



Dear Friend,

The Crozier is a symbol of Jesus as a shepherd to His flock. Jesus, our shepherd, leads us in a way that is appealing; leading by example; leading through actions.

People want to be guided by leaders they respect who are good role models and have a clear sense of direction. Crozier Society members are natural leaders. They speak by their actions. They give their service to the Church and share their financial gifts to impact lives throughout Northeastern Wisconsin.

You are truly one of those leaders, someone whom others seek to follow. Please consider joining the Crozier Society. Through your generosity, we can make a significant difference in the lives of young and old eager to learn more about the Church.

If you have any questions about the Crozier Society or the Bishop's Appeal, please call me at 920-272-8197. Thank you for your support of the Bishop's Appeal through the Crozier Society.

Blessings,

Josh Diedrich  
Director of the Bishop's Appeal

To learn more about the Bishop's Appeal or the Catholic Foundation, please visit [www.Catholicfoundationgb.org](http://www.Catholicfoundationgb.org)

# CROZIER SOCIETY GIVING LEVELS

*Saint Francis Xavier  
Leadership Circle*

\$25,000

*Father Claude Allouez  
Leadership Circle*

\$10,000

*Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Circle*

\$5,000

*Saint Katharine Drexel Circle*

\$2,500

*Bishop John B. Grellinger Circle*

\$1,000

*Crozier Society Partner*

\$500



*"Every dollar you give to the Bishop's Appeal reaches ministries that impact lives and bring Jesus to thousands of people. Thank you for your support of the Church."*

– Bishop David Ricken

# HOW YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

- Your gift helps serve thousands of people who are in desperate need of counseling and other outreach services through **Catholic Charities**.
- Your gift helps provide opportunities for people to embrace and share their faith through the ministries of **Evangelization and Worship**.
- Your gift provides Catholic schools and parish religious education programs with the necessary tools to share our Catholic teachings with people of all ages, through the work of the **Education Department**. Each year more than 40,000 children attend Catholic schools or parish religious education programs.
- Your gift helps parishes enhance ministries that encourage prayer, service and sharing and engage people in parish life through the ministries of **Stewardship and Pastoral Services**.
- Your gift provides training and formation to deacons and lay ministers through **Ministry Formation**.

**These are just a few ways your gift to the Bishop's Appeal, through the Crozier Society, makes a difference in the faith lives of thousands of people.**

# YOUR INVOLVEMENT

The Crozier Society offers you a special way to join your Bishop, supporting him as he guides our Diocese. As your Bishop's special partner, you will have opportunities for closer involvement in the mission of the Catholic Church in Northeastern Wisconsin.

- ❖ You will be invited to the annual Bishop's Appeal Appreciation Mass and Luncheon (sponsored by a local Insurance Company)
- ❖ You will be invited to an annual Mass and reception with members of the Crozier Society, hosted by Bishop David Ricken
- ❖ You will receive:
  - *The Little Books* during Advent, Lent and Easter seasons
  - *The Compass*, the Diocesan newspaper
  - Invitations to special Diocesan events

A crozier is a walking staff, a symbol of pastoral authority conferred on bishops and abbots at their installations. The top of the staff is curved like a shepherd's crook to remind the Bishop of his pastoral care of the people entrusted to him. The crozier provides support to the Bishop as he leads his flock on their journey of faith.



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# THE CROZIER SOCIETY



PARISHIONERS  
IMPACTING LIVES  
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