MINISTRIES IN ACTION

MINISTRY TO PRIESTS

Imparting clarity and confidence

"I would like to thank our dear Bishop, the donors and you [Msgr. Mike G. Muhr] for providing me this wonderful opportunity to go through this Pilot program [Spoken Clarity for Liturgy and Pastoral Ministry Program]. My instructor has been just wonderful as a person, as a teacher and trainer in imparting clarity and confidence in me. I express my deep gratitude to her. I also would like to thank Fr. Paul Kochu, my Pastor, for allowing me to go through this program.

Normally, I ask my parishioners here at St. Luke, especially those with whom I am familiar with, to give me some feedback about my homilies, my language, etc. Their responses have been very encouraging to me.

I can say that this Pilot program was an excellent program wherein I have benefited a lot as far as language and culture is concerned. *Overall, I can say that the Program has been very useful, and it will do a lot good to me in my Parish Ministry and Liturgy.*

I would recommend this Program to anyone who is interested to improve upon his/her language and alongside understand to some extent, the culture associated with the language."

Rev. Pedro Camilo Simoes S.A.C.
St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, Palm Harbor

106 Priests in active service across our **75 parishes** & **4 missions**

27 Priests serving **less than 7 years**
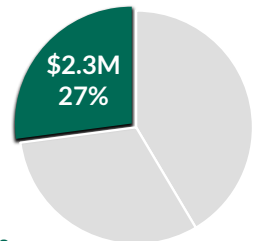
17 New pastors serving **1-5 years**

62 Veteran pastors serving **5+ years**

ACCOMPANYING OUR MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

Ministry to Priests is one of six 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 $2.3 million of the total $8.5 million appeal goal to carry out their good works.

$2.3M 27%

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