Diocese of La Crosse 403(b) Plan Upcoming Plan Enhancements – January 1, 2025

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## PLAN PROVISIONS

ELIGIBILITY – AGE 18 AND 20 HOURS PER WEEK, MONTHLY ENTRY DATES (1ST OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING HIRE DATE)

## CONTRIBUTIONS -

2025 EMPLOYEE DEFERRAL LIMIT = \$23,500 OR \$31,000 IF AGE 50 OR OVER (\$7500 AGE 50 CATCHUP) \$34,750 IF AGE 60, 61, 62, 63 (\$11,250 CATCHUP - SECURE ACT 2.0)

EMPLOYER MATCH = 100% OF THE FIRST 5% OF SALARY CONTRIBUTED

- \* THIS IS A BIG INCREASE FROM THE 2% MATCH
- \* PRIESTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO CONTRIBUTE AND RECEIVE THE 5% MATCH
- \* EMPLOYER 1% BASE NO LONGER WILL BE GIVEN

VESTING – 4 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT FROM HIRE DATE WITH THE DIOCESE OR AGE 55

LESS THAN 2 YEARS = 0%

AFTER 2 YEARS = 33%

AFTER 3 YEARS = 67%

AFTER 4 YEARS = 100%

FORFEITURE CREDIT GENERATED FOR NON-VESTED PORTION OF ACCOUNTS

LOANS - ON EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS, NOT EMPLOYER

WITHDRAWALS – AGE 59 ½ OR TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT FROM THE DIOCESE, HARDSHIP WITHDRAWAL

## WHAT SHOULD EMPLOYEES DO?

- 1. INCREASE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO AT LEAST 5% IF POSSIBLE. GET THE MOST OUT OF THE PLAN. DON'T LEAVE MONEY ON THE TABLE.
- 2. COMPLETE A PAPER DEFERRAL FORM AND GIVE BACK TO YOU TO CHANGE AS OF THE FIRST JANUARY 2025 PAY DATE.
- 3. SET UP THEIR ONLINE ACCOUNT AND LOGIN TO CHANGE THEIR DEFERRAL ELECTION TO MATCH THE PAPER FORM. FEEDBACK FILE REPORT.

## THANK YOU!

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