



The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
shares with great joy the announcement of
Pope Francis' appointment of
Rev. Msgr. Richard G. Henning, STD
as Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre

"The Diocese of Rockville Centre rejoices in Pope Francis' appointment of Msgr. Henning as auxiliary bishop of the Diocese," said Bishop Barres. "Bishop-elect Henning's pastoral charity and intelligence, his commitment to a demanding life of daily prayer, his love for the Hispanic community and evangelization, his biblical scholarship and experience in seminary formation, his national contributions to the ongoing formation of priests and assistance to international priests who serve in this country give him a wide range of pastoral experience and skills to help advance the New Evangelization and dramatic missionary growth on Long Island."

"I am grateful to His Holiness, Pope Francis, for the call to serve as an auxiliary bishop in the Diocese of Rockville Centre," said Bishop-elect Henning. "I am also grateful to Bishops Barres and Murphy for their encouragement and mentoring. This is a moment of deep reflection and the humble acknowledgement of my dependence upon the grace of God and my joy in His service."