

2013 BISHOP'S APPEAL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Total Amount Raised: \$5,324,410

It is with grateful hearts that we report today the Bishop's Appeal has raised \$5,324,410 from more than 31,900 families and individuals. Each year, through your support of the Bishop's Appeal, you impact the faith lives of thousands of families, individuals and communities throughout northeastern Wisconsin. Over the last several years as the economy has become more challenging, even more people have looked to the Church for help.

We are truly thankful for your generosity to the Church. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes a significant difference! To learn more about the Bishop's Appeal, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org. Thank you.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2013 DISTRIBUTIONS

LIVING JUSTICE & WORSHIP DEPARTMENT 7%

The Bishop's Appeal funds 60% of their budget and helps provide the following ministries:

- Married & Family Life Programs
- Respect Life Activities
- Training & Support of Parish Worship

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION DEPARTMENT 13%

The Bishop's Appeal funds 92% of their budget and helps provide the following ministries:

- Parish Evangelization Efforts
- Campus Ministry: UW-Green Bay & UW-Oshkosh
- Adult Faith Formation
- Young Adult Ministry

MINISTRY FORMATION DEPARTMENT 14%

The Bishop's Appeal helps fund the following ministries:

- Diaconate
- Lay Ministry Formation Program
- Safe Environment

STEWARDSHIP & PASTORAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT 14%

The Bishop's Appeal funds 86% of their budget and helps provide the following ministries:

- Pastoral Care Ministries
- Parish Planning & Training for Parish Councils
- Stewardship Materials
- Hispanic Ministries

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 21%

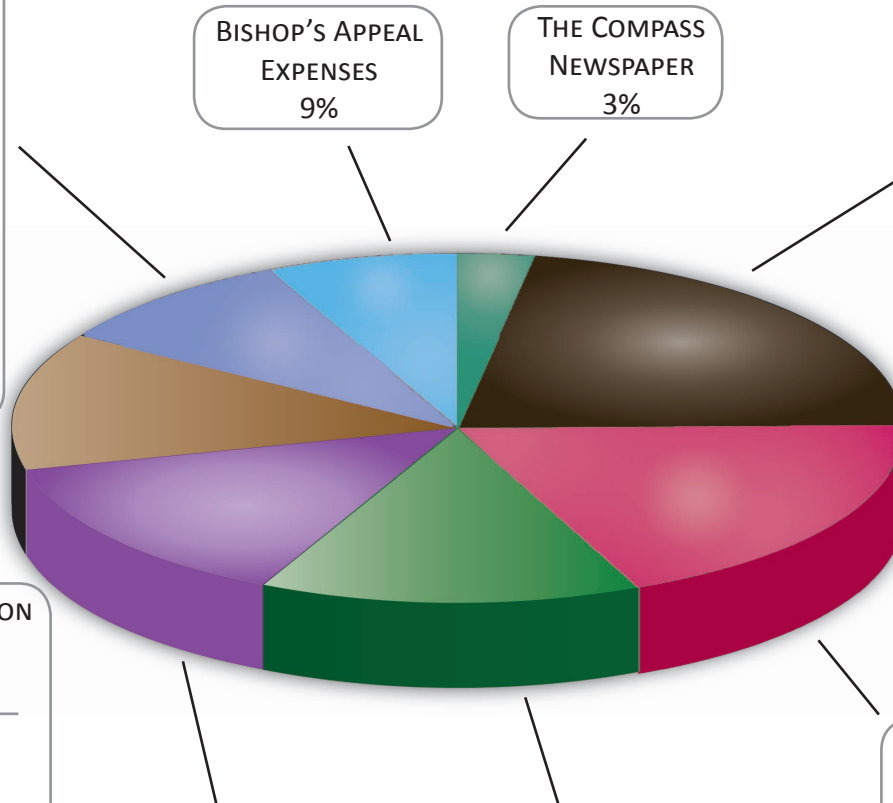
The Bishop's Appeal is one of the largest funding source for Catholic Charities and helps fund the following ministries:

- Individual & Family Counseling
- Adoption Services & Pregnancy Counseling
- Financial Health Services

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 19%

The Bishop's Appeal funds 87% of their budget and helps provide for these ministries:

- Training for Catholic School Leaders
- Training Days for Religious Educators
- Youth Ministry
- Camp Tekakwitha



Bishop's Appeal Reaching Out to Families

Families are being challenged in ways never before imagined. No family is left untouched. More than ever it is critical that we offer support to families, especially those in need or those new to the area.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal offers a helping hand to families of all shapes and sizes. Through Catholic Charities, we lend a helping hand to families who are struggling with managing their bills; our Marriage Encounter program helps couples stay connected long after they've said their wedding vows; and our parenting courses guide families through those tough "toddler, teen, and everything-in-between" years.

By developing faith-filled leadership skills in our administrators and teachers of Catholic Education, your gift to the Bishop's Appeal offers a helping hand to impart our faith and values to our children.

When you give to the Bishop's Appeal you strengthen families, children and communities.



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Encouraging Growth in Future Leaders

Have you ever wondered how deacons, pastoral associates and directors of religious education learn about our Church and share their faith with others? Many of these leaders have grown in their faith with help from Tony Pichler, Lay Ministry Formation Director.

Tony works with current and future leaders. "When the students come to me, they are like flowers beginning to bud. As time passes, it is like watching the flower grow in a film that has been sped up. The change is remarkable," says Pichler.

By participating in classes, workshops, retreats and seminars, these students use their love and skills to become the face of Christ to others. The opportunity these students are given is made possible in part by the Bishop's Appeal. "Without the Church and the Bishop's Appeal, we would not be able to help like we do," says Pichler.



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