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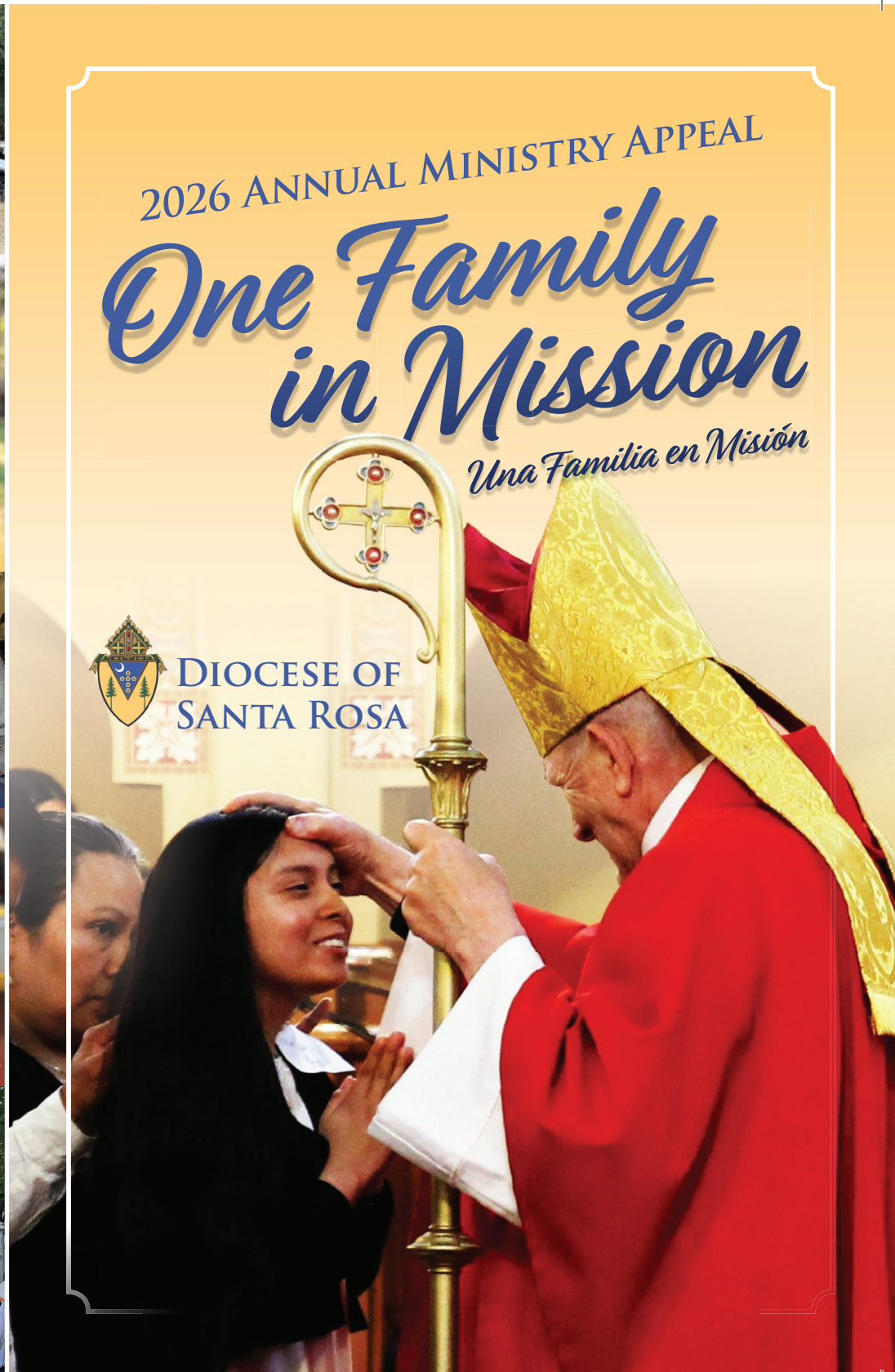
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Supporting Our Clergy & Vocations

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

In today's world, as in every age, God is calling men to serve his Church as spiritual fathers, shepherds who guide His people and bring them the sacraments. These holy vocations are a treasure for our diocesan family, sustaining faith life in our parishes and communities.

"I'm changing, from building houses in this world to helping build houses for others in heaven. But first, I am building a solid foundation myself in the love of God. I'm learning to know Him more and more and then I will be able to serve others."

– **Carlos Mora**, Seminarian, former construction worker

Your generosity to the *Annual Ministry Appeal* encourages and supports the formation of our five seminarians so that we may have holy ministers serving the people of God.



Strengthening Families

- Marriage & Family Ministry
- Marriage Tribunal
- Respect Life
- Youth and Young Adults

The Office of Marriage and Family Life equips leaders to prepare couples for the Sacrament of Matrimony and to strengthen family life through collaboration with our parishes.

"We recently had the blessing of preparing Anahi and José, a young couple with two children, for the Sacrament of Matrimony. We served as their FOCCUS facilitators and witnessed their dedication to strengthening their faith and relationship while balancing busy lives as entrepreneurs and parents. Through marriage preparation and Natural Family Planning formation, they grew closer to each other and to God. They shared how much they've already seen positive changes in their relationship and expressed deep gratitude for the Church's support. Through this process, they discovered how vital it is to keep God at the center of their lives."

– **Carlos and Crisarlin Colon**, FOCCUS Facilitators, Resurrection Parish

Your generosity to the *Annual Ministry Appeal* nurtures marriages, builds a culture of life, and strengthens the domestic church, helping families keep Christ at the heart of their homes through all of life's joys and challenges.



Forming Missionary Disciples

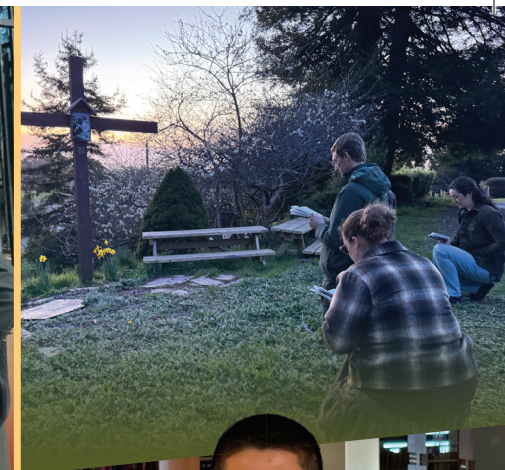
- Catholic Schools
- Child & Youth Protection
- Communications
- Faith Formation
- Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa
- Newman Centers
- Restorative Justice
- Stewardship

The Office of Catholic Restorative Justice Ministries reaches those who have been wounded by crime. Volunteers minister in prisons, support families affected by incarceration, and accompany survivors, offering hope, healing, reconciliation, and restoration through the mercy of Christ.

"During my two years of incarceration, being able to speak with someone about Biblical and traditional Catholic things was invaluable to my spiritual and mental health. Thank you for your service."

– **Participant**, Restorative Justice Ministry

Your generosity to the *Annual Ministry Appeal* funds life-giving programs that open hearts to Christ and form disciples in faith. Together, we invest in the lasting treasure of lives transformed in God's love.



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