



## A Message from Bishop Ricken

This is certainly a time for hope. In the past two years, we have been through so much and yet we have never let go of our hope in Jesus Christ.

It is with *Hearts Filled with Hope* that we help a young person discover Jesus. Because of your support of the Bishop's Appeal, we are able to help our parishes share God's love with people throughout northeast Wisconsin.

Thank you for your generosity. Please prayerfully consider making your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today.

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## Forming People in the Faith

In Appleton, St. Thomas More Parish is helping people discover Jesus and share Him with people of all ages. This work begins with families. When we form families in the Catholic faith, we strengthen our Church and its people. Faith formation is a true foundation for us as Catholics.

Your support of the Bishop's Appeal gives parish leaders the tools and resources to help form others in the faith. It is with *Hearts Filled with Hope* that we serve those in need.



Because of your generosity to the Bishop's Appeal, parishes are able to lead people to Jesus.

***"When you're investing in the Bishop's Appeal, you're investing in every single parish in the Diocese..."***

- Andy Chmura, Missionary Discipleship Coordinator, St. Thomas More Parish

For Deacon Lincoln Wood, Pastoral Leader at St. Thomas More, the Bishop's Appeal provides the tools that enable parishes across the diocese to unite in mission and vision.



The Bishop's Appeal supports Catholic ministries including faith formation and so much more that help people discover Jesus and share His love with everyone they encounter.

## Hispanic Ministry Grows

Fr. Jose Lopez works with Diocesan Hispanic Ministry Director Sr. Martha Escobar to serve our growing Hispanic community.

***"We're part of the same team. The Bishop's Appeal, their support, the Diocese, our parish, we're part of the same family. Our only hope and desire is to lead souls to Christ."***

- Fr. Jose Lopez, Administrator,  
Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, Green Bay



Through your generous support of the Bishop's Appeal you help:

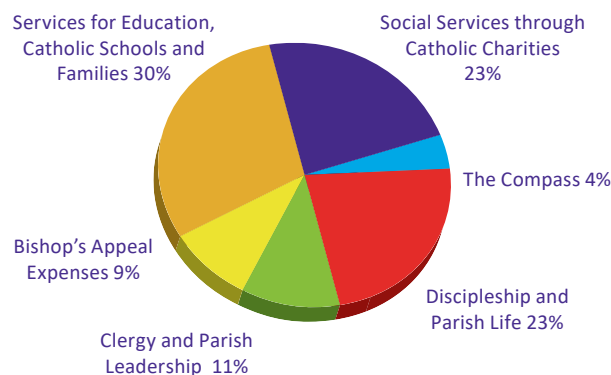
- † Parish faith formation leaders and Catholic school educators receive the training to help our youth and families discover Jesus.
- † Counselors at Catholic Charities provide services such as financial, mental health and addiction programs to help heal and support people in need.
- † Parish evangelization efforts which include workshops, adult faith formation and retreats with a focus on teaching the Good News.
- † Provide workshops for couples entering into marriage or those looking to strengthen their marriage.
- † Children grow closer to God in his outdoor classroom at Camp Tekakwitha.
- † College students stay connected to our Catholic faith through the Newman Center at UW-Oshkosh and Campus Ministry at UW-Green Bay.

For more than 50 years the Bishop's Appeal has been proudly supporting the many ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay.

## Our Promise to You

The 2021 Bishop's Appeal raised more than \$6.3 million. These funds were used, without exception, to support the ministries and programs of the Diocese.

It is our continuing pledge to you to use all the funds received during the 2022 Appeal to provide these services and meet the needs described on the Bishop's Appeal web site at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/appeal](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/appeal).



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