

Examples of the BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES in Action



Seminary Education

Supports the education, spiritual formation, and pastoral training of men discerning the priesthood so that our parishes may be shepherded by well-formed, faithful priests for generations to come.

Permanent Diaconate Formation

Provides theological education and formation for men preparing to serve as deacons, assisting at the altar, proclaiming the Gospel, and serving the poor in parishes and communities across the diocese.



Totus Tuus

A summer catechetical program that brings young adults into parishes to joyfully teach children and teens the faith, helping young people grow in prayer, friendship, and love for the Church.

SEARCH

A student-led retreat experience for high school students that invites young people to encounter Christ, reflect on their faith, and recognize God's presence in their daily lives.



SEALED

A Confirmation retreat experience that invites young people to encounter the Holy Spirit, reflect on their identity as disciples, and more fully embrace the faith they are preparing to affirm.

University Catholic

Serves college students by forming disciples during a pivotal season of life, offering sacraments, community, and accompaniment that often become the foundation for lifelong faith.



St. Mary Villa

A Catholic childcare center that provides a safe, nurturing, and faith-filled environment for children of all socioeconomic backgrounds.

Engage Couples Retreat

Helps engaged couples build strong foundations through faith-centered conversation, prayer, and reflection as they prepare for the vocation of marriage.



Together in Holiness Retreat

A retreat for married couples that supports them in living out holiness in everyday family life through faith, prayer, and mutual encouragement.

Loaves and Fishes

A community meal program serving approximately 600 people each week, providing breakfast and lunch in a welcoming, faith-filled environment, while connecting guests to resources for housing, food, and clothing.

