Appendix 3 — Bishops of the Diocese of Marquette

1. The Most Reverend Fredric Baraga, 1853-1868
   Born June 29, 1797—Slovenia
   Ordained September 21, 1823—Ljubljana, Slovenia
   Consecrated November 1, 1853—Cincinnati
   Died January 19, 1868—Marquette
   Interred in crypt at St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette

2. The Most Reverend Ignatius Mrak, 1869-1879
   Born October 10, 1810—Poelland in Slovenia
   Ordained July 1, 1836—Ljubljana, Slovenia
   Consecrated February 7, 1869—Cincinnati
   Died January 2, 1901—Marquette
   Interred in Crypt at St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette
   Ignatius Mrak, inspired by the letters of Fr. Baraga, came to the United States in 1845 to be a missionary among the native people.

3. The Most Reverend John Vertin, 1879-1899
   Born July 17, 1844—Doblice Parice in Slovenia
   Ordained August 31, 1866—Marquette
   Consecrated September 14, 1879—Negaunee
   Died February 26, 1899—Marquette
   Interred in crypt at St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette
   John Vertin was the last priest whom Bishop Baraga ordained and the only one he ordained in Marquette.

4. The Most Reverend Fredrick Eis, 1899-1922
   Born January 20, 1843—Arbach, Germany
   Ordained October 30, 1870—Marquette
   Consecrated August 12, 1899—Marquette
   Resigned June 27, 1922
   Died May 5, 1926—Marquette
   Interred in crypt at St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette
   Fredrick Eis was the last seminarian accepted by Bishop Baraga.

   Born September 7, 1870—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
   Ordained May 20, 1894—Buenos Aires, Argentina
   Consecrated May 20, 1913—Union City, New Jersey
   Installed in Marquette—November 14, 1922
   Died June 24, 1935

   Born January 29, 1880—Czeszewo, Poland
   Ordained July 5, 1903—Detroit, Michigan
   Consecrated September 30, 1924—Detroit, Michigan
Installed in Marquette—November 16, 1935
Transferred to Grand Rapids, Michigan—December 6, 1940
Died March 31, 1943—Grand Rapids, Michigan

Bishop Plagens supervised the construction of the present Cathedral. The large east and west windows commemorating the Kingship of Christ and the Queenship of Mary were his special project. He also designed the cathedra.

7. The Most Reverend Francis Joseph Magner, 1940-1947
Born March 18, 1887—Wilmington, Illinois
Ordained May 17, 1913 in Rome
Consecrated February 24, 1941—Chicago, Illinois
Died June 13, 1947
Interred in crypt at St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette

8. The Most Reverend Thomas Lawrence Noa, 1947-1968
Born December 18, 1892—Iron Mountain, Michigan
Ordained December 23, 1916—Rome
Consecrated March 16, 1946—Grand Rapids, Michigan
Installed in Marquette—August 20, 1947
Retired March 25, 1968
Died March 13, 1977—Marquette
Interred in crypt at St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette

Bishop Noa officially began Bishop Baraga’s cause for canonization in 1952.

Born February 26, 1918—Grand Rapids, Michigan
Ordained February 24, 1945—Grand Rapids, Michigan
Consecrated March 6, 1962—Grand Rapids, Michigan
Installed in Marquette—March 25, 1968
Transferred to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma—December 15, 1977
Died March 17, 2003

Born February 14, 1923 in Algoma, Wisconsin
Ordained May 22, 1948 in Green Bay, Wisconsin
Consecrated June 24, 1970—Green Bay, Wisconsin
Installed in Marquette—May 8, 1978
Retired November 11, 1992

Bishop Schmitt was honored as Baraga “Man of the Year” in 1999.

Born December 13, 1931—Wilmington, Ohio
Ordained August 15, 1959—Cincinnati, Ohio
Consecrated July 25, 1984—Cincinnati, Ohio
Installed in Marquette—November 11, 1992
Retired—December 13, 2005

Bishop Garland resides in Marquette and continues to serve the diocese in his retirement.
   Born November 7, 1960—Kalispell, Montana
   Ordained June 1, 1990—Marquette
   Consecrated January 25, 2006—Marquette
   Transferred to Portland in Oregon—January 29, 2013

13. The Most Reverend John F. Doerfler, 2014-
   Born November 2, 1964—Appleton Wisconsin
   Ordained July 13, 1991
   Consecrated February 11, 2014—Marquette