



MINISTRIES IN ACTION

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MINISTRY TO PRIESTS: *Serving those who serve*

“ One of the things that I have realized this year is that Seminary teaches a lot of the theology about theoretical case studies, but once you’re in the parish there’s a lot more concrete questions that come up about how to deal with particular issues, and how to navigate different pastoral situations.

The *Seven Below* group has been a great opportunity where we come together and we express our struggles with different pastoral concerns and ask questions on how others may respond. We get feedback from each other in ways that help all of us go back into our ministries feeling more equipped. We’re able to serve more deeply to others after sharing and not just stumble through it alone.

Seeing others in their ministry and learning how they respond to particular situations gives me that comfort and support to know that if we are all in this together, we are all serving the same goal, and we can continue to build up our parishes as individuals, but in a consistent way that builds up the body of Christ. ”

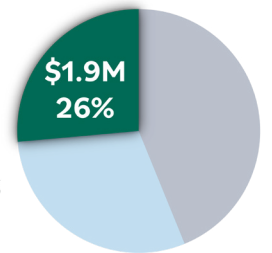
- Fr. Drew Woodke
St. Timothy Parish, Lutz

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Ministry to Priests is one of 12 diocesan ministries that serve our clergy and lay leaders in their pastoral journey so they may continue offering our people the formation and foundation needed to bring God’s message, mission and ministry to our faith communities and world. Through the *Catholic Ministry Appeal*, this group of ministries will receive \$1.9 million of the total \$7.1 million appeal goal to carry out their good works.



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