



# MINISTRIES IN ACTION

DIocese OF ST. PETERSBURG | CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*



## WORKING TOGETHER

By joining together each year through the *Catholic Ministry Appeal*, we help nurture spiritual life, embrace God's call to serve and accompany missionary disciples. Last year more than 22,000 households joined together in support of the ministries and services funded through the *Catholic Ministry Appeal*. Through their generosity and the dedication of our pastors, parish staff and volunteers we exceeded our goal!

This year, we invite all to join us as we work together toward raising \$8.5 million to ensure we can continue bringing ministry to life by loving God, loving others, and making disciples through faith formation for children, adults, and families; supporting our seminarians and priests; and providing shelter, food, and clothing to those in need.

We are blessed to continue the good works we do in God's name as we embark on the 2023 *Catholic Ministry Appeal* and together Courageously Live the Gospel.



## WHAT *is* THE

## CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL?

- + The *Catholic Ministry Appeal* invites all Catholics to make an annual donation to fund larger shared ministries and services that no single parish could accomplish on its own.
- + 100% of donations are going to outreach that positively affects people, communities, parishes and schools, such as Catholic Charities, vocation promotion, seminarian support, campus ministry efforts and the Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute. For a full listing, please visit [www.dosp.org/catholicministryappeal](http://www.dosp.org/catholicministryappeal).
- + Each parish will have a goal for the new appeal, but it does not have to be paid by the parish if not achieved.
- + If we exceed our \$8.5 million goal, we can explore growing and expanding ministries.

