



YOUR SUPPORT HELPED OTHERS TO FIND PATHWAYS TO PROTECT THE SANCTITY OF LIFE AT ALL STAGES:

Our Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics is dedicated to protecting the sanctity of life at all stages. Dr. Lisa Honkanen, the Director, as a lifelong Catholic and a physician of Geriatric Medicine, has a deep Catholic faith which is unmistakably center and foremost in her work. She has upheld the dignity of all human life throughout her entire career. *“Understanding the dignity of every human life and how it has been created by God – giving glory to Him in all our work – sharing that faith in our words and our actions. Giving witness every day – so we can inspire others to do the same.”*

HIGHLIGHTS OF PEOPLE SERVED IN 2020

Building a Community of Faith

- Baptisms: 7,706
- Confirmations: 9,893
- First Eucharist: 9,240
- Marriages: 1,009
- Children and Youth in Faith Formation: 71,727
- Volunteer Catechists: 10,000

Vocations

- Seminarians: 21
- Diaconate Candidates: 12

Education

- Diocesan Elementary and High Schools: 12,049 students

Building a Community of Hope

- Campus Ministry: 3,500 a month
- Youth Ministry: 5,800
- Young Adult Ministry: 3,500 a month
- Hispanic Ministry: 250,000
- Catholics of African Ancestry: 25,000

Building a Community of Love

- Parish Outreach Program: 100,000
- Hospital Ministry: 200,000
- Prison Ministry: 3,000

Catholic Charities

- Housing: senior, physical disability and pastoral care: 4,091
- Mental Health Outpatient Services: 2,573
- Senior Services: 4,216
- Food and Nutrition Services: 7,669
- Parish Social Ministry: 3,403
- Addiction Treatment Services: 1,870



2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

2021 IMPACT REPORT

One Family in Mission
Creating Pathways to Faith





Dear Friends:

Thank you for your generous support of the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. This Appeal creates pathways to faith for our diocesan family. It invigorates our journey of dramatic missionary growth and unites us as **One Family in Mission** as we fulfill our baptismal call to evangelize and show mercy to our brothers and sisters in need. As Pope Francis has said, *“Go and show love to everyone, because your life is a precious mission.”*

During these unprecedented times, so many of our neighbors are in need – whether it is for the basic necessities of food, clothing, shelter, food or spiritual enrichment. Your support of the CMA played a crucial role in keeping our ministries vibrant to serve them. Your support helped Catholic Charities increase its food programs

outreach, maintain housing, strengthen Mental Health programs for the most vulnerable amongst us. Your support helped our ministries to enrich our Youth, Young Adults, and lay ministers even if we have to do so virtually, while strengthening vocation programs for our future priests, deacons and lay leaders. Additionally, your CMA donation strengthens programs that support the sanctity of life at all stages, which is so crucial during these times of unrest.

As Pope Francis has said, *“We can come out of this crisis spiritually and morally stronger,” ... “That will depend on the conscience and responsibility of each one of us. Not alone, though; only together and with the grace of God.”* Your donation has made it evident your commitment in joining together as One Family in Mission with our Long Island family to be emotionally and spiritually strong.

My blessings and prayers to you and your families for a blessed and healthy New Year. My prayers and thanks to you and your family.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ John O. Barres
Bishop John O. Barres

YOU ARE SUPPORTING PROGRAMS THAT CREATE PATHWAYS TO EVANGELIZING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE



One such program, Camp Quo Vadis (Latin for “Where are you going?”), has as its core purpose to help young people listen to God’s voice, answer questions about future vocations and prepare the way for their leadership in the Church.

In the last two years under the direction of Fr. Sean Magaldi, there are two campers and three volunteers who are now in the seminary; two volunteer women have entered religious life, two women are in the process of entering women’s religious life; 30 female campers attended a discernment retreat for religious life and nine volunteers are now employed in lay ministry

THROUGH YOUR SUPPORT, YOU BRING THE FACE OF JESUS TO OTHERS

Catholic Charities and Parish Outreach staff have continued, even in the most difficult times, to bring care, love and the face of Jesus to those in need. Local parishes and their volunteers are the lifeblood of parish social ministry on Long Island.

Most of the Diocese of Rockville Centre’s 133 parishes provide services in some form to its community. Across Long Island, the combined parish ministries serve as many as 75,000 people in need each year. Catholic Charities provides support and resources to our local parish social ministry efforts on Long Island through a number of programs and services.



YOU OPEN PATHWAYS FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW THEIR CALL TO SERVE

Father Sean Magaldi began his journey to the priesthood after he graduated from college and became a campus minister at Adelphi. It was there that he knew he was called to ministry. That calling continued in his junior year at Chaminade where he was inspired by the dedicated Brothers there. Today Fr. Magaldi serves as the Vocations Director at the Diocese of Rockville Centre. *“Looking at the different journeys that I have embarked on, the Catholic Ministries Appeal has been involved in all of them. The CMA funds Campus Ministry and my path was a result of that program. After entering the seminary, being ordained and today working as the Vocations Director, is all due to the generosity of the people who support the Catholic Ministries Appeal.”*

