

# Annual Ministry Appeal Supported Ministries

As one family in mission, every individual's support counts toward making a difference in someone's life. At times, it can seem that the Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA) only impacts certain people in the Diocese. Sometimes we do not see the impact, but it is very real and widespread. As one body in Christ, support for one member is support for all the members. If someone in your family has received the Sacraments of Initiation, you have been touched by the work of those in the Religious Education Department, who provide catechist training (in English and Spanish) for parish and school religious education teachers. If someone in your parish was recently married, your parish family was impacted by the work of the Office of Marriage and Family Life which offers healthy marriage preparation and resources for ongoing family support. If you know someone who has gotten married in the Church, become Catholic, or sought a Decree of Nullity, the Diocesan Tribunal has been involved. Does one of our Diocesan seminarians come from your parish? The AMA helps with the cost of his seminary studies as he is formed to serve you as a priest someday. These are just a few examples of the way that your dedicated gifts to the AMA allow you to touch lives and souls throughout our Diocesan family. The Diocesan Ministries supported in part by the AMA are listed below.

## **Clergy**

- Clergy formation
- Diaconate life and formation
- Seminarians and Vocations

## **Marriage and Family**

- Marriage and Family Ministry
- Marriage Tribunal
- Respect Life

## **Formation & Outreach**

- Catholic Schools
- Child and Youth Protection
- Communications
- *Formación de catequistas*
- Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa
- Newman Centers
- Religious Education
- Restorative Justice
- Stewardship
- Youth and Young Adult Ministry