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