

2025 Bishop's Appeal

Bringing Hope to the World



The Impact You Make

The Bishop's Appeal funds are distributed across a number of Diocesan ministries and programs. See how your generosity supports various Diocesan programs and ministries.



Parish Faith Formation Programs & Catholic Schools Help Youth Discover Jesus

The Bishop's Appeal supports parish faith formation programs and education in our Catholic schools. Training and resources for catechists and teachers brings the Catholic faith to 25,000 youth in northeastern Wisconsin. Through conversation, teaching and attending Mass, children have the chance to increase their faith and become the leaders of tomorrow.

Catholic Charities Counselors Share Hope

Catholic Charities provides counseling services to thousands of people throughout northeastern Wisconsin. The counselors at Catholic Charities provide support to those searching for a lifeline of hope. Here are three of the many programs they provide to make a difference:

- ★ Individual and Family Counseling Services includes mental health counseling for families, couples, and kids;
- ★ 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.



Parish Leadership Supports Parishes & the Diaconate

The Parish Leadership Mission Team provides support and resources for parish operations and mission planning to help parishes share Jesus with more people throughout northeastern Wisconsin. The Parish Leadership Mission Team also trains and forms deacons and pastoral leaders to serve and walk with parishioners on their faith journey.

Evangelization & Discipleship Inspires Catholics

This dynamic group calls all Catholics to develop a deeper, personal relationship with Jesus. Evangelization & Discipleship offers workshops and adult faith formation programs designed to help people encounter Christ. This diocesan ministry also provides outreach to the Hispanic community in our Diocese.



On Mission Magazine Spreads the Good News

On Mission Magazine shares news from the Diocese and spiritual reading.



Read the January 2025 cover story to learn more about Jessica Melchert, a Religious Education Coordinator in our Diocese. Her training is supported by the Bishop's Appeal.

Please Consider Joining the Crozier Society

If you have given to the Bishop's Appeal in the past, thank you! Another way you can partner with Bishop Ricken in *Bringing Hope to the World* is through the Crozier Society. More than 3,000 members are invited to the annual Bishop's Appreciation Mass and Luncheon and the Spring Mass. Members also receive *The Little Books* series during Advent, Lent, and Easter.

Please consider making a gift of \$500 or more to the 2025 Bishop's Appeal to become a member of the Crozier Society.

Please prayerfully consider reaching out to others this year by making a generous gift to the 2025 Bishop's Appeal at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or by scanning the QR code.



For more information on the Bishop's Appeal, please call Tammy Danz, Bishop's Appeal Director, at 920-272-8123 or visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org