

**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

**DIOCESAN
SUPPORT
APPEAL 2020**

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.

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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.

33%

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

Burial Assistance
Case Management
Counseling
Disaster Relief
Elder Ministry
Food Pantries
Legal Immigration Services
Marriage Preparation
Natural Family Planning
Pregnancy Support & Adoption
Refugee Services
Respect Life
Social Concerns & Advocacy
Stay the Course
Supportive Services for Veteran Families
Teen & Young Parent Support
Transition Out of Poverty
Translation & Interpretation Enterprise
Wee Care Shoppe
Youth in Crisis

14%

VOCATIONS

Seminarian Education
Permanent Diaconate

11%

MULTICULTURAL MINISTRIES

Hispanic Ministries
Hmong Ministry
African American Affairs Ministry

7%

OTHER

Eucharistic Congress
Housing Ministry

29%

EDUCATION

Evangelization/Adult Ministry
• Lay Ministry
Campus Ministry
Young Adult Ministry
Youth Ministry
Faith Formation Office
• Totus Tuus • In-Services • RCIA
• Diocesan Catechetical Conference
• Special Needs Resource Group
Catholic Schools Offices

6%

DSA CAMPAIGN COSTS

2020 GOAL: \$6,200,000

❑ PLEDGE

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.