

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

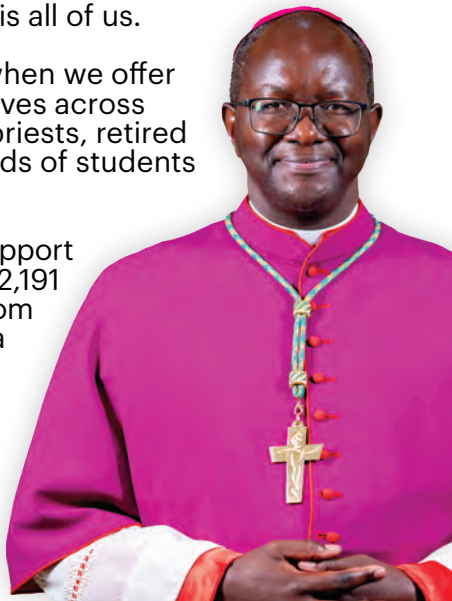
Every day I have the privilege of witnessing the beauty of our diocese. I see young families bringing their children to Mass. I see our retired priests continuing to faithfully pray for our people after decades of ministry. I meet young men courageously discerning the priesthood. In our Catholic schools, students are learning not only academics but also how to become disciples of Jesus Christ. I encounter parish volunteers giving generously of themselves and communities of every culture worshipping together as one Church. These moments remind me that the Church is not simply buildings or programs. The Church is all of us.

This year's Bishop's Appeal theme, **In God Alone, We Grow in Love**, reminds us that when we offer our prayers, our gifts, and our hearts, God multiplies them into ministries that touch lives across our diocese. Because of your generosity, seminarians are preparing to become holy priests, retired priests are cared for with dignity, youth and families are growing in faith, and thousands of students are receiving a Catholic education rooted in the Gospel.

I want to personally thank every family who have prayed and made a sacrificial gift to support our ministries. Although we have already been blessed with over \$1 million in gifts from 2,191 families, our journey is not yet complete. My hope is to see even greater participation from families across our diocese. Together, as one Catholic family, we can continue building a Church that will serve generations to come.

Thank you for believing in this mission, for believing in our diocese, and for helping us grow in God's love.

+ *Simon Peter Engurait*



MOST REV. SIMON PETER ENGURAIT
BISHOP OF HOUMA-THIBODAU

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP SIMON PETER

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

 25%

Your gift impacts nearly 500 educators and more than 4,800 students by providing curriculum development, professional development, and faith formation.

\$250,000

YOUTH MINISTRY

 25%

Your support helps create opportunities for young people to encounter Christ through retreats, conferences, missions, leadership formation, trained mentors, and parish ministry.

\$250,000

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

 20%

Your gift strengthens lifelong discipleship by supporting adult faith formation, young adult ministries like Colonel Catholics and Theology on Tap, and our ethnic ministries, because every culture enriches our diocesan family and grows with us.

\$200,000

RETIRED PRIESTS

 20%

Your gift provides supplemental retirement support, healthcare assistance, long-term care and dignity after a lifetime of faithful service.

\$200,000

SEMINARIANS

 10%

Your generosity provides formation, education, room and board, and spiritual accompaniment for the seminarians preparing to become tomorrow's shepherds at the cost of \$45,000 per seminarian.

\$100,000

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US RAISE
\$1 MILLION!

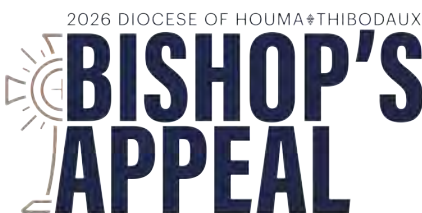
*100% of your generous support will directly impact the ministries of Seminarian Education, Retired Priests, Catholic Schools, Faith Formation, and Youth Ministry.

WAYS TO GIVE

-  Online at **htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal**
-  Mail checks made payable to: **Bishop's Appeal, 2779 Highway 311, Schriever, LA 70395**
-  In pew at a church parish
-  Call **985-850-3175** or email **mohmer@htdiocese.org**



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2026 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

TOGETHER WE HAVE RAISED OVER \$1 MILLION
2,191 FAMILIES | ONE DIOCESE | ONE MISSION

Thank You!