

## **In Memory of Bishop Peter Muhich**

We honor and remember Bishop Peter Muhich, a beloved son of the Diocese of Duluth, who died February 17. He was born in Eveleth in 1961, where he attended Resurrection Church, and he served as a priest of the Diocese of Duluth from his ordination in 1989 to his appointment by Pope Francis as Bishop of Rapid City in 2020. In the Duluth Diocese, he served parishes in Brainerd, Grand Rapids, Bigfork, Effie, Aurora, Hoyt Lakes, Proctor, Saginaw, Hibbing, and Duluth. He also served on the diocesan presbyteral council and personnel board and as a dean and consultor, worked with the permanent diaconate program and on the Stella Maris Catholic School Board, served as spiritual director of the local chapter of the Catholic Medical Association, and was diocesan finance officer. In 2012, he led a major strategic planning process for the Diocese of Duluth.

Bishop Peter was a faithful disciple and an example of hopeful, humble perseverance who served with a pastor's heart. We are grateful for his decades of generous service as a priest, mentor, and friend to many in the Diocese of Duluth.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

“I offer all my sufferings for a true Eucharistic Revival in our diocese.” ~ Bishop Peter Muhich, Bishop of Rapid City