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- Monthly E-Mail Messages
- Annual Progress Report
- Inclusion in Bishop's personal Mass prayer intentions
- Personal invitation to Regional Bishop receptions

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- All of the above, plus the following:
- Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana Report
- Invitation to State of the Diocese address

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- All of the above, plus the following:
- Invitations to special diocesan events such as Christ Mass and Ordination

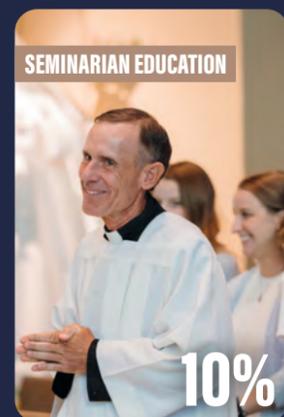
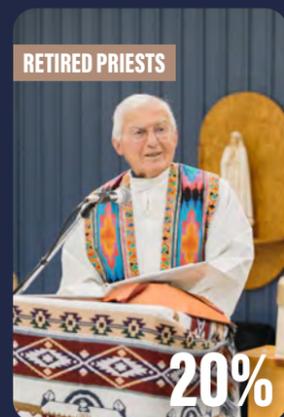
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- All of the above, plus the following:
- Private tour of St. Francis de Sales Cathedral or St. Joseph Co-Cathedral followed by Mass and lunch with key diocesan leaders (based on availability of staff and donor preference)

SOCIETY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (\$10,000 AND ABOVE)

- All of the above, plus the following:
- Special gift from the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux

YOUR GIFT TO THE BISHOP'S APPEAL SUPPORTS THESE MINISTRIES



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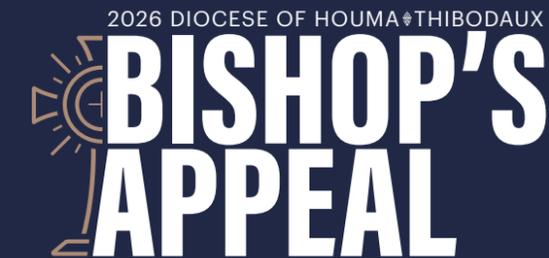
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IN GOD ALONE, WE GROW IN LOVE

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

My favorite prayer: *The Act of Contrition* because this is my plea to God to forgive me for the sins I have done.

At Holy Rosary we practice a different virtue every month. Each month one student from pre-k, elementary, and middle school is picked as the student who has performed a virtue that is the best in their age group. It is one of my favorite things about Holy Rosary. Also, my classmates and I each have a "Little Buddy" from kindergarten. Once a week we go to their class and we not only learn subjects with them but even more importantly we also learn something related to God.

- Serving our **10 Catholic Schools** with over **4,800 students** being the largest ministry of our diocese
- Professional development to our 500 teachers through teacher convocations and other opportunities
- Access to a Curriculum Specialist and growth within the classroom
- Consultative support for administration and development
- Evaluation of classroom performance and **COGNIA** accreditation tools
- **Certification tracking** for all teachers
- Academic testing and performance review
- **Curriculum Specialist consultation** for all schools



SEAN MARTINEZ
HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL



YOUTH FORMATION

- To invest in the spiritual formation of our young people within our Catholic schools and parish youth ministries;
- To ensure that our youth have meaningful opportunities to **encounter Christ**—through conferences, retreats, mission experiences, service, and prayer;
- To build a support network of **trained leaders, catechists, and mentors** who can accompany our youth on their journey of faith;
- To foster unity and collaboration across the diocese so that every parish, every school, and every family can share in a vibrant ministry that helps our youth grow in love of God and one another



SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

- Educate our **8 seminarians** and any future seminarians for our diocese
- Cover the annual average cost of \$45,000-50,000 to educate each seminarian
- Provide for their **education, room, board, and sometimes healthcare** needs
- Educate and provide formation to our men in formation within the **St. Joseph the Worker House of Formation**



RETIRED PRIESTS

A scripture I often reflect upon: *For I know the plans I have for you; says the Lord, plans to prosper and not harm you, plans to give hope and a future. Jeremiah 28:11*

I have been serving as a priest in our diocese for 45 years and have witnessed God's love manifest through the extraordinary people of our diocese. I am deeply grateful to Jesus, our High Priest, for calling me to the priesthood and I pray that I may reflect God's love to those I serve. Celebrating the Eucharist, preaching the good news, celebrating Reconciliation, and my ministry to the poor of Saltillo, Mexico are highlights of my priesthood. I love Jesus and His people. Jesus has been exceedingly gracious to me.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him. Romans 8:28

- 17 retired priests of our diocese
- Supplemental **health insurance, long term care needs** and other required services



FR. DEAN DANOS
RETIRED PRIEST

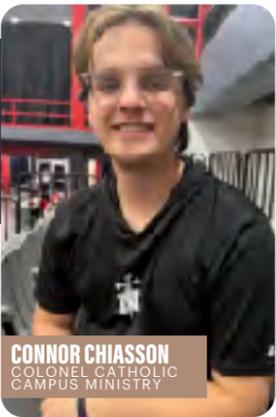


FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

My favorite scripture is: *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations... Matthew 28:19*
This passage is known as the Great Commission, and helps me to lead others to the faith and Jesus is calling for everyone to follow him.

Campus ministry inspires students firstly, by founding themselves in Christ and then going out to help others who are seeking the Holy Spirit in their lives. The Ministry teaches through prayer about the many opportunities of how to grow in spiritual life and in leadership. Through both the campus ministry and the Holy Spirit, strangers become friends and friends become family. Being around other students who are so deeply rooted in their faith is a great motivator for me to live my life with Christ as my center. I believe that every person can use their unique skills and talents to give others a chance to know who God is.

- Adult formation events and classes in our parishes
- Serving **500+ college students** through campus ministry at St. Thomas Aquinas located on Nicholls State University through **Colonel Catholics**
- Serving the community with formation and evangelization events such as **Theology on Tap**
- Our ethnic ministries include **African American, Native American, and Hispanic ministries**. Each of these ministries is unique to our diocese providing education with culture and spiritually serving a large population within our community.



CONNOR CHIASSON
COLONEL CATHOLIC
CAMPUS MINISTRY

