

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write today to express my gratitude for your generous response to our 30th Annual African Mission Appeal which was held in our parishes on March 2nd and 3rd.

Your wonderful generosity demonstrates your willingness to be God's co-workers and helped make this year's appeal a tremendous success. Because of your remarkable support, we will be able to expand the programs and services that are making an incredible impact on the lives of the Aids orphans we are assisting. This includes our water purification kits that we introduced last year as a pilot program.

The money collected for the African Mission Appeal supports our missionary activity in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. You can be very proud of all the missionary work that we are able to accomplish because of your generosity. On behalf of our poor brothers and sisters and all the orphaned children you will be helping this year, I offer my heartfelt thank you.

I hope you get a chance to read about the exciting ministry that Fr. David Morman is accomplishing in the Dakota Catholic Action newspaper. The informative articles describe the wonderful work and ministry made possible by your contributions. More information can also be found on our diocesan website and the African Mission Facebook page.

Once again, I thank each and every one of you who supported our African Mission Appeal. You are faithful and generous stewards.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David D. Kagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Most Reverend David D. Kagan
Bishop of Bismarck

Community Ladies Spring Luncheon

At Sacred Heart Parish Center, Glen Ullin, ND

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m CT

\$10.00 per person

With Guest Speaker *Mikey Hoeven*

"MAKING THE CHOICE TO HEAR GOD'S VOICE"

is the theme for the presentation from Mikey L. Hoeven Former First Lady of North Dakota 2000-2010. Mikey L. Hoeven, (MIKE-EE) married to Senator John Hoeven, served as North Dakota's First Lady from 2000-2010.

Mrs. Hoeven's initiatives as First Lady included advocating for the prevention of underage drinking and also focused on women's health issues. During her tenure as First Lady she hosted 28 Women's Health Summits semi-annually in both Bismarck and Fargo, ND.

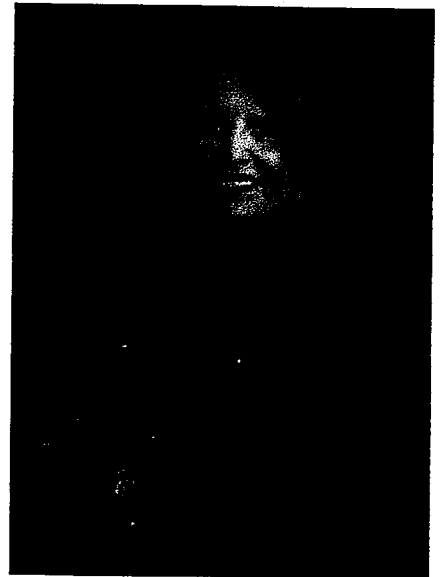
Mrs. Hoeven is an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International which is an organization of key women educators with over 100,000 members from across the country. She is currently on the Board of Trustees of the University of Mary and also sits on the Board of the Heartview Foundation. She is Co-chair for the Gateway to Science capital campaign.

Living part-time in ND and part time in DC, Mikey is on the Board of Directors of the International Neighbors Club II in Washington, DC. Mrs. Hoeven serves on the Congressional Families Cancer Prevention Program of the Prevent Cancer Foundation.

Mrs. Hoeven attended the University of Texas in Austin, Texas and Minot State University in Minot, North Dakota, where she received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a bachelor's degree in Executive Secretarial Studies.

Presently, she is serving as Public Relations Liaison for First Western Bank & Trust in Bismarck.

Mrs. Hoeven has been married to Senator Hoeven for 37 years. They have a daughter Marcela, son-in-law Matt and four grandchildren Crew, Jaxen, Nash and Kip and son Jack and daughter-in-law Kelly, and new grandson Rhett Henry Hoeven.



Come and Enjoy!

A lunch of chicken salad sandwiches,
fresh fruit salad, California pasta salad,
dessert and beverage.

RSVP by Friday, April 19.

Call Deb Schirado 348-3290 or Rita Wallin 348-3311.