How Your Gift Is Used—2020 Allocation of Funds

The 2020 Annual HOPE Appeal raised $4,007,446 of which $3,522,820 supports the programs and ministries listed below. The remaining amount of $484,626 was allocated to Parish Sharing ($331,096) and Stewardship ($153,530). The goal of the Annual HOPE Appeal is to provide funding to meet immediate needs across the Diocese of Syracuse each year.

### Advancing Social Justice
- Catholic Charities: $367,868
- Asian & Spanish Apostolates: $164,859
- Catholic Deaf Ministry: $62,924
- Social Action Ministry: $27,040
- Jail Ministry: $11,628
- Cathedral Emergency Services: $4,228
- Total: $638,547

### Cultivating Catholic Leadership
- Tuition Assistance: $440,455
- Educating Youth in Catholic Faith: $366,919
- Campus Ministry: $241,108
- Youth & Young Adult Ministry: $260,515
- Family/Respect Life: $219,204
- Evangelization: $143,752
- Seminarian, Clergy, Deacon Education: $158,500
- Marriage Tribunal: $100,970
- Lay Leadership: $70,623
- Formation for Ministry: $75,224
- Total: $2,077,270

### Empowering Parish Communities
- Catholic Sun, Catholic TV, Communications: $213,861
- Hospital Ministry: $151,291
- Cathedral Support: $125,000
- Pastoral & Religious Support: $77,568
- Vicar for Parishes: $93,392
- Universal Church Initiatives: $56,543
- Christ the King Retreat House: $50,000
- Liturgy & Worship: $29,848
- Catholic Cemeteries: $5,000
- Charismatic Renewal: $2,700
- Commission on Women: $1,800
- Total: $807,003

Grand Total: $3,522,820

### Additional Information
- Let us hold one another in prayer and pray that God may continue success to the work of our hands.
- (Ps. 90:17)
- Ordinary people who live quiet lives of deep goodness...
- You are the SALT of the Earth
- Your faithfulness, your goodness and your generous support of the HOPE Appeal enrich our Diocesan family.

### HOPE Appeal Information
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Pope Francis said that Christians must “go out with the message, go out with the riches of salt that we have received and give it to others.”

Your contributions of time, talent and treasure enable us to do just that through programs funded in part by the HOPE Appeal. Here are just a few programs your contributions support:

Office of Vocations

During our Diocesan Year of Vocations, four men were ordained to the priesthood— the most in a single year in over 20 years.

“The pandemic has been a hidden source of grace in many ways. Young people had more time for reflection, prayer and introspection. Calls to the Office of Vocations increased during the shut-down. A lot of the outreach I do with our young adults and young people in the diocese is because of the goodness of people in the pews.”

—Fr. Jason Hage, Director Vocation Promotion

Catholic Schools

Our Catholic schools hosted a walk-a-thon as a service project to raise money for the Upstate Golisano Children’s Hospital. The hospital serves our entire diocese and beyond. The students and their families raised $26,786. Service is one of the pillars of a Catholic school education.

“The tuition assistance provided through the HOPE appeal allows families to be able to choose a Catholic school education for their children. Without HOPE Appeal they would never be able to experience that goodness that comes from a Catholic school education.”

—Bill Crist, Superintendent of Schools

Office of Catechesis

Catechesis is the teaching arm of the church. It takes people into an even deeper understanding of their faith and deeper relationship with Jesus. It begins in the home with parents nurturing faith in their children. It is lifelong and ongoing.

“The pandemic provided a holy pause for families. The business of life stopped and people were in their homes together, eating together, playing together, praying together. Our office switched to online teaching and learning materials and encouraged parishes and catechists to find creative ways to keep the faith community connected. I think the pandemic provided an opportunity for a new appreciation of family life.”

—Andrea Slaven, Director of Catechesis

Catholic Charities

These students are taking part in Catholic Charities Culinary Kitchen training. About 70% of our program graduates go on to be employed. For some this program will be the difference between living in poverty and becoming self-sufficient.

“When you think of Catholic Charities you think of the work that we do with those members of our community who are most vulnerable and in greatest need. Across the diocese we serve over 200,000 people a year. But we are equally committed to helping the folks we serve move forward in their lives to achieve their highest level of functioning, and our culinary program is a great example of that commitment.

When you support the HOPE Appeal, you enable Catholic Charities to do all the work that we do.”

—Mike Melara, Director of Catholic Charities