



MINISTRIES IN ACTION

DIocese OF ST. PETERSBURG | CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*



GOOD SAMARITAN PROJECT

Encountering Christ in each other

"I've been involved with the Good Samaritan Project since I was a seminarian. I've been invited to help at GSP when I was at my pastoral parish at Our Lady of the Rosary. And that pastoral year we had a summer assignment of being assigned to help out at GSP. And ever since, I went back as a priest, I also would come and visit here.

What I greatly appreciate about GSP in general is that it's not just about getting service hours. It's about encountering Christ in each other.

But here [GSP] it has been a more concentrated aspect of building up those relationships because we're with each other 24-hours a day for the next five days and you just get so many opportunities and you get to know them much better. They get to share about not just the experiences of the retreat, but they point out something maybe in their own life that they realize they need healing or that the graces that have been there or just to share funny stories and build up those relationships."

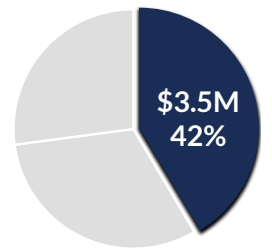
Rev. Elixavier "Xavy" Castro
Chaplain of Tampa Catholic High School



324 Young Adult Volunteers
32 Hours at Service Sites over
18 Days for a total of
10,368 Hours

ENCOUNTERING GOD AND NURTURING OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

The Youth and Young Adult Ministry is one of 11 diocesan ministries that embrace God's call to serve, and offer all who seek God an opportunity to encounter Him and enrich our spiritual lives, fostering our response to God's call to serve. Through the *Catholic Ministry Appeal*, this group of ministries will receive \$3.6 million of the total \$8.5 million appeal goal to carry out their good works.



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