



2020 Bishop's Appeal

Rising in **FAITH**

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 2019 Bishop's Appeal.

24% Social Services Through 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.

30% Education, Catholic Schools & Families

Supports religious education programs in parishes and schools. Provides training and resources for programs that bring our Catholic faith to people of all ages. This area also supports Camp Tekakwitha, our diocesan youth camp, and Catholic Campus Ministry.



22% Parish Ministries & Evangelization

This dynamic group calls all Catholics to develop a deeper relationship with Christ through faith formation programs. Parish Evangelization offers workshops, such as Girlfriends in God, RCIA and many other speaker series designed to help people of all ages encounter Christ. Parish Planning works with parish councils, long-term strategic parish planning and Hispanic outreach.



11% Discipleship & Leadership 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 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.



4% The Compass Catholic Newspaper

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



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.



Please prayerfully consider reaching out to others this year by making a generous gift to the 2020 Bishop's Appeal. Thank you for your support!

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