

The St. Cecilia Faith Formation Commission and Ames Man-Up
are pleased to welcome

The Most Rev. Richard E. Pates, Bishop of Des Moines

**"VALUES AND VOTING: OUR FAITH-DRIVEN-RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
COMMON GOOD"**



MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH
MAN-UP MEETING
ST. CECILIA PARISH, AMES

We Americans are called to incorporate our values and beliefs into the political process in a manner that reflects what best serves humanity. But our convictions do not find a readily comfortable home in either major party. We must engage. But how? The Bishop will outline how we can follow Pope Francis' three principal dimensions of our life together that must be addressed: creation, peace and economy.

Because of the importance and relevance of his topic, we are pleased to welcome BOTH men and women.

Please join us at any point:

5:40pm- Rosary

6pm- Mass

6:30pm- Dinner

7:30pm- Speaker

For questions, please contact Joe Baumgarten, St. Cecilia Faith Formation
Commission Chair, at joe.baumgarten@gmail.com.



Once Upon A Time...

a story of life



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We have the honor of helping them find happy endings. Our ultrasound ministry reveals a new story that's just waiting to be written. Our abortion recovery program brings resolution through the healing of past wounds. Our education and support programs provide physical and practical help.

And we get to tell the greatest story of all – the love of Christ for each searching soul.

You Write the Next Chapter

We depend on our supporters to keep our story going. We need people of all walks of life. Whatever gifts God has given you, we can use them together for His glory.

- Volunteer - Don't worry, we will train you!
- Become a financial partner - No contribution is too small.
- Donate services - Your gifts can make a joyful difference.
- Be a church liaison - Help us reach our community.

