



## HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE FIND MERCY

DEAR FRIEND,

In today's turbulent world our young people need our help more than ever. They face the challenges of being bombarded by images of violence, consistent peer pressure and being exposed to a culture of sin.

Our young people are our future. Through the Church we can help them know how much God loves them. Youth ministry programs throughout the Diocese focus on bringing young people to know and love God. For Derrick, these experiences have changed his life.

*“Church is important to me because before Church I looked for life outside in different activities and I didn't find it, but in Church, where I have the Eucharist I find life, I find love and I find peace,” said Derrick.*

We are blessed in our Diocese to have many devoted youth ministers who walk with our young people on their journey of faith.

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The Church is here, helping young people discover God's love and mercy. Much of this work happens through your support of the Bishop's Appeal.

Please consider helping our young people and others in search of Jesus' love by making a gift today to the Bishop's Appeal. Your beautiful gift will bring many hearts closer to God.

Thank you for your prayers and support. May God bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL  
Bishop of Green Bay

*"All that is good, all that is true, all that is beautiful brings us to God." - Pope Francis*



## WAYS YOU CAN HELP

### ■ PRAY

Pray for our young people to know and love Jesus. Thank God for equipping our ministers with the resources to do His will in the lives of our youth.

### ■ SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps provide training and resources to youth ministers.  
*Any amount will help lead more people to Jesus!*