# My Dear Friends in Christ,

During the last few months, I have been privileged to see firsthand the love and support you have continually shown to our diocese, our parishes, and our schools as we seek to evangelize each person and family in our community. This most important mission of evangelization is at the heart of everything that we do as a Church family.

This annual report shows the impact that you and your families have had on the ministries that are supported by the Bishop's Appeal. I am inspired to see such love for our local Church. Each of these ministries holds a special place in my heart and is critical to the mission and future formation of the people of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. I am truly grateful for the impact that you continue to have for our children, adults, priests, and future priests.

It is only by your prayers and efforts to the 2023 Bishop's Appeal that we are able to support these important ministries. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support and ask your continued prayers for these ministries of our diocese.

With much gratitude and prayers for your intentions, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ, **Most Reverend** Mario E. Dorsonville Bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux



## SEMINARIAN EDUCATION



**9** Seminarians



\$45,000 a Year to Educate



**3** Men in the House of Formation



# **OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**



Training & Resources for **450+** Teachers



Curriculum Specialist Support



Impacting **4,800** Students in **10** Schools



## **RETIRED PRIESTS**



**16** Retired Priests



Long term care



Supplemental Income and More



#### **YOUTH & ADULT FORMATION**



**24** Parish Lay Leader Training

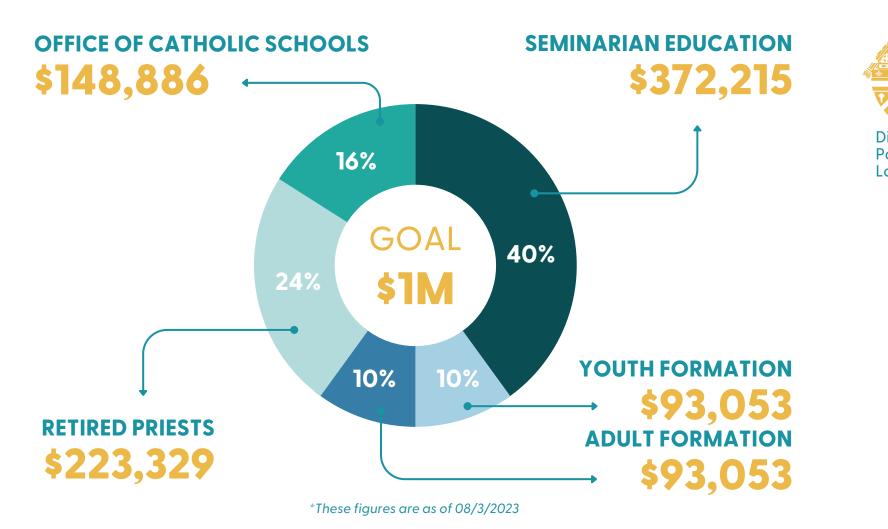


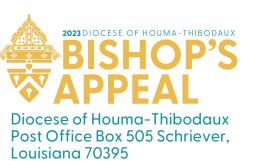
Annual Youth & Adult Summits



Quarterly Formation Nights

THANK YOU FOR MAKING AN IMPACT AND HELPING US RAISE \$930,538





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