

# ONE EXTRAORDINARY BISHOP



**MAKES PEOPLE FEEL WELCOME** — Eleanor E. Smith, administrative assistant for the diocesan Human Resources Department, thanked Bishop Driscoll for his kindness throughout his tenure and for his ability to make everyone who enters his office feel welcome. (ICR photo)

On March 6, 1990, Bishop Michael P. Driscoll was ordained as an auxiliary bishop for the Diocese of Orange, Cal. On March 10, 2010, the staff of the Diocesan Pastoral Center celebrated the 20th anniversary of Bishop Driscoll's ordination with a luncheon and tribute to their ordinary, who marked the 11th anniversary of his installation to the Diocese of Boise on March 18.



**NOT YOUR AVERAGE BISHOP** — Michael Benton, director of the Parish Life and Faith Formation Department, said Bishop Driscoll ranks highest in his book among the bishops with whom he had worked, as Southern and Eastern Deanery Coordinator Jaime Gil looks on. (ICR photo)



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**PECTORAL CROSS** — Bishop Driscoll told the story behind his pectoral episcopal cross, a gift from the diocesan staff. The center stone is an emerald given by Colombian priests in the diocese. Next to it are garnets from Idaho, a gift from his staff each year to mark his anniversary leading the Diocese of Boise. (ICR photo)



**GRATEFUL TO STAFF** — Bishop Driscoll thanks his staff for the luncheon and their continued efforts in ministry on his behalf in the diocese. (ICR photo)

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