



Happy Father's Day



"What gives rise in parents to the desire to bring children into the world is not a necessity to have something, but a desire to give".

- Pope Leo XIV

Thanks to your support we are able to help dads in need!



Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Today, consider a dad like Paul. Paul saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. Paul had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, Paul had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. Paul and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, Paul is back to work and the family is doing well. *"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,"* shared Paul.

HAPPENING IN OUR DIOCESE



 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Evening of Discernment

For Catholic Men (18+)
Considering the Priesthood

June 17, 2026

LOCATION:
Retreat and Conference Center
of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, New York

SCHEDULE:

- 7:00 PM ● National Eucharistic Congress **Holy Hour and Procession**
- 9:00 PM ● **Pizza Dinner** with fellow discerners
- 9:30 PM ● **Brief Talk & Q&A** about Catholic Priesthood
- 11:00 PM ● **Compline** (Night Prayer)
- 11:15 PM ● **Departure**

  Contact: vocations@drvc.org
Register: drvcvocations.com/discern617

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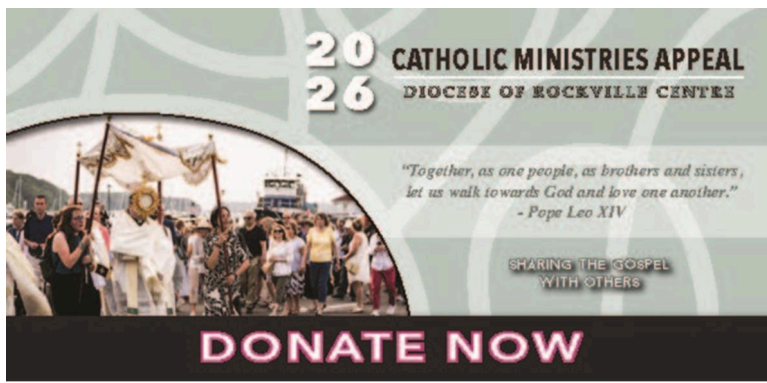
Ordained on June 8, 2024, Father Dennis Gannon currently serves as an Associate Pastor at Sts. Philip and James Parish, St. James, NY.

Father Gannon hails from St. Aidan's in Williston Park and is a graduate of Chaminade High School. After high school, he answered the call and entered the seminary, attending St. John's University and then St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers.

Priestly formation is an extensive, multi-year process that includes a rigorous academic curriculum. The costs for tuition, room, board, and other living expenses are substantial. Fr. Gannon shared why the Catholic Ministries Appeal is so important to him and to our entire Faith community,

"Not having to worry about all the financial burdens during my nine years of study was a massive burden off my shoulders. I was able to focus on prayer and my studies. It was a gift that goes beyond words. The way it helped me and my fellow brothers is immeasurable."





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