

# 2023

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in  
Communion, Participation and Mission*



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## You helped Father Chris on his journey to becoming a Priest!



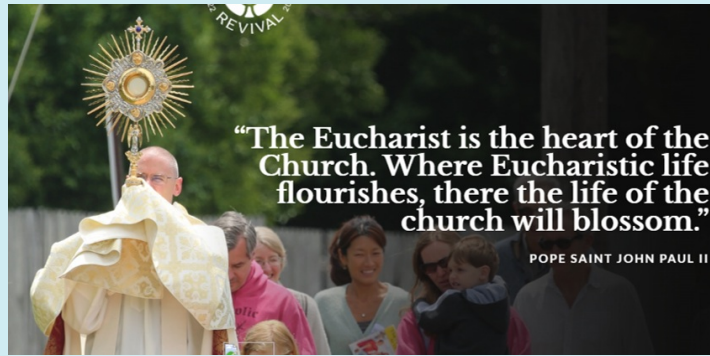
When he was in junior high school, Father Chris Heller had something stirring in his heart. He followed that call and believed God was telling him to take a step toward the seminary. Through high school and college he admired many priests he had met; it was through everyday prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and praying the rosary, that he developed a true intimacy with God.

*"It was really a joyful moment to realize that Jesus Christ was calling me to the vocation of the priesthood." "The CMA has truly been important in my formation in the seminary and has helped me*

*fulfill my calling to the priesthood. The role of CMA is that we can journey together, being in communion with one another to grow Jesus Christ's mission."*

Today, as Parochial Vicar of St. Dominic in Oyster Bay and Chaplain of St. Dominic High School, Reverend Heller shared his goals for both. *"My goals are to follow where the Holy Spirit is leading me and to be in tune with the people of the parish and high school so that I can walk and pray with them -- to be there for them during happy and difficult times -- so that they can encounter Him as well."*

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## HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

### Eucharistic Revival

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.”

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### Mass and Brunch for our Senior Priests at St. Pius X Residence

MARCH 26, 2023  
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
11AM Mass  
12 Noon Brunch

Seats \$150.00

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