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We RISE Again

2021 BISHOP'S APPEAL

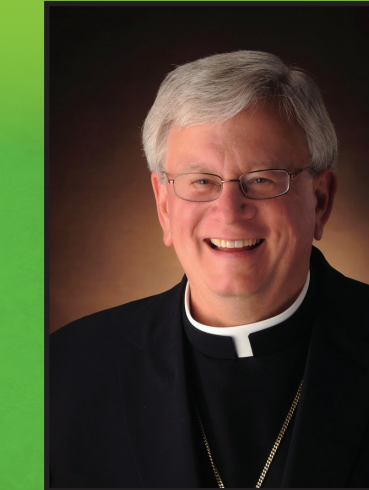


A Note From Bishop Ricken

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As people of faith and hope we know that whatever challenges may come, God is with us. We are called to rise to the occasion by bringing faith to those in need. It is through the Bishop's Appeal that we can extend the heart and hands of Jesus to help others keep their hope burning bright.

Sharing the love of Jesus is really what the 2021 Bishop's Appeal is all about. Join me as together *We Rise Again*. Please make your gift today. Thank you for your support! May God bless you.





Inspiring Faith

One of the gifts of the pandemic has been a reminder that the people are the Church. Jesus said, for where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Thanks to the support of the Bishop's Appeal, the Church has found innovative and effective ways to reconnect with families.

"The greatest blessing that has come forward through this Reconnect to Inspire experience is that people are able to see how Jesus has been accompanying all of us through the darkness. We receive hope from each other and just a greater appreciation of faith..." – Rose Unser, Pastoral Associate, St. Mary Parish, Winneconne



Restoring Hope

During this past year, many people have struggled with stress, depression, loneliness and financial insecurity. Through it all, Catholic Charities has been there caring for those in need. With your support of the Bishop's Appeal, you will help us serve even more people across the Diocese.

"Through Bishop's Appeal, Catholic Charities is able to bring hope, healing and the presence of the Holy Spirit to every interaction... We help restore hope and provide a sense of healing. Life is difficult for many of us at any given time, through the Bishop's Appeal we're able to serve people and be present with them."
– Jesse Brunette, Catholic Charities Integrated Crisis and Community Service Coordinator



Discovering Jesus

Helping children discover Jesus is one of the most important things we do as Catholics. This happens every day in our parishes, Catholic schools and at Camp Tekakawitha. Those who teach and inspire our youth put children first and because of them, they put more smiles on young faces, more hope in blossoming hearts and a deeper love for Jesus in their souls.

"What I would hope to see for our youth as they grow up is for them to be a bold Catholic. For them to understand their faith and not just do it because somebody told them to do it. But to believe it for themselves and to be bold in it and share it with other people when necessary." – Meg Lehman, Evangelization and Youth Coordinator, St. Bernard Parish, Green Bay



Sharing the Gospel

We've heard from people all over the Diocese how much they appreciate our televised Masses. Sometimes it's a reminder of their Catholic roots and other times it's an opportunity to grow closer to God. Through your support of the Bishop's Appeal we have been able to reach out to those who are homebound, sick, in prison and in need of God's love.

"There were many challenges that came with the pandemic, but also many blessings. This televised Mass was one of those blessings because people who are not physically able to get to Mass can feel the love of Jesus every week."
– Justine Lodl, Director of Communications, Green Bay Diocese

