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“Remain in Me, as I remain in you.”
John 15:4





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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year's Catholic Ministries Appeal theme, "**Remain in me as I remain in you**" (John 15:4), is a reminder to each of us of Jesus' invitation to a deeper union with Him. When we remain close to Christ through prayer, the sacraments, and lives of faithful discipleship, His love takes root in our hearts and bears fruit in our lives and in the lives of those we encounter.

One of the fruits of the Catholic Ministries Appeal is that it enables our people to help spread the love Christ throughout our Diocese. Together, we support ministries that proclaim the Gospel, form future priests, deacons and lay leaders, care for those in need, strengthen our parishes, and accompany individuals and families at every stage of life. Through your generosity, this local Church is able to continue Christ's mission across our twelve counties.

This year, our diocesan family seeks to raise **\$6,606,556** through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. While each parish has been entrusted with its own goal, this is ultimately one shared mission. Every parish, every family, every person and every gift – no matter the size – helps build up the Kingdom of God throughout southwest Indiana.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is more than an annual collection. It is an opportunity for each of us to respond to the Lord's invitation to remain in Him by sharing the gifts He has first entrusted to us. Every gift becomes a tangible expression of faith and helps bring the hope, love, truth and mercy of Christ to others.

I invite you to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to participate in this year's Appeal. Thank you for the many ways you witness your faith with generosity and love. Together, as we remain in Christ, may our lives bear abundant fruit for His Kingdom.

May our patroness, Mary, Mother of God, intercede for us.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Joseph M. Siegel
Bishop of Evansville

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL

\$6,606,556

YOUR GIFT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE IN:

20%

Strengthening Families, Parishes & Communities

- Marriage, Family & Life
- Worship
- Hispanic Ministry
- Tribunal
- Catholic Charities

38%

Forming Disciples

- Catholic Schools
- Catechesis & Adult Formation
- Youth Ministry
- Young Adult Ministry
- Campus Ministry
- Retreats & Formation Events @ Catholic Center/Sarto Retreat House

42%

Forming & Supporting Church Leaders

- Vocations & Discernment
- Clergy & Diaconate Support
- Parish & School Staff Retirement



The **Deo Gratias Society** was established in 2021 to recognize those who have financially invested in the mission of Jesus Christ in the Diocese of Evansville. Members are those who give annual, unrestricted gifts of \$1,000 or more toward the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Deo Gratias Society
Membership Levels:

Caritas Christi	\$5,000 & Above
Deo Gratias	\$1,000-\$4,999



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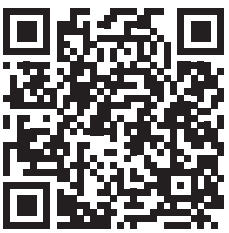
- Receive recognition that they are leaders in supporting the advancement of Christ’s work in the Diocese of Evansville.
- Are invited to an Annual Celebration with Bishop Siegel each spring.
- Are invited to a Special Gathering with Bishop Siegel each December. (*Caritas Christi Level Members*)
- Are remembered daily in prayer, especially at Mass, by Bishop Siegel.

To become a member of the **Deo Gratias Society**, make your gift now at www.evdio.org or

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