2020 ANNUAL REPORT



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In celebration of the many ways each of you share your gifts so generously, we have prepared this annual report for 2020. It features a closer look at diocesan operations and includes the 2020 condensed financial statement and highlights the impact of our major ministries. It also offers information about our brand-new

Mater Dei Giving Society, launched on November 9, 2020, and gave thanks in a special way to the inaugural members.

Accepting responsibility for the management and use of donations is no small task. Here in the Diocese of St. Petersburg, we know each gift represents the good stewardship of our people. We owe it to every person who has offered direct support to utilize their gifts in good faith. We want to ensure our donors know that their gifts benefit thousands through our diocesan ministries, services and programs. With their help, we are bringing Christ to those in most need.

We have done amazing work in an incredibly difficult year. May 2021 bring even more opportunities for us to courageously live the Gospel!

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Most Rev. Gregory L. Parkes Bishop of St. Petersburg



Our Mission

We, the Diocese of St. Petersburg, are a joyful community of disciples proclaiming the Good News and inviting all people to encounter the love and mercy of Jesus Christ.

Our Sacred Purpose

We will live out our purpose by: + Proclaiming - Knowing and sharing the Gospel of Jesus.

- Inviting Welcoming and accompanying others as Jesus did.
- Encountering Growing in relationship to Jesus and one another.

Our Goals

In the past two years, we have made significant progress in moving our nine diocesan goals forward. Please visit <u>www.dosp.</u> <u>org/courageouslyliving</u> to track our progress.

View our 2020 Audited Financial Statement at: www.dosp.org/stewardship/2020-annual-report

Financial Operations of the Pastoral Center

Our diocesan ministries, education and outreach programs offer support, professional guidance and direct delivery of services to and for our people, parishes, schools and communities. And everything they do is made possible with the support and generosity of our donors and prayerful supporters. As stewards of these gifts, we are committed to transparency. This Annual Report includes a comprehensive overview of the operational expenses and revenues associated with our traditional diocesan ministry and service areas, supported through donations to the Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA) and parish assessments. It also includes impact reporting from several of our major ministries, as well as some comparative information for year over year review. In addition to the 2020 Annual Report, our diocese participates in an audit every year. For any who wish to review the 2020 audited financial statements, please visit <u>www.dosp.org/stewardship/2020-annual-report</u>.

LARGER MINISTRY SUPPORT & IMPACT

The ministries of the Diocese of St. Petersburg operate on a very tight annual budget, relying on specific revenue sources, including interest earnings, donations and grants, bequests, parish assessment payments and direct donations to the Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA). **Did you know...**

- + 73% of our total budget comes from direct donations
- + While our Annual Pastoral Appeal runs on a calendar year, our budget is based on a fiscal-year?
- + The donations we receive through the annual APA effort are budgeted for use in the following year? This means that donations made to APA 2020 will be used in 2021.
- Of our 2019-2020 total non-program revenue of \$11,366,923, roughly \$10 million came from parishioner donations to our 2019 Annual Pastoral Appeal. There is no possible way our larger ministries could continue outreach efforts without those gifts.



While we want to provide transparent financial reporting through this communication, we also believe it is imperative to provide a closer look at the services we support. **Our ministries serve more than 3 million people across our fivecounty diocese, not just Catholics.** This publication cannot completely list every and all points of impact. However, page 5 is dedicated to shedding light on a few featured ministries, including Vocations, Communications, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Catholic Charities.



