

FOR THE
GLORY
OF
God

BISHOP'S ANNUAL
Appeal
MINISTRIES SUPPORTING OUR LIVES

"Baptized into one Body"

- 1 Corinthians 12:13

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D i o c e s e o f S a i n t C l o u d

"The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports services and programs vital to our family of faith here in the Diocese of Saint Cloud. These ministries help us to fulfill our mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope and hands of justice."



Among the ministries and outreach supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal:

SEMINARIANS

Discerning a vocation to the priesthood demands time, prayer and significant self-searching. We are blessed in the Diocese of Saint Cloud with good and selfless priests who nurture us through the Eucharist, teach us through the Word, and serve the other spiritual needs of God's people.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Catholic schools provide an excellent education grounded in Gospel values, community and service to others. They are key to the Church's evangelizing mission, building up the kingdom of God in our diocese and beyond.



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YOUTH AND FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

We honor our loving God by passing on our faith to the next generation, teaching them the power of love, mercy, forgiveness and sacrifice. Strong faith formation programs provide lifelong, meaningful faith experiences that enrich our families, Church and communities.



MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

The family is a foundational element of society. As Pope Francis has said: "It is in the family that people can learn how to communicate, be generous and caring, and resolve conflicts – not by force, but by dialogue, respect, concern for the good of the other, mercy and forgiveness." Supporting and nurturing families is an essential ministry of the Church.



MULTICULTURAL MINISTRIES

The Office of Multicultural Ministries works to welcome, serve, recognize and appreciate the many faces that come to the altar of the Lord. Our Catholic Church recognizes cultural diversity as an important and constitutive part of our society. The unique gifts each community brings to the local Church enhance and strengthen the Body of Christ here in central Minnesota.



Thank you for discerning a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your generosity supports ministries at the core of our Church's mission. These include vocations, Catholic education, faith formation, marriage preparation, family life, pastoral planning, multicultural ministries, ministry to the divorced, and the TV Mass for the homebound.

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