

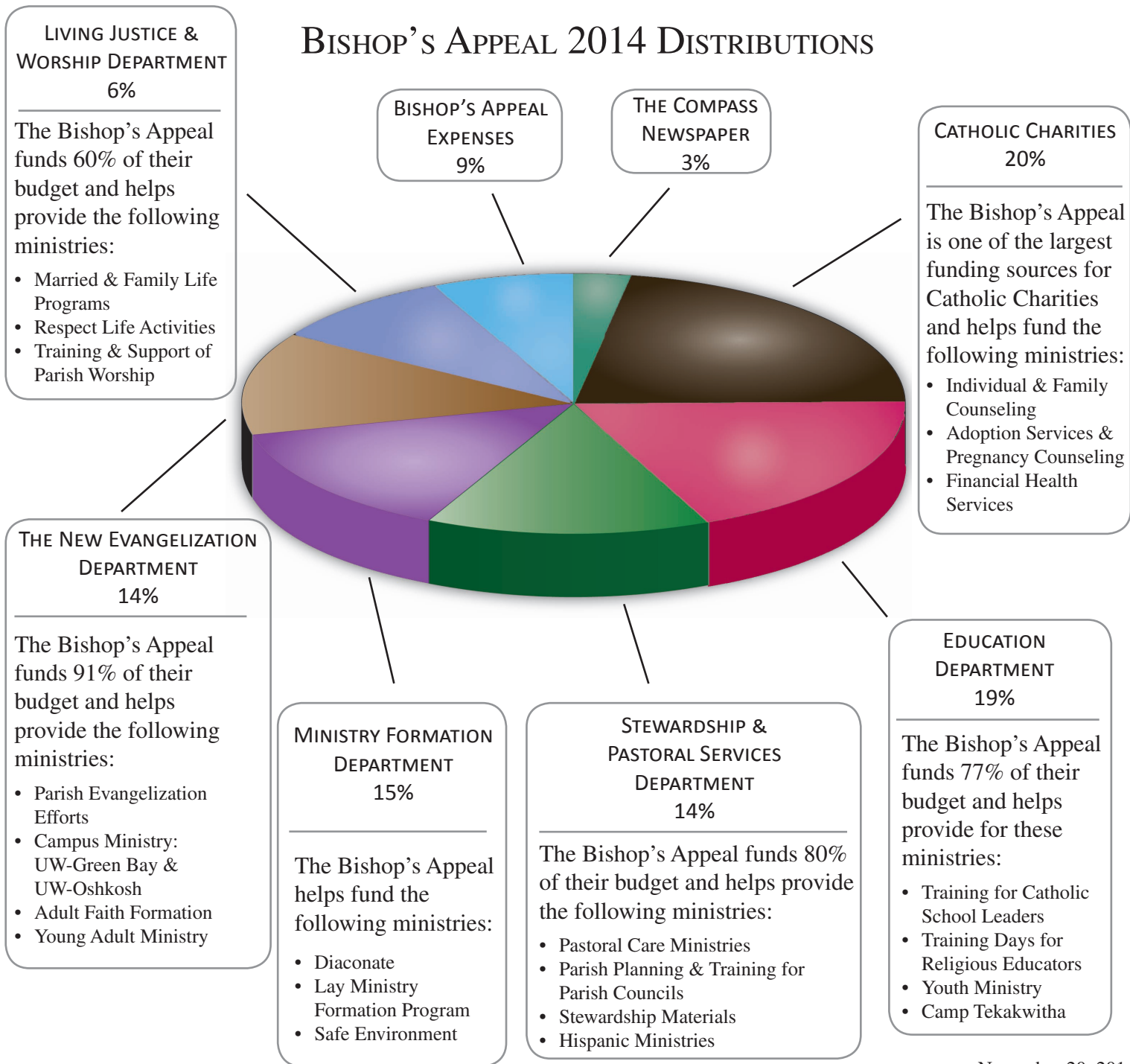
# 2014 BISHOP'S APPEAL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Total Amount Raised: \$5,516,323

It is with grateful hearts that we report today the Bishop's Appeal has raised \$5,516,323 from more than 31,600 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](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org). Thank you.

## BISHOP'S APPEAL 2014 DISTRIBUTIONS



## *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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