Where the Money Came From

How We Spent the Money

		Program Participant Fees \$	Net Expense \$
	841,902	(550,000)	
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	522,055	(55,50)	
	911,329	(199,251)	
	161,290	(5,012)	
Total	\$2,437,176	(\$809,823)	\$1,627,35
	903,622	(379,090)	
	902,238	(221,432)	
	697,723	(457,723)	
	124,347	(12,300)	
	25,320	-	
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	195,579	(6,060)	
Total	\$2,924,001	(\$1,076,605)	\$1,847,39
		(0.007)	
	1,104,753	(8,365)	
	194,451	(21,851)	
	169,140	-	
	115,728	-	
	66,879	(1,536)	
Total	\$1,650,950	(\$31,752)	\$1,619,19
	698,936	(80,426)	
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Expenses	Total Gross Expense \$	Program Participant Fees \$	Net Expense \$	
Support of Parish, School and Diocesan Ministries				
Multicultural Office, Communications Office, Marriage				
Tribunal, Office of Worship, Ordinations and				
Celebrations, Propagation of the Faith, Archives,	1,471,555	(171,551)		
Subsidies to Missions and Apostolates, Cathedral				
Subsidy, Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office (40%)				
Construction Management Office, Real Estate Office (70%)	217,852	(11,200)		
Human Resources Office	219,548	-		
Safe Environment Office	371,321	(202,256)		
Legal Services	88,621	-		
Parish and School Financial Reporting	564,311	(494,803)		
Campaign Processing (30%)	75,331	-		
Spirit FM	1,094,404	(989,977)		
Bethany Center	383,792	(30,000)		
Facility Cost for Associated Ministries	460,737	(13,856)		
Total	\$4,947,472	(\$1,913,643)	\$3,033,829	
Temporal Affairs and Other Administrative Services				
Accounting and Finance, Information Services	468,561	(65,638)		
Legal Expense, Real Estate Office (30%)	116,011	(4,800)		
Bad Debt	295,092	(1,000)		
Facility Cost for Associated Ministries	69,141	(1,964)		
Total	948,805	(72,402)	\$876,403	
Capital Expenditures	\$635,457	-	\$635,457	
Total Operating Expenses	\$15,341,945	(\$3,988,941)	\$11,353,004	



Total Gross Expenses by Ministry Department:



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Ministry Impact

In 2020, our dedication to our Mission did not waiver even through incredibly challenging circumstances. With perseverance, dedication and courage, our diocesan ministries and programs jumped into unknown territory.

Our diocesan staff continue to adapt, finding creative ways to serve our people as well as those who serve our parishes and communities. Below are program highlights from this past year's efforts along with impact information for Vocations, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Catholic Charities and Communications. Additional information for these and other diocesan outreach efforts can be found at <u>www.dosp.org/2020ministryupdate</u>.



VOCATIONS

In response to shutdowns and closures, our Vocations Office became a leader in using digital communications to ensure they provided every possible opportunity for those

discerning a call to the priesthood to encounter the Lord and grow in their fidelity to Him.



From the successful implementation of

virtual discernment opportunities such as Zoom Chat With Seminarians, Facebook Live with Future Fathers (10,300+ people reached) and monthly live stream Virtual Abundance Holy Hours for Vocations (1,000+ views), their proactive approach yielded fantastic results for our diocese:

- + 3 men Ordained August 2020
- + 7 new seminarians in fall 2020
- + 15 men in formation at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary and St. John Vianney College Seminary

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



In June, the Good Samaritan Project, our award-winning service-based retreat for high school age children, was completely restructured to provide a safe and healthy environment for participants and organizers. Within one

month, the traditional in-person week-long overnight program held at Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School in Spring Hill transitioned to a 7 day-hybrid event featuring localized and virtual service projects,



spiritual formation and community building. The unique 2020 event served:

- † 150 teens
- + 500 remote participants
- + 50 adult chaperones
- + 25 collegiate leaders



CATHOLIC CHARITIES



In their 75th year, Catholic Charities was faced with expanded need from all areas of our community. Throughout a year fraught with difficulties, they successfully maintained their mission to serve and expanded their outreach:

† In March 2020, a temporary shelter called Hillsborough

Hope was opened in collaboration with officials from the City of Tampa. Almost 10,000 meals were served over two months.



and 210 clients were offered medical and mental health sessions. We are currently working with the City of Tampa to find a permanent location for this ministry of mercy.

