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## Transforming and Enhancing Vibrant Parishes

Strengthening the impact of individual parishes within their local communities.

**Goal: \$30,000,000**

*"The parish is the place where the people of God gather to offer worship and sacrifice to God and where they grow in deeper intimacy with Christ and the church through the sacramental life of faith. It is a place where we welcome others and strive to build a family of love by our communion with Christ and one another."*  
- Bishop Ricken, *Parishes: Called to be Holy, Fully Engaged, Fully Alive*



- Each parish decides how their share of the funds will be used in their parish and community.
- **Parish impact:** 50% of all funds raised will remain in the parish for their local needs.



## Strengthening and Advancing Catholic Education into Schools of Discipleship

Ensuring our education programs are rigorous, relevant and infused with Catholic teaching for years to come.

**Goal: \$19,075,000**



*"Our world needs Catholic schools. Our world needs faith-based people. Our world needs disciples who treat people with dignity and respect, with love of neighbor, with forgiving and passionate hearts, to do the work of Christ right here on earth."* - Fr. Carl Schmitt, pastor at Corpus Christi Parish, Sturgeon Bay and Holy Name of Mary, Maplewood

## Strengthening the Catholic Character of Our Schools: \$650,000

- Enhancing the faith environment to capture the hearts of our youth who are just beginning their journeys of faith.
- **Parish impact:** Training for faculty, staff and parents at Catholic schools to be used for further parish faith formation activities.

## Preserving and Strengthening School Facilities: \$10,000,000

- Providing modern facilities that promote excellence and enrich learning.
- **Parish impact:** Additional funding for facilities that will be distributed through a matching grant program. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis to schools throughout the Diocese. Parishes responsible for school facilities on their campuses could potentially have their burdens eased by this grant program.

## Ensuring Access to Catholic Schools: \$4,000,000

- Creating an endowed scholarship fund to provide access to Catholic education for thousands of middle income families for years to come.
- **Parish impact:** Students from parishes will have more opportunities for tuition assistance at Catholic schools.

## Enhancing Marketing and Outreach: \$1,000,000

- Attracting and retaining more students at all of our Catholic schools.
- **Parish impact:** Increased enrollment at our Catholic schools, staff support for Wisconsin School Choice Program administration and grants to schools with innovative enrollment programs.

## Promoting Academic Excellence: \$1,575,000

- Developing and implementing innovative, relevant and research-based programs.
- **Parish impact:** Strengthen Catholic schools through educational technology and teacher and staff development opportunities.

## Strengthening Our Programs of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry: \$1,500,000

- Increasing professional competencies of catechetical leaders and stronger parental involvement in the faith formation of children.
- **Parish impact:** Missionary discipleship teams will work with all parishes on effective evangelization methods, training volunteer catechists, promoting collaborative evangelization efforts with schools, incorporating parents into discipleship programs and more.



## Evangelizing and Forming Families and Households of Discipleship: \$350,000

- Building stronger marriages and more engaged parents through enhanced family life ministries, which will support parents as they face the challenges of raising children in today's world.
- **Parish impact:** Increased resources, programs and training to provide support to parishes within the Diocese.



## Enriching and Broadening Catholic Charities and Living Justice

Caring for those in need to bring more people to Jesus.

**Goal: \$6,050,000**



*"Charity and justice are actually two sides of the same coin or like the right and left hand of the body of Christ, the Church. When we do acts of charity, we ought to be thinking about how we can be part of a solution on a systematic level so that people are not devastated by the unjust actions of others."*

*- Bishop David L. Ricken, Parishes: Called to be Holy, Fully Engaged, Fully Alive*

### Expanding Our Charitable Outreach and Services: \$2,550,000

- Establishing additional Catholic Charities' locations to provide services and support in underserved areas of the Diocese.
- **Parish impact:** Provide direct services to more people each year in the Diocese and assist parishes in providing support for those living within their mission field.

### Providing Addiction Outreach Services: \$500,000

- Adding more alcohol and drug abuse counselors specializing in accompanying individuals through the darkness of addiction and promoting healing for hundreds of individuals.
- **Parish impact:** Provide parishes across a wider geographical area a direct referral source for individuals within their mission field struggling with addiction issues.

