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# *Office of the Bishop*

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## **Bishop Barron's Statement on the Appointment of Bishop Battersby as the 11<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse**

On behalf of the entire diocese of Winona-Rochester, I would like to express my congratulations to Bishop Gerard Battersby whom Pope Francis named today as the new bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin. I look forward very much to working with him in this beautiful part of our country. Bishop Gerard, please know that the people of Winona-Rochester are with you in prayer as you commence your ministry. *Ad multos annos!*