- * 82,000+ meals were served to the almost 1,500 clients at Pinellas Hope along with almost case management, medical appointments, counseling sessions and GED training
- The affordable housing initiative made strides throughout our 5 counties including affordable housing for 12 families at Bethany Family Apartments in Pasco County, 18 new affordable housing units at St. Benedict in Citrus County, 55 residents served at Bella Vista in Hillsborough County,

housing for 14 veterans in the 12 units at the new St. Teresa site in Hernando County, and completing permitting for 18 new units at St. Benedict in Citrus County



COMMUNICATIONS



Last year gave our diocesan leaders added insight into the importance of developing and maintaining strong virtual and digital platforms for effectively getting information to and receiving information from the people we serve. The Communications Office was essential in the planning and implementation of:

- Social media presence reaching 232,028 engaged Facebook users, 38,000 YouTube views and 150,000+ engaged followers
- Virtual updates to all about the dispensation of the Sunday Mass obligation and the safety directives required



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visits to

+ Live stream and broadcast of the

Holy Week liturgies on Spirit FM as well as the televised broadcast of the Easter Sunday Mass on Fox 13 for 56,000 viewers

 Training and consultation for parish and diocesan staff to create, enhance and maintain live streaming best practices, digital outreach and crisis communication methods

Forward in Faith

In late 2019, plans were made to wind down the redemption phase for the *Forward in Faith* Capital Campaign as of December 31, 2019. At that time, we announced in the 2019 Annual Report the campaign would be ending and provided what we thought would be a final reporting of total donations. Included in the report was an outline of the diocesan projects we completed: a new residence and updated education facilities at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, a new building for our oldest regional Catholic school, St. Anthony in San Antonio; and the completion of the new regional Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic school in Lutz.



St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, Boca Raton



Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School, Lutz



After the 2019 report was distributed, however, many dedicated donors requested an extension in order to fulfill their commitments. In 2020, these faithful donors contributed almost \$315,000 and final payments will be accepted through the end of February 2021.

Donors have now contributed more than \$28 million. **Through Parish Share, a major component of the campaign, by January 2019 all qualifying parishes had received 20 cents of every dollar paid which totaled over \$4 million.** A final payment was scheduled for early 2020 in anticipation of the campaign's end. However, the pandemic added to requests from donors led to the campaign remaining open through 2020.

An updated all parish summary and accounting for the *Forward in Faith* Campaign is provided below. **Currently, \$204,000 is scheduled for distribution to 72 parishes.** After the conclusion of the campaign on February 28, 2021, we will prepare a final Parish Share distribution.

In addition, the remaining diocesan portion of donations will be allocated to the remaining projects originally outlined in the campaign materials: Catholic school tuition assistance and/or support of retired clergy. At the close of the campaign, a digital version of the final report will be posted on the *Forward in Faith* web page. Please visit w<u>ww.dosp.org/stewardship/forwardinfaith</u> to learn more about the *Forward in Faith* Campaign.

	2019	2020		
# Donors	16,992	17,020		
Total Paid	\$27.8M	\$28.1M		
Average Gift	\$1,824	\$1,822		







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Forward in Faith All Parish Summary - 12/31/2020

