

# BE COURAGEOUS

## Live the Gospel through the Annual Pastoral Appeal

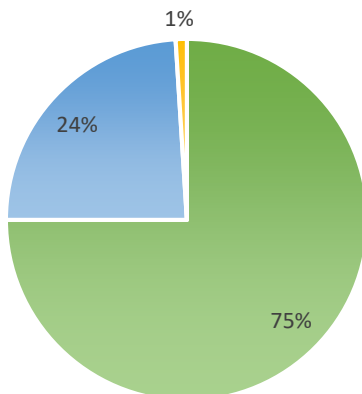


As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another  
as good stewards of God's varied grace. -1Peter4:10

The Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA) encourages participation from every Catholic household to uphold the mission of Jesus Christ in each parish and mission. And for our local diocesan Church it allows us, as one faith community, to fulfill God's call to discipleship by sharing the gospel message in word and deed, serving each other with mercy and love.

### Diocesan Sources of Revenue

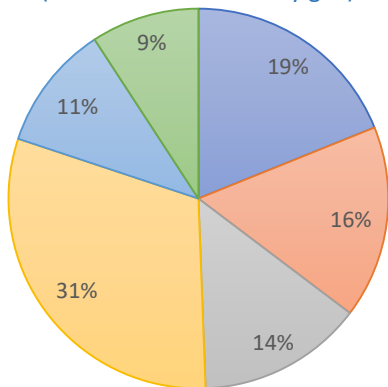
(Where does the money come from?)



- \$ 3,781,223  
Program Service Fees and Reimbursements
- \$11,817,473  
Donations from parishioners for APA 2017 (2017-18 operations) and Parish Assessments for Fiscal Year 2017-18
- \$ 209,359  
Bequests, Donations, Grants and Interest Earnings

### APA Distribution

(Where does the money go?)



- \$2,055,154  
Clergy, Religious, Vocations & Seminarian Education & Formation
- \$1,784,867  
Catholic Education & Formation
- \$1,530,955  
Catholic Social Service
- \$3,336,321  
Parish, School & Diocesan Service
- \$1,167,877  
Pastoral Leadership
- \$ 989,513  
Administration & Temporal Affairs

**We are stewards of the gifts  
God has entrusted to us. And He has entrusted  
them to us primarily for the benefit of others.**

- ✓ To view diocesan accountability information, please visit: [www.dosp.org/accountability/](http://www.dosp.org/accountability/).
- ✓ You may also view or download the Diocese of St. Petersburg 2018 Annual Report at: [www.dosp.org/stewardship/2018-annual-report/](http://www.dosp.org/stewardship/2018-annual-report/).
- ✓ And, for more details on the Annual Pastoral Appeal, visit: [www.dosp.org/apa](http://www.dosp.org/apa).

**APA supports the work and mission of our diocese,  
which includes over 50 ministries, programs and  
services for our parishes, missions, schools and  
communities. Proclaiming, inviting and encountering,  
offering hope to all...Please join us and  
**BE COURAGEOUS** Live the Gospel  
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**Make your gift today!**



This publication is intended to share information about the Annual Pastoral Appeal and the ministries, programs and services it supports, made possible through your prayers and generosity. Together, **COURAGEOUSLY** *Living the Gospel*, we bring hope to the future!

