





# In Honor of The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron

*Archbishop of Detroit  
Chairman, Michigan Catholic Conference*



The Michigan Catholic Conference Board of Directors wish to express profound gratitude for your seven years of participation as an auxiliary bishop of Detroit, and sixteen years of faithful leadership as chairman of the Board of Directors, making for a twenty-three-year commitment to MCC.

In addition to your episcopal ministry as Archbishop of Detroit and your visionary efforts to Unleash the Gospel across southeast Michigan, this organization has been strengthened by your efforts to build upon the six decades of work by past chairmen to shepherd MCC as a ministry of the bishops in Michigan.

Each member of this Board over the past sixteen years has been blessed to know you as a kind and pastoral leader, one who exemplifies leadership with faith and love at the center of your vocation. We are thankful for your courage and wisdom to promote human life and dignity on matters of public policy advocacy, and for providing necessary support for efforts to serve church employees throughout the state of Michigan.

Guiding deliberations on substantive questions with respect and consideration for varying perspectives, your contemplative and dignified approach to numerous matters ensured stability with a focus on mission and collegiality. For this, we are most grateful.

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, we pray for and wish you, Archbishop Vigneron, a happy and restful retirement, a fruitful continuance of your priestly ministry, and many years of grace, health and blessings—all in the name of our lord and savior Jesus Christ.