				Parish Share	Parish Share	
				Earned to Date	Paid through	Parish Share to
Parish	Goal	Total Pledge	Total Paid	(20% of Paid)	2019	be Paid in 2021
All Saints (Clearwater)	\$349,757.00	\$130,497.00	\$126,632.00	\$25,326.40	\$24,537.80	\$788.60
Blessed Sacrament (Seminole) Blessed Trinity (St. Petersburg)	\$663,959.00 \$409,050.00	\$573,250.00 \$84,082.00	\$547,485.28 \$82,651.75	\$109,497.06 \$16,530.35	\$103,716.46 \$15,844.75	\$5,780.60 \$685.60
Cathedral of St Jude the Apostle (St. Petersburg)	\$682,572.00	\$370,584.00	\$341,133.63	\$68,226.73	\$66,915.73	\$1,311.00
Catholic Student Center (Tampa)	\$116,714.00	\$89,965.00	\$85,425.21	\$17,085.04	\$16,848.24	\$236.80
Christ the King (Tampa)	\$1,742,450.00	\$1,145,265.00	\$1,085,899.59	\$217,179.92	\$206,180.24	\$10,999.68
Corpus Christi (Temple Terrace)	\$777,257.00	\$171,792.00	\$161,338.97	\$32,267.79	\$30,022.79	\$2,245.00
Diocese of St Petersburg (St. Petersburg)	\$5,000,000.00	\$3,681,101.00	\$3,320,601.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Epiphany of Our Lord (Tampa)	\$69,466.00	\$13,225.00	\$11,425.00	\$2,285.00	\$2,245.00	\$40.00
Espiritu Santo (Safety Harbor) Holy Cross (St. Petersburg)	\$1,218,994.00 \$285,529.00	\$1,073,862.00 \$79,709.00	\$1,054,750.20 \$76,254.00	\$210,950.04 \$15,250.80	\$200,877.95 \$15,184.80	\$10,072.09 \$66.00
Holy Family (St. Petersburg)	\$708,399.00	\$362,490.00	\$355,268.58	\$71,053.72	\$68,798.92	\$2,254.80
Holy Martyrs of Vietnam Pastoral Mission (Largo)	\$95,998.00	\$81,770.00	\$79,180.00	\$15,836.00	\$15,733.00	\$103.00
Immaculate Conception Haitian Mission (Tampa)	\$0.00	\$13,610.00	\$3,625.00	\$725.00	\$725.00	\$0.00
Incarnation (Tampa)	\$852,206.00	\$372,914.00	\$303,178.81	\$60,635.76	\$58,489.45	\$2,146.31
Light of Christ (Clearwater)	\$702,263.00	\$620,555.00	\$561,109.96	\$112,221.99	\$110,763.39	\$1,458.60
Mary Help of Christians (Tampa) Mercy of God Polish Mission (St. Petersburg)	\$84,283.00 \$99,512.00	\$110,296.00 \$32,092.00	\$94,479.17 \$29,541.63	\$25,013.54 \$5,908.33	\$20,735.80 \$5,908.33	\$4,277.74 \$0.00
Most Holy Name of Jesus (Gulfport)	\$282,947.00	\$121,859.00	\$115,200.00	\$23,040.00	\$21,933.00	\$1,107.00
Most Holy Redeemer (Tampa)	\$368,303.00	\$56,995.00	\$49,985.00	\$9,997.00	\$9,674.60	\$322.40
Nativity Catholic (Brandon) *	\$2,047,352.00	\$1,316,741.00	\$1,239,428.35	\$247,885.67	\$240,656.50	\$7,229.17
Our Lady of Fatima (Inverness)	\$452,502.00	\$151,856.00	\$149,756.36	\$29,951.27	\$29,731.27	\$220.00
Our Lady of Grace (Beverly Hills)	\$451,871.00	\$278,322.00	\$225,409.06	\$45,081.81	\$43,819.61	\$1,262.20
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission (Wimauma) Our Lady of Lourdes (Dunedin)	\$173,419.00 \$963,470.00	\$49,875.00 \$232,373.00	\$49,705.38 \$160,859.54	\$9,941.08 \$32,171.91	\$9,130.08	\$811.00 \$32,171.91
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tampa)	\$192,339.00	\$17,427.00	\$16,027.00	\$3,205.40	\$3,190.40	\$15.00
Our Lady of the Rosary (Land O' Lakes)	\$1,165,971.00	\$737,607.00	\$687,251.81	\$137,450.36	\$132,872.36	\$4,578.00
Our Lady Queen of Peace (New Port Richey)	\$482,335.00	\$206,765.00	\$184,154.95	\$36,830.99	\$35,584.99	\$1,246.00
Prince of Peace (Sun City Center)	\$714,639.00	\$359,558.00	\$350,602.06	\$70,120.41	\$67,854.54	\$2,265.87
Resurrection (Riverview)	\$337,873.00	\$125,621.00	\$115,666.00	\$23,133.20	\$22,051.70	\$1,081.50
Sacred Heart (Pinellas Park)	\$520,562.00	\$308,812.00	\$296,962.01	\$59,392.40	\$55,705.17	\$3,687.23
Sacred Heart (St. Joseph) (Dade City) Sacred Heart (Tampa) *	\$182,740.00 \$897,526.00	\$136,868.00 \$526,327.00	\$123,683.00 \$464,892.14	\$24,736.60 \$92,978.43	\$23,754.60 \$92,709.43	\$982.00 \$269.00
St. Anne Catholic (Ruskin)	\$650,852.00	\$574,825.00	\$555,154.65	\$111,030.93	\$107,763.93	\$3,267.00
St. Anne (Ridge Manor)	\$102,034.00	\$12,535.00	\$12,125.00	\$2,425.00	\$2,347.00	\$78.00
St. Anthony of Padua (San Antonio) *	\$323,068.00	\$325,445.00	\$305,040.27	\$61,008.05	\$59,857.45	\$1,150.60
St. Anthony (Brooksville)	\$360,614.00	\$219,096.00	\$181,020.50	\$36,204.10	\$35,412.10	\$792.00
St. Benedict (Crystal River)	\$269,779.00	\$107,072.00	\$103,150.42	\$20,630.08	\$20,265.09	\$364.99
