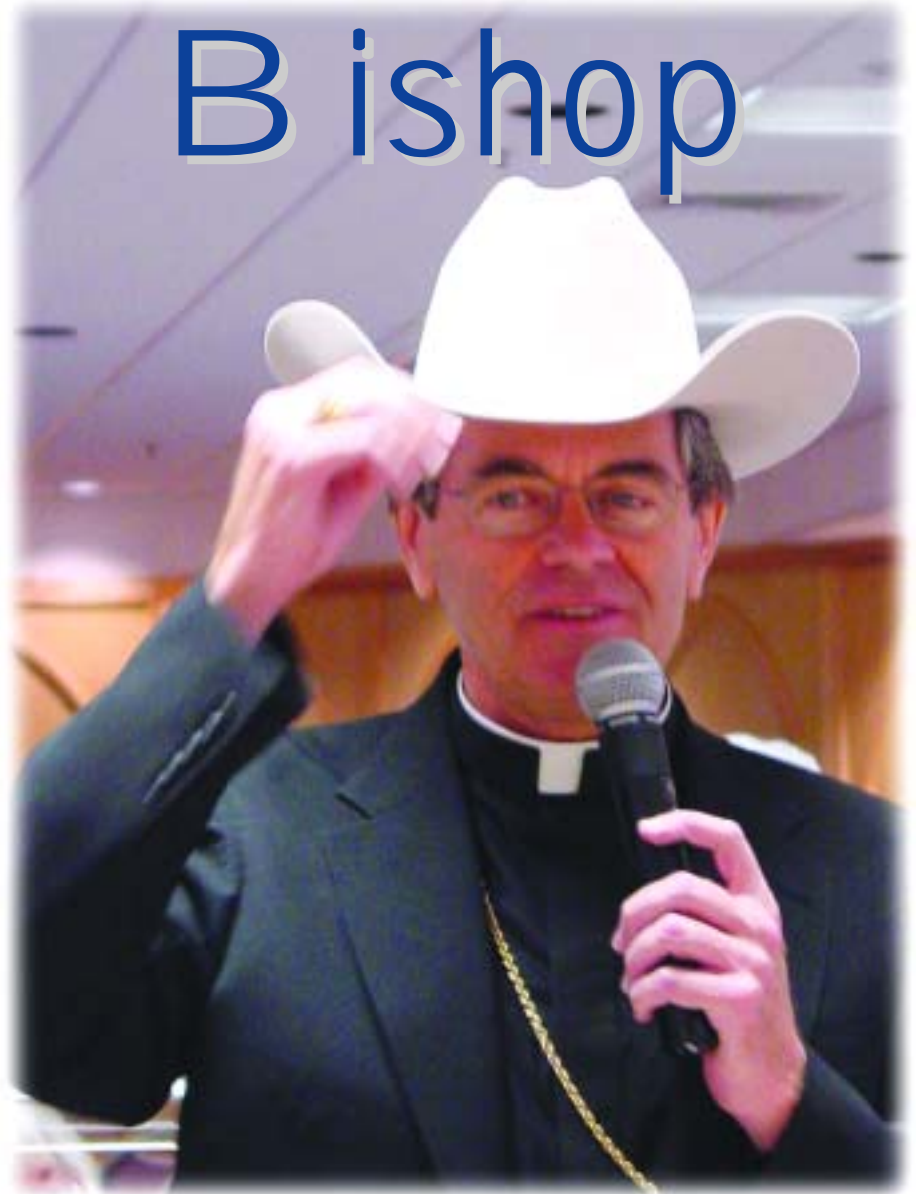




Our New Bishop



Clockwise from upper left: Mary Gabse (right), a longtime member of St. Helena Cathedral Parish, visits with the new bishop at a parish reception June 6.

Bishop Thomas tries on a white western hat, a gift from the Cathedral of St. Helena. It was presented during an afternoon reception June 6.

Father Ernest Burns (left) and Father Sarsfield O Sullivan, both from Butte, enjoy the late-afternoon meal following the installation Mass on June 4.

Clara Cavanaugh, who has known Bishop Thomas since he attended Carroll College, hugs her old friend. She said he visited her daily at the campus book store where she worked. (Cathy Tilzey photos)

