



FUELING MISSIONS OF HOPE

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DIocese of LA CROSSE





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SENT FORTH BY CHRIST

On the evening of His Resurrection, Jesus offered His disciples peace and a mission: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Empowered by the Holy Spirit, they became the first missionary disciples—called to share God's love and mercy with the world.

Today, we carry on with that mission, and your role is vital for its success.

OUR SHARED MISSION

The Diocese of La Crosse, united with the universal Church, embraces this sacred call. As missionary disciples, we are sent to proclaim Christ's love—offering hope, faith, and healing through the power of the Risen Lord.

The "Fueling Missions of Hope" Annual Appeal is our collective effort—a way to strengthen the Church, help others, and share the Gospel through words and actions.

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HOW YOUR GIFT FUELS HOPE

Your support directly empowers our ministries and brings Christ's love to life:

- **FORM FUTURE LEADERS:** Educate seminarians and deacons to strengthen our priesthood and diaconate.
- **FOSTER FAITH:** Support programs for youth, family, and adults centered on Christ through our Catholic faith.
- **SERVE THE VULNERABLE:** Feed the hungry, comfort the suffering, and provide pastoral care to those in need.
- **STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES:** Sustain ministries and services that impact thousands throughout our diocese.

JOIN THE MISSION

Your gift is more than a donation—it's an act of faith. Together, like the early Christians, we are "of one heart and mind," working to bring Christ's peace and love to everyone.

Be a part of something greater.

INVEST IN OUR MISSION TODAY.

Visit our website and case statement online for more details on the ministries supported by the Diocesan Annual Appeal. diolc.org/stewardship



Diocesan Annual Appeal Distribution For more details of each ministry's activities: Please refer to the Case statement on our website diolc.org/stewardship	2024–25 Actual* Distribution (2023–24 Diocesan Annual Appeal)		2025–26 Proforma+ Distribution (2024–25 Diocesan Annual Appeal)	
Seminarian, Priests, Deacons, and Religious	\$1,248,315	20.8%	\$825,117	13.8%
Office of the Bishop	\$106,016		\$-	
Office for Vocations	\$560,985		\$207,222	
Office for Vicar for Clergy	\$556,363		\$591,639	
Office for Consecrated Life	\$24,951		\$26,256	
Parish Ministries Support	\$916,709	15.3%	\$991,251	16.5%
Office for Sacred Worship	\$146,854		\$157,256	
Office for Catechesis & Evangelization	\$279,901		\$283,246	
Office for Family Life and Youth Ministry	\$213,450		\$213,456	
Office for Ministries & Social Concerns	\$158,256		\$151,109	
Tribunal	\$118,248		\$186,184	
Parish Services Support	\$1,882,435	31%	\$1,895,363	31.6%
Office for Communications	\$781,214		\$745,364	
Office for Safe Environment	\$274,046		\$304,601	
Chancery Office	\$126,240		\$130,236	
Office for Archives	\$78,120		\$82,971	
Office for Stewardship & Development	\$480,015		\$482,191	
Lay Retirement	\$142,800		\$150,000	
Charity, Missions & The Wider Church	\$1,260,000	21%	\$1,260,000	21%
Catholic Charities	\$480,000		\$480,000	
Diocesan Works of Charity	\$100,000		\$100,000	
National Second Collections	\$500,000		\$500,000	
Support for the Wider Church	\$180,000		\$180,000	
Catholic Education & Formation	\$592,541	9.9%	\$928,269	15.5%
Office for Catholic Schools	\$282,541		\$279,321	
Catholic Schools Development	\$10,000		\$10,000	
Direct Parish Subsidy for Catholic Schools	\$300,000		\$300,000	
Focus Campus Ministry	\$-		\$338,948	
Diocesan Facilities: Operations and Maintenance	\$100,000	1.7%	\$100,000	1.7%
Total	\$6,000,000		\$6,000,000	

* Unaudited. Audited Financials were not available at the time of publication
 + Estimated budget; actual distribution may differ based on need.