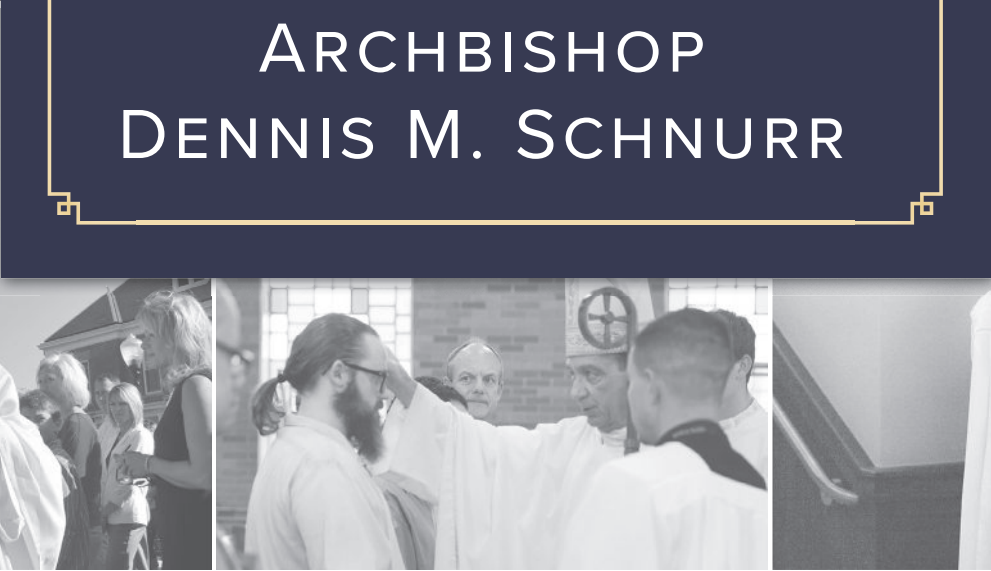
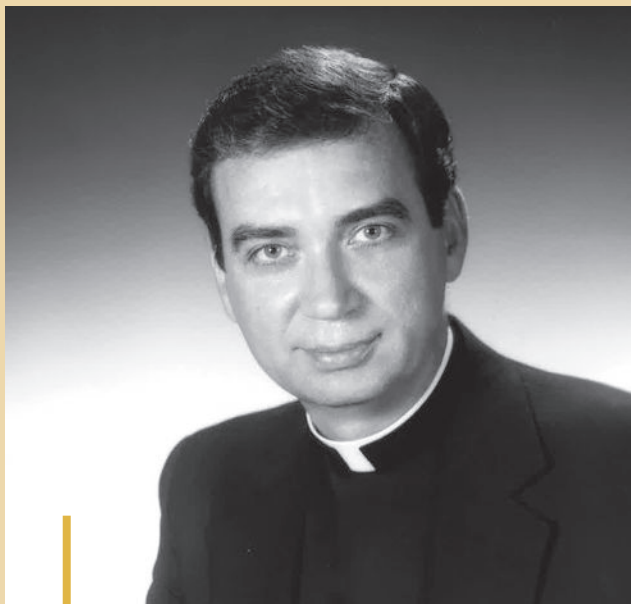


50 YEARS a PRIEST

ARCHBISHOP DENNIS M. SCHNURR



EARLY YEARS



Dennis M. Schnurr was born in Sheldon, IA, on June 21, 1948 and grew up in Hospers, IA. He studied for the priesthood at the North American College and the Gregorian University, both in Rome, and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Sioux City on July 20, 1974.

After three years of parish ministry, he was assigned to graduate studies at The Catholic University of America from 1977 to 1980, where he received a doctorate degree in canon law. He then served the Diocese of Sioux City as vice chancellor (1980-1981) and chancellor (1981-1985), finance officer (1980-1985) and judge of the diocesan Tribunal (1980-1985).

NCCB & WORLD YOUTH DAY

In 1985, Father Schnurr was assigned to the staff of the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington, D.C.

Archbishop Schnurr was appointed an Associate General Secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops/United States Catholic Conference (NCCB/USCC) in 1989. In this capacity, he supervised the work of the Conference in the areas of Catholic education; domestic and international policies; ecumenical and interreligious affairs; laity, family life and youth; migration and refugee services; and pro-life activities.

From 1991 to 1993, he also served as the National Executive Director of World Youth Day 1993. The event included the participation of nearly 500,000 young people and the participation of Pope John Paul II. The pope personally made him a Prelate of Honor with the title of monsignor.



BECOMING BISHOP

In 1995, the bishops elected Msgr. Schnurr the General Secretary of the NCCB/USCC. He oversaw the overall operation of the conference, supervised a staff of approximately 350 people, managed an annual budget of \$50 million, arranged for and participated in meetings which brought together the bishops' conferences of the Western Hemisphere and staffed the semi-annual visits of the NCCB/USCC president and vice-president with the offices of the Roman Curia.

Archbishop Schnurr was named the eighth bishop of the Diocese of Duluth on Jan. 18, 2001 and ordained bishop April 2, 2001. Pope Benedict XVI appointed him Coadjutor Archbishop of Cincinnati on Oct. 17, 2008. He became Archbishop of Cincinnati on Dec. 21, 2009, when Pope Benedict accepted the resignation of his predecessor, Most Rev. Daniel E. Pilarczyk.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI



2008 with Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk



2009 at Catholic Schools Week



2010 at the African Summit



2011 with Father O'Cinnsealaigh



2012 with Guardian Angels students



2013 at Ash Wednesday Mass



2014 with Pope Francis



2015 at Cross the Bridge for Life



2016 with Susie Gibbons at Lehman for Catholic Schools Week

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI



2017 with the Children of Mary



2018 at the Gate of Heaven ribbon cutting



2019 at the Dayton mass shooting site



2020 at Dayton Correctional Facility



2021 at the Gate of Heaven Memorial Day Mass



2022 at the archdiocesan bicentennial Mass



2023 at the priesthood ordination Mass



2024 at Ash Wednesday Mass at the Basilica

