

Press Release

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BISHOP BARAGA CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENT RETREAT

CHEBOYGAN, MI: On February 17th, students at Bishop Baraga Catholic School participated in an all school retreat, "Growing in Our Faith". The day began with Mass in the school chapel celebrated by Bishop Bernard Hebda. He was assisted by Father Miro Wiese from Cross in the Woods in Indian River, and by Father Paul Megge, pastor of St. Mary's - St. Charles in Cheboygan. Deacon Paul Fifer also helped with the service. Matthew Friday was Master of Ceremonies for the day's events.

After Mass, Father Wiese addressed the students, describing his vocation as a Franciscan priest. During the day, student groups of mixed grades rotated between a variety of activities, including the Trust Walk, adoration in the chapel, a choral reading of Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon, meditation, a presentation about Franciscan life, and an animal craft for the Humane Society. Father Wiese closed the retreat with Benediction.

Accompanying this release is a photograph taken after the retreat Mass: (l to r) Deacon Paul Fifer, Bishop Bernard Hebda, Father Paul Megge, and Father Miro Wiese.

Bishop Baraga Catholic School was established in 1856 by Bishop Frederic Baraga. It has been in its new building located at the corner of Western and Lincoln Avenues since September 2005. Learn more about the school at www.bishopbaraga.com.