### Addressing Issues of Homelessness: \$3,000,000

- Providing shelter for hundreds of people throughout northeastern Wisconsin.
- **Parish impact:** Address the issue of homelessness in communities throughout the Diocese.



## Growing and Enhancing Support for Those Who Answer God's Calling

Strengthening our ability to attract, train and care for those at every age who are exploring their faith and vocation to God.

**Goal: \$8,285,000**

*"Vocations to priesthood is the number one priority in our Diocese and will be for many years to come."* - Bishop David L. Ricken, Parishes: Called to be Holy, Fully Engaged, Fully Alive



### Expanding Support for Seminarians: \$5,000,000

- Creating an endowment that would provide additional training for men who are called to the priesthood and promote vocations to the priesthood.
- **Parish impact:** Better formation for priests and potential for larger number of priests to serve parishes throughout the Diocese.

## Enhancing Campus Ministries and Camp Tekakwitha: \$2,285,000

- Enhancing worship space at the University of Wisconsin in Oshkosh and Green Bay and making improvements to Camp Tekakwitha. This will encourage students to discern their vocation at younger ages.
- **Parish impact:** Better faith formation opportunities for youth and young adults, resulting in a potential increase in vocations to the priesthood.

## Strengthening Our Ability to Care for Retired Clergy: \$1,000,000

- Providing for retired clergy, mindful of rapidly increasing healthcare costs.
- **Parish impact:** Retirement care for those who served us for so many years.

## Creating and Supporting a Community That Leads Others to Discover, Follow, Worship and Share Jesus

Strengthening Catholic evangelization resources and ministry programs throughout the Diocese.

**Goal: \$3,590,000**

*"Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey."*

- Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*

## Strengthening the Spirit of Encounter: \$950,000

- Creating a digital ministry and outreach program aimed at capturing those spending much of their time communicating online.
- **Parish impact:** Access to new digital evangelization resources, courses and discipleship seminars.

## Enhancing Our Capacity to Heal: \$640,000

- Training for volunteers to provide healing ministries to those who are suffering.
- **Parish impact:** Training for laity and clergy to take part in various healing ministries, including pastoral counseling.





## Strengthening Our Rural Parishes: \$500,000

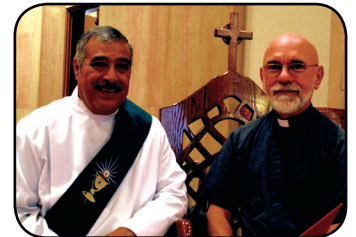
- Providing programs to enhance the vitality of rural parishes.
- **Parish impact:** Promote innovative programs between rural parish communities and help engage young people and adults in faith formation.

## Equipping Leadership: \$1,000,000

- Fostering excitement and engagement in the leaders within our communities.
- **Parish impact:** Identify and address unmet needs within our parishes, develop leadership programs for current parish leaders, develop training programs for new parish leaders and develop networks of support for leaders within parish communities.

## Promoting the Inclusion and Participation of All God's People: \$500,000

- Effectively engaging everyone in the diverse communities in which we live.
- **Parish impact:** Expand outreach for Hispanic and multi-cultural ministries and develop programs to promote inter-cultural competencies for ordained and lay ministers in multi-cultural parishes. Enhance culturally specific outreach programs for diverse faith communities.



## Modernizing and Improving Technology and Communication Strategies

Enabling the Diocese to more effectively spread the Good News.

**Goal: \$3,000,000**

*"It is right to rejoice in these advances and to be excited by the immense possibilities which they continue to open up before us, for science and technology are wonderful products of God-given human creativity." - Pope Francis, Laudato Si*



## Strengthening The Way in Which We Communicate - \$3,000,000

- Making necessary technology upgrades to more effectively spread the Good News.
- **Parish impact:** Increase ability for the Diocese to better share best practices with parishes, understand the impact of community programs to be more efficient in the future and communicate in ways people understand in today's world.

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