

Inspiring Young People

Experiencing God's love can be challenging for a college student in today's world. Students at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay explore their faith and find a home at Catholic Campus Ministry.

"The greatest blessing in my life here at UWGB I have to say is Catholic Campus Ministry, it really is," said Heather Roberts.

Inspiring young people to grow in their faith takes a warm heart and the ability to connect the Gospel to the everyday challenges college students face. Sr. Laura Zelten, OSF helps inspire disciples as a campus minister.

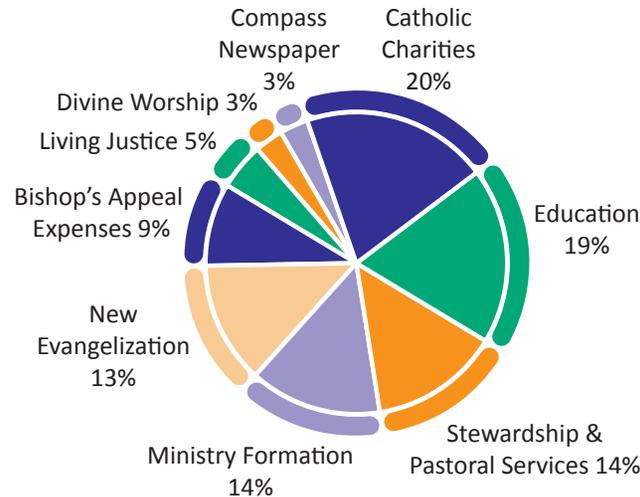
"The Bishop Appeal means everything to Catholic Campus Ministry at UWGB. We could not do the ministry retreats, the ministry outreach, or the ministry prayer without it," said Sister Laura Zelten, OSF.



Our Promise to You

The 2016 Bishop's Appeal raised \$5,758,000. These funds were used, without exception, to support the ministries and programs of the Diocese.

It is our continuing pledge to you to use all the funds received during the 2017 Appeal to provide these services and meet the needs described on the Bishop's Appeal web site at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/appeal.



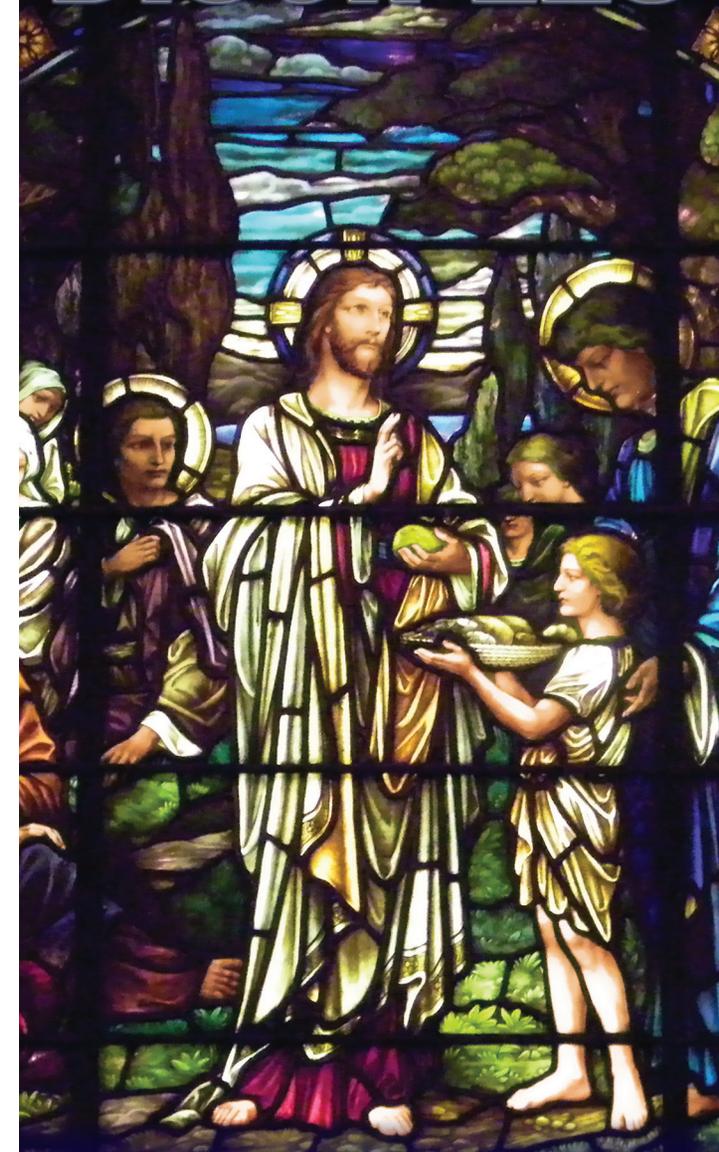
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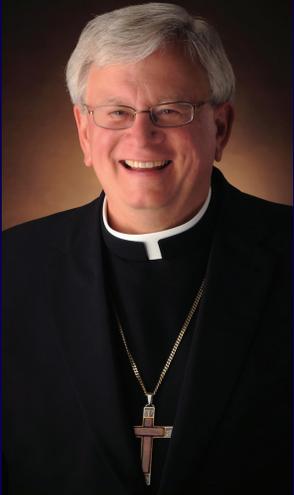
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2017
BISHOP'S APPEAL

A Message from Bishop Ricken



Jesus is our hope. He inspires us to share his message of love with our friends and family. To invite others we first need to discover, follow, worship and then share Jesus.

Much of this work happens in our parishes, Catholic schools and the

ministries of the Diocese. By making a generous gift to Bishop's Appeal you are *Inspiring Disciples* to grow in their love of Jesus.

In this short brochure you will discover a few ways your gift makes a difference. Please know whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated. May God bless!

What is the Bishop's Appeal?

The Bishop's Appeal is the annual fundraising campaign to support the ministries and services of the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay to our parishes, schools, families and individuals.

A Journey of Faith

Through the diocesan Emmaus program deputy sheriff Kyle Holowinski has been inspired to be a beacon of hope to those in jail and for the young people at St. Raphael Parish in Oshkosh. He guides confirmation students on their journey of faith.

"The Bishop's Appeal has allowed me to go to school to gain the knowledge and faith that I have to be a disciple, without that, I could not have done this..." said Kyle Holowinski.



Being a Life-line of Hope

For more than 90 years Catholic Charities has been a place where people of all faiths find a helping hand. Catholic Charities supports families in many ways. They have trained counselors who provide marriage and individual counseling. Their ministries also include pregnancy and adoption services.

One thing that is different at Catholic Charities than many of the other agencies is the fact that they do not turn anybody away. They are a life-line of hope to many people.



Teaching the Faith

Inspiring a young person to build a relationship with God can sometimes be challenging.



Thankfully our Diocese has hundreds of committed religious educators in our Catholic schools and parish faith formation programs.

With your gift to the Bishop's Appeal, you help teach the faith to children throughout northeastern Wisconsin.