

# Seek the face of the Lord

## Archbishop Buechlein marks 15 years as local shepherd

Sept. 9 will be the 15th anniversary of Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein's installation as the spiritual leader of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

To celebrate this milestone, *The Criterion* has produced this photo essay to reflect some of the ways in which Archbishop Buechlein has ministered to Catholics in the 39-county area in central and southern Indiana that comprises the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

From his commitment to Catholic education to his love of celebrating the sacraments, from the Jubilee 2000 celebration to the canonization of St. Theodora Guérin in 2006, in times of great joy and sorrow, Archbishop Buechlein has logged thousands of miles since his Sept. 9, 1992, installation to share his faith and help others as they seek the face of the Lord. †



Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein answers questions from students during a 2004 visit to Central Catholic School in Indianapolis.



Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein stands with Father Michael O'Mara, left, on June 7, 2006, and comforts mourners after the caskets of six Hispanic homicide victims were carried out of SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis.



Newly installed Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein and his brother, Charles Buechlein, cross the street to the Catholic Center Assembly Hall following Archbishop Buechlein's installation Mass on Sept. 9, 1992, at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral.



Pope Benedict XVI speaks with Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein after the conclusion of the pope's general audience on Oct. 18, 2006, at St. Peter's Square in Rome. A few days earlier, on Oct. 15, 2006, Archbishop Buechlein and the Holy Father concelebrated at a canonization ceremony and Mass where St. Theodora Guérin, foundress of the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, was made a saint.



From left, Father Patrick Beidelman walks beside Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein during the opening procession of Celebration in the Spirit of Hope: The Great Jubilee on Sept. 16, 2000, at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. More than 30,000 people worshipped together at the liturgy, and 3,200 youth and adults were confirmed. Then-seminarian Eric Johnson, now a priest and the director of the archdiocesan Office of Priestly and Religious Vocations, processes into the RCA Dome behind the archbishop.

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