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## **Seattle Archdiocese Auxiliary Bishop Daniel H. Mueggenborg Appointed to Diocese of Reno**

SEATTLE, July 20, 2021 – Today, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Daniel H. Mueggenborg, auxiliary bishop of Seattle, as Bishop of Reno. The appointment was publicized by Archbishop Christophe Pierre, apostolic nuncio to the United States. Bishop Mueggenborg will succeed Bishop Randolph R. Calvo, 69, who has been bishop of Reno since 2006.

“These past four years in Western Washington have been a blessed experience and I look forward to continuing my ministry in the Diocese of Reno,” said Bishop Mueggenborg. “I am particularly grateful to our Holy Father for this appointment.”

“We are grateful for the ministry Bishop Mueggenborg shared with us during his years as an Auxiliary Bishop in Seattle,” said Archbishop Paul D. Etienne. “The faithful of Reno are receiving a true shepherd with many gifts who will serve them well.”

Mueggenborg, was appointed to the Archdiocese of Seattle on April 6, 2017 by Pope Francis and was ordained by Archbishop J. Peter Sartain on May 31, 2017. Prior to joining the Archdiocese of Seattle, he served as a pastor of three parishes in Tulsa, Oklahoma while also holding several diocesan leadership positions and serving as a faculty member of the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in geology from Oklahoma State University in 1984, studied pre-theology at St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana and earned degrees in theology and biblical theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.

To learn more about Bishop Mueggenborg and read his weekly Sunday Gospel Reflections, please visit <https://bishop.org>.

### **About the Archdiocese of Seattle**

The Archdiocese of Seattle encompasses all of Western Washington, stretching from Canada to Oregon and from the Cascade Mountains to the Pacific Ocean. There are 72 Catholic schools, 168 parishes, missions and pastoral centers in the archdiocese, with more than 500 weekly Masses celebrated in eight languages. Archbishop Paul D. Etienne leads the archdiocese with his two

auxiliary bishops, Bishop Eusebio Elizondo and Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg. For more information about the Archdiocese of Seattle, visit [archseattle.org](http://archseattle.org).

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