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**A Closer Look at Communications**

Our Communications Officeis responsible for producing and airing uplifting, informational and relevant video and radio messages. Through this ministry, we evangelize and inspire by sharing Catholic content. Between April and August this year, we were able to bring Christ to:

* **135,000** people reached through Facebook
* **52,000** Flocknote e-news subscribers
* **94,000** people visited the DOSP website homepage
* **63,000** weekly Spirit FM listeners
* **75,000** views of content on Youtube
* **2,900** daily subscribers to *Be Courageous Daily Reflection* emails and texts

In addition, the staff provides access to the most updated communication tools and training, relevant education, formation and online resources to the staff and leadership of **all 79 parishes and missions**.

**And these are just SOME of the ways we proclaim, invite and encounter! For more information visit www.dosp.org/2021ministryupdate**

**people**

**302 pastors, deacons &**

**parish liturgy coordinators**

**40 active deacons**

**& their wives**

who were commissioned

in Lay Leadership Ministry after

four years of study with our

Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute

who virtually joined the

*Third Annual Marian Congress* hosted by the Hispanic and Multicultural Ministry Offices in collaboration with

the Office of Communications

who participated in a

*Continuing Formation Day* at Bethany Center in March

**More than**

**18,000**

**By supporting APA, we truly impact the lives of thousands.**

**To make a gift, please visit www.dosp.org**

**10 parishes**

**13 people from**

**1/3 of our**

**parishes**

**62 leaders from**

who participated in

*Ministry with Families 101*,

a six-part leadership formation workshop and training offered by the Office of Marriage and Family Life in English and Spanish

who received guidelines for

Ash Wednesday as well as

Lent and Easter from the

Office of Worship

to assist with planning

safe and joyous celebrations

for their parishioners

**One Gift Can Impact Thousands**

We have more than **50** pastoral ministries and services dedicated to strengthening the lives of the **303,000** Catholics living within our five-county area. Through our active participation in our parish and larger Church ministries and outreach, we bring hope to thousands seeking the love and mercy of Jesus Christincluding: