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STATEMENT OF BISHOP ROBERT HERMANN ON THE APPOINTMENT OF BISHOP GEORGE LUCAS AS ARCHBISHOP OF OMAHA

“The Archdiocese of St. Louis is very proud that one of its native sons, Bishop George Lucas, presently Bishop of Springfield, IL, has been chosen by Pope Benedict XVI to be the Archbishop of Omaha. He has been an exemplary priest while serving as an instructor and spiritual director for St. Louis Preparatory Seminary, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, secretary to Archbishop John May, and rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. We proudly extend to him our heartiest congratulations, best wishes, and our promise of prayerful support as he takes on the mission of the Archdiocese of Omaha.”

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