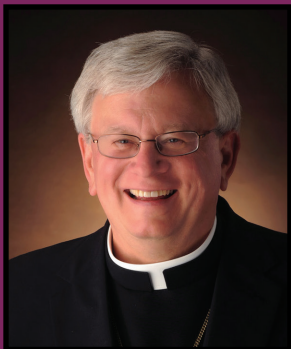


## A Message from Bishop Ricken



We are the light of the world! Every day, the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay make a difference.

Through your gift, Catholic Charities supports those struggling with addiction, mental health issues and financial issues. Catholic schools and faith formation programs teach our young people to learn and love the Lord. All this and so much more is possible because of your generosity.

Join me in *Sharing the Light of Christ* through your gift to the 2023 Bishop's Appeal. Thank you for your generous support. May God bless you and your family abundantly.

## What is the Bishop's Appeal?

The Bishop's Appeal is the annual fundraising effort in support of the mission and ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay to our parishes, schools, families and individuals.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal shares the Gospel throughout northeastern Wisconsin by being the heart and hands of Jesus in service to others.

## Growing Families and Choosing Life



Stevie and Michelle Pingel grew their family through the loving adoption ministry at Catholic Charities. "The first moment that I held her in my arms, I cried like a baby. It was the greatest moment in my life. I'm forever grateful for the people and organizations that support adoption." says Stevie.

When Lauren created an adoption plan, Catholic Charities was there to support her every step of the way. Lauren has shared the light of Christ by choosing life.



**"Your gift creates and strengthens families, and that will continue generation after generation."**

- Chelsea Baucom-Young,  
Catholic Charities Adoption Counselor

## Entrust: Building Connections

Entrust Retreats provide staff, volunteers, and parishioners from across



the Diocese of Green Bay formation and practical knowledge about how to help more people know and love Jesus.

"Entrust gave our parish staff the focus to know what we want to accomplish, and the method to do it by being filled with the Holy Spirit and continuing to pray." says Bob Lewinski.

Caring staff from the Diocese of Green Bay lead groups through sessions to learn to more deeply connect with the Holy Spirit and one another.

**"Entrust gave us the tools to help our parish grow and be joyful."**

- Bob Lewinski, Pastoral Minister,  
St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Waupaca



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

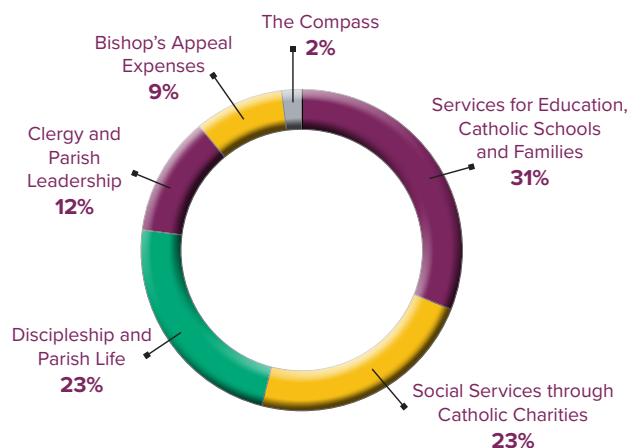
- Parish faith formation leaders receive the training to help our youth discover Jesus.
- Counselors at Catholic Charities provide services such as financial, mental health and addiction programs to help heal and support people in need.
- Diocesan evangelization efforts include workshops, adult faith formation and retreats with a focus on teaching the Good News.
- Provide workshops for couples entering into marriage or those looking to strengthen their marriages.
- Children grow closer to God in His outdoor classroom at Camp Tekakawitha.
- Catholic school educators receive the tools and support they need to provide excellent Catholic curriculum to students.

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 2022 Bishop's Appeal raised more than \$6.4 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 2023 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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