



Diocese of Winona – Facts and Statistics

Personnel

Bishop	1
Retired Bishop	1
Retired Abbots	1
Priests, Diocesan Active	60
Priests, Diocesan Active Elsewhere.....	2
Priests, Retired or Ill	49
Number of Diocesan Priests.....	111
Religious Priests in the Diocese.....	7
Extern Priests in the Diocese	7

Ordinations in 2007.....	1
Ordinations in 2008.....	4

Permanent Deacons in the Diocese, Active ...	14
Permanent Deacons, retired	2
Total Brothers	21
Total Sisters	365

Parish Statistics – 2008

Total Parishes.....	114
With Resident Pastor.....	48
With Resident Priest Administrator	2
With Parish Life Coordinator (C. 517.2)	2
Without Resident Pastor	66

Infant Baptisms	1,917
Adult Baptisms.....	72
Adults received into Full Communion.....	214
First Communions (child)	1,626
Confirmations (youth).....	1,906
Marriages, Catholic.....	386
Marriages, Interfaith	256
Deaths	1,141

Catholic Education

Diocesan Seminary	1
Catholic University	1
Catholic High Schools	4
Total Students	1,085
Catholic Elementary Schools.....	21
Total Students	3,337

Students in Catechetical Programs

High School	4,090
Elementary	6,498

Total Students in Catholic Education:

.....	16,376
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Catholic Population, Diocese of Winona:

131,480

Total Population in the 20-county area:

560,488

Blue Earth, Cottonwood, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Jackson, Martin, Mower, Murray, Nobles, Olmsted, Pipestone, Rock, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, Watonwan, Winona

Percentage Catholic Population:

.....**23 percent**

Key Diocesan Personnel

Most Rev. Bernard J. Harrington, D.D., Bishop

Vicar General: Very Rev. Monsignor Donald P. Schmitz

Judicial Vicar: Very Rev. R. Paul Heiting

Chancellor, Director of Schools and Human Resources:

Mrs. P.J. Thompson

Director of Communications: Ms. Rose Hammes

Director, Catholic Charities: Mr. Robert Tereba

Director, Permanent Diaconate and Pastoral Planning:

Deacon Justin Green

Director, Office of Finance: Mr. Larry Dose

Director, Lay Ministry Formation: Mr. Todd Graff

Director, Lifelong Faith Formation: Mr. Mark Nuehring

Director, Hispanic Ministry: Mr. Eduardo Fortini

Director of Liturgy, Rite of Christian Initiation of

Adults, and Evangelization: Ms. M. Peggy Lovrien

Director, Stewardship and Development:

Deacon Leonard Fuller

Director, Vocations: Rev. Thomas Melvin

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