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2015 Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors

As all three Deaneries (New Jersey, New York City, New York State) mark the incredibly successful conclusion of last year's **Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors** [DDB] program with appreciation dinners, ***the 2015 DDB has been launched*** with an expectation for another year of commitment and generosity from the faithful of the diocese and beyond. Since the inauguration of the DDB in 2011 as part of the "Vision for Our Future" articulated by Bishop Michael, over $500,000 has been contributed to specifically support three major initiatives: (1) support for seminarians, (2) support for mission parishes, (3) support for older parishes in need of revitalization. With thanks to God and gratitude to our DDBs, last year was record-breaking with $157,000 in contributions.

"In 2014 we especially helped with the tuition of our future priests currently studying at seminary. We also continued to fund a number of youth projects, this year adding the Girls Retreat. The DDB continues to support our thriving mission parishes -- Lansing, Oneonta, and Potsdam."

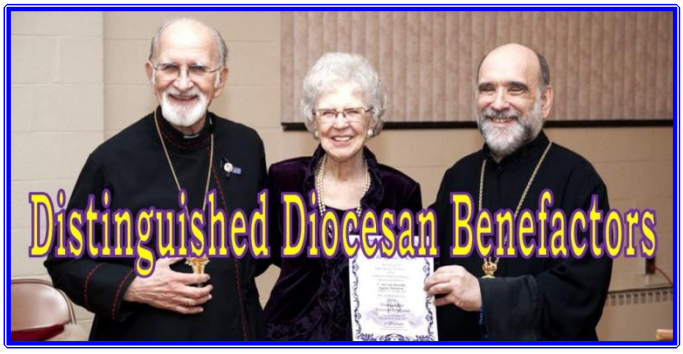
Bishop Michael

Complete information about a "Vision for Our Future" and the DDB Program is available on the diocesan website. An impressively large listing of contributors over the last five years ... the "DDB Honor Roll" ... is also published.

Helpful links:

Vision for Our Future (DDB)
nynjoca.org/vision_for_future_2012.html

DDB "Honor Roll"
nynjoca.org/ddb_honor_roll_by_year.html



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