



Bishop's Appeal 2017

Inspiring Disciples

The Impact You Make

The Bishop's Appeal funds are distributed across a number of diocesan ministries and programs. This flyer will provide some insights as to where and how your generosity supports various diocesan programs and ministries. These results are from the 2016 Bishop's Appeal.

19% Education Department

The Education Department supports religious education programs in parishes and schools. This area provides training and resources for programs that bring our Catholic faith to people of all ages. The education department also supports Camp Tekakwitha, our diocesan youth camp.



20% Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities provides outreach services to thousands of people throughout northeastern Wisconsin. With offices in five communities, Catholic Charities is able to be there for people in need. Here are three of the many difference-making programs they provide:

- Individual and Family Counseling Services includes mental health counseling for families, couples and children;
- The Financial Health Program offers tools and guidance to help people learn responsible financial management;
- Adoption and Pregnancy Counseling provides support to birth parents, adoptive couples and people with unplanned pregnancies.

Catholic Charities uses a sliding fee scale, so they are able to serve people who are most in need.



13% New Evangelization

This dynamic group calls all Catholics to develop a deeper relationship with Christ. They offer adult faith formation programs and campus ministry through UW-Green Bay and UW-Oshkosh. The New Evangelization offers workshops, such as Girlfriends in God, RCIA, and many other speaker series designed to help people of all ages encounter Christ.

3% The Compass Newspaper

This is an important adult education tool for Catholics who are interested in learning about news from the Diocese.

14% Ministry Formation

Ministry Formation develops and implements programs that emphasize lay and religious leadership formation. Some examples include the Emmaus Program which certifies people for service in the areas of Pastoral Ministry, Liturgy, Faith Formation, Youth Ministry and Parish Business Management. The Ministry Formation area also contains the Diaconate Program which provides formation to men interested in becoming deacons. Parishes continue to benefit from well-trained parishioners who have completed these programs.



9% Bishop's Appeal

Only a small percentage of the funds collected went toward managing the Bishop's Appeal campaign within the Catholic Foundation. This supports the office staff responsible for developing, producing and distributing the various Bishop's Appeal communications and other types of print and video media materials.

5% Living Justice

This department ignites passion for the sanctity of human life and advocates for marriage, family life and justice for the oppressed. They foster various activities and projects consistent with Catholic Social Teachings. Some of their ministries include: Family Life & Marriage Preparation, Respect Life activities, and Catholic Social Justice.



14% Stewardship and Pastoral Services

Parish communities become more vibrant as this ministry nurtures and assists them in educating and encouraging people to embrace their lives in a stewardship kind of way. Stewardship and Pastoral Services works with parish councils, long-term strategic parish planning and Hispanic outreach. Their ministries also include: care ministry for the sick and homebound, support for persons with disabilities, and support of the diocesan mission in the Dominican Republic.

Please prayerfully consider reaching out to others this year by making a generous gift to the 2017 Bishop's Appeal. Thank you for your support!

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