# WE ARE: 77,570 REGISTERED FAMILIES **92 PARISHES AND MISSIONS ONE DIOCESE**

# OUR DIOCESE BY THE NUMBERS:

Established	1972	
Total Number of Priests	147	
Religious Sisters	89	
Seminarians	40	
Total Permanent Deacons	137	
Catholic High Schools/ Number of Students Enrolled	3/1,889	
Catholic Middle and Elementary Schools/ Number of Students Enrolled	16/5,007	
College Campus Ministry Programs/ Number of Students Supported	11/3,928	
Young People Participating in Youth Ministry Programs	6,762	
Children and Adults Enrolled in Faith Formation Programs	39,872	
People Served by Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte	23,404	





Loving God, You call us to a life of service, entrusting to us the mission of making your name and your love known.

We strive each day to use your generous gifts to grow ever more faithfully into a community of faith and love, attracting people to your Son, Jesus. We are grateful for your gifts. Help us to use them wisely in Your service.

Keep us ever mindful of the many needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Help us recognize the presence of Your Son in them and respond to the Diocesan Support Appeal with love, compassion, and generosity.

May our words and actions be a response to your great love, in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.









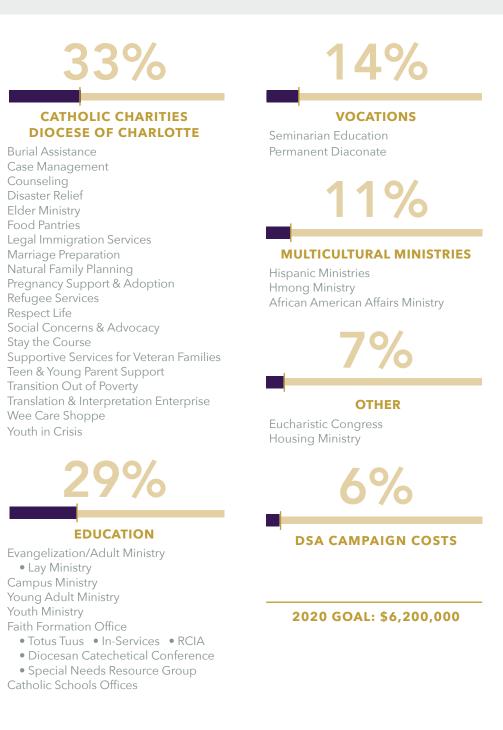
# OUR FAITH IN ACTION

When we make our annual contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA), we join with all our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the diocese to do the Lord's work - works of love and service that no one individual or parish can do alone.

All parishes and missions in the diocese help fund the annual DSA. Parishes that exceed their goal in donations receive a rebate for 100% of the additional funds collected. Parishes that fall short of their goal in donations from parishioners pay the difference from their operating budgets.

# **OFFICES AND MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY THE DSA**

# **HOW YOU CAN SHARE YOUR FINANCIAL GIFTS WITH THE DSA-FUNDED MINISTRIES**



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Make a pledge in response to a mailing you receive or in-pew appeal at your local parish. Pledging allows you to make a greater gift over time, without overburdening your budget. When you make a pledge, you will receive monthly reminder statements in the mail or via email until your pledge is paid in full by 12/31/2020. The monthly reminder statements include an option to pay your pledge via credit card or electronic funds transfer (EFT).

# □ ONE-TIME GIFT

Give a one-time contribution in response to a mailing you receive or in-pew appeal at your local parish. Please make checks payable to the "DSA" and note the name of your parish in the memo line of the check. Do not send cash through the mail.

# □ ONLINE GIFT

You may make a one-time gift or set up a pledge with monthly gift payments via credit or debit card through our website:

**charlottediocese.org/dsa.** If you give online, please do not complete a pledge envelope at your local parish. This could result in having two gift records.

## □ STOCK DONATION

Make a donation of publicly traded securities and receive the tax benefits for giving appreciated stock. A stock donation form and instructions can be downloaded from our website at:

# charlottediocese.org/ways-to-give

## □ IRA CONTRIBUTION

For donors over 70 ½ years of age, contact your financial advisor to request a charitable distribution from your IRA. Please give instructions to have the check made payable to Diocesan Support Appeal, and to include your name and address in the accompanying letter, so you will receive credit for the donation.