St. Brendan (Clearwater)	\$393,382.00	\$236,326.00	\$236,326.00	\$47,265.20	\$45,375.20	\$1,890.00
St. Catherine of Siena (Clearwater) St. Cecelia (Clearwater)	\$693,353.00 \$1,023,469.00	\$419,988.00	\$387,532.87 \$419,928.27	\$77,506.57 \$83,985.65	\$76,019.64 \$79,956.65	\$1,486.93 \$4,029.00
St. Clement (Plant City)	\$537,943.00	\$483,853.00 \$235,947.00	\$227,861.96	\$45,572.39	\$44,842.39	\$730.00
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Citrus Springs)	\$221,335.00	\$74,947.00	\$65,022.00	\$13,004.40	\$12,867.40	\$137.00
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (Spring Hill)	\$1,020,879.00	\$313,795.00	\$306,495.22	\$61,299.04	\$58,203.07	\$3,095.97
St. Francis of Assisi (Seffner)	\$449,039.00	\$205,594.00	\$199,084.35	\$39,816.87	\$38,450.46	\$1,366.41
St. Ignatius of Antioch (Tarpon Springs)	\$1,288,100.00	\$1,172,995.00	\$1,131,370.92	\$226,274.18	\$211,036.40	\$15,237.78
St. James the Apostle Parish (Port Richey)	\$470,712.00	\$214,648.00	\$201,300.09	\$40,260.02	\$38,346.69	\$1,913.33
St. Jerome Parish (Largo) St. Joan of Arc Parish (Spring Hill)	\$1,009,848.00 \$341,304.00	\$628,446.00 \$210,958.00	\$606,697.27 \$206,793.00	\$121,339.45 \$41,358.60	\$116,514.45 \$38,860.40	\$4,825.00 \$2,498.20
St. John Vianney Parish (St. Pete Beach)	\$854,462.00	\$823,073.00	\$770,842.98	\$154,168.60	\$151,108.60	\$3,060.00
St. Joseph Catholic (Zephyrhills)	\$521,338.00	\$220,850.00	\$215,793.40	\$43,158.68	\$42,054.19	\$1,104.49
St. Joseph (St. Petersburg)	\$159,555.00	\$73,512.00	\$70,412.00	\$14,082.40	\$12,022.40	\$2,060.00
St. Joseph (Tampa)	\$260,880.00	\$68,566.00	\$52,795.99	\$10,559.20	\$10,515.20	\$44.00
St. Joseph Vietnamese Mission (Tampa)	\$82,248.00	\$73,384.00	\$60,452.97	\$12,090.59	\$11,475.59	\$615.00
St. Justin Martyr (Seminole)	\$365,275.00	\$159,725.00	\$154,922.69	\$30,984.54	\$30,302.95	\$681.58
St. Lawrence Catholic (Tampa) St. Luke the Evangelist (Palm Harbor)	\$1,283,181.00 \$492,325.00	\$674,400.00 \$548,379.00	\$663,245.35 \$466,020.41	\$132,649.07 \$93,204.08	\$128,725.49 \$91,019.28	\$3,923.58 \$2,184.80
St. Mary Our Lady of Grace (St. Petersburg)	\$248,091.00	\$145,061.00	\$143,090.91	\$28,618.18	\$27,789.22	\$828.97
St. Mary Our Lady of Sorrows (Masaryktown)	\$105,031.00	\$70,055.00	\$63,896.56	\$12,779.31	\$12,245.51	\$533.80
St. Matthew (Largo)	\$378,771.00	\$213,455.00	\$186,809.44	\$37,361.89	\$34,232.49	\$3,129.40
St. Michael the Archangel (Clearwater)	\$681,540.00	\$632,084.00	\$571,494.65	\$114,298.93	\$99,303.09	\$14,995.84
St. Michael the Archangel (Hudson)	\$808,634.00	\$428,282.00	\$411,430.00	\$82,286.00	\$79,419.97	\$2,866.03
St. Patrick (Largo)	\$466,251.00	\$359,218.00	\$341,212.67	\$68,242.53	\$62,123.33	\$6,119.20
St. Patrick (Tampa) St. Paul (Saint Petersburg) *	\$489,509.00 \$756,074.00	\$199,201.00 \$1,035,122.00	\$187,052.02 \$898,630.44	\$37,410.40 \$265,259.95	\$35,671.40 \$239,503.95	\$1,739.00 \$25,756.00
St. Paul (Tampa)	\$1,450,339.00	\$792,622.00	\$747,358.44	\$149,471.69	\$137,262.80	\$12,208.89
St. Peter Claver (Tampa)	\$74,451.00	\$37,540.00	\$23,925.00	\$4,785.00	\$4,749.00	\$36.00
St. Peter the Apostle (Trinity)	\$215,752.00	\$235,870.00	\$225,059.62	\$50,596.50	\$43,015.89	\$7,580.60
St. Raphael (St. Petersburg) *	\$1,015,795.00	\$445,001.00	\$435,639.50	\$87,127.90	\$86,309.70	\$818.20
St. Rita (Dade City)	\$231,040.00	\$100,155.00	\$94,684.87	\$18,936.97	\$18,767.97	\$169.00
St. Scholastica (Lecanto) St. Theresa (Spring Hill)	\$531,696.00 \$673,384.00	\$208,954.00 \$240,799.00	\$204,954.18 \$236,924.41	\$40,990.84 \$47,384.88	\$40,490.84 \$45,708.88	\$500.00 \$1,676.00
St. Thomas Aquinas (New Port Richey)	\$736,117.00	\$433,377.00	\$391,794.07	\$78,358.81	\$74,035.49	\$4,323.32
St. Thomas the Apostle (Homosassa)	\$273,606.00	\$93,615.00	\$90,135.00	\$18,027.00	\$17,233.00	\$794.00
St. Vincent De Paul (Holiday)	\$355,256.00	\$265,413.00	\$256,177.67	\$51,235.53	\$48,696.13	\$2,539.40
Transfiguration Parish (St. Petersburg)	\$179,791.00	\$41,402.00	\$40,266.78	\$8,053.36	\$7,878.16	\$175.20
* 10% of Bishop Lead Gift funds not included in above chart		Parishes Over	r Goal - receiving 20% ι	p to goal and 80% fun	ds paid over goal	

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Mater Dei Giving Society

Since 2018, the Diocese of St. Petersburg has been *Courageously Living the Gospel*, our diocesan mission statement which defines who we are and how we live our faith as Church. In appreciation for those have supported our mission in exemplary ways, Bishop Parkes launched the *Mater Dei* Giving Society on November 9, 2020 at a special live stream event featuring evening prayer and conversation.

Named in honor of our Blessed Mother, the *Mater Dei* Giving Society recognizes those helping our diocese put our faith into action so the world can see who we are by the good works we do in Christ's name in three areas:

- + The *Mater Unitatis* (Mother of Unity) Circle recognizes 236 members who made significant gifts of \$5,000 or more to the Annual Pastoral Appeal, Spirit FM 90.5, Catholic Charities and/or the Catholic Foundation in 2019 and/or 2020. This circle's membership is renewed annually.
- + The *Mater Caritatas* (Mother of Charity) Circle recognizes 5,318 members with sustained giving of 10 years or more at any level to the Annual Pastoral Appeal, Spirit FM 90.5 and/or the Catholic Foundation. Sustained giving is renewed each year.
- + The *Mater Spei* (Mother of Hope) Circle recognizes 90 lifetime members who have shared they will establish legacy gifts from an estate or through a beneficiary designation, or have already created an endowment, perpetual fund or purchased a Charitable Gift Annuity in support of a parish, mission, Catholic school, Catholic Charities, Spirit FM 90.5, the Catholic Foundation and/or diocesan ministries.

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were welcomed as new members of the *Mater Dei* Giving Society

137 members give to 2+ diocesan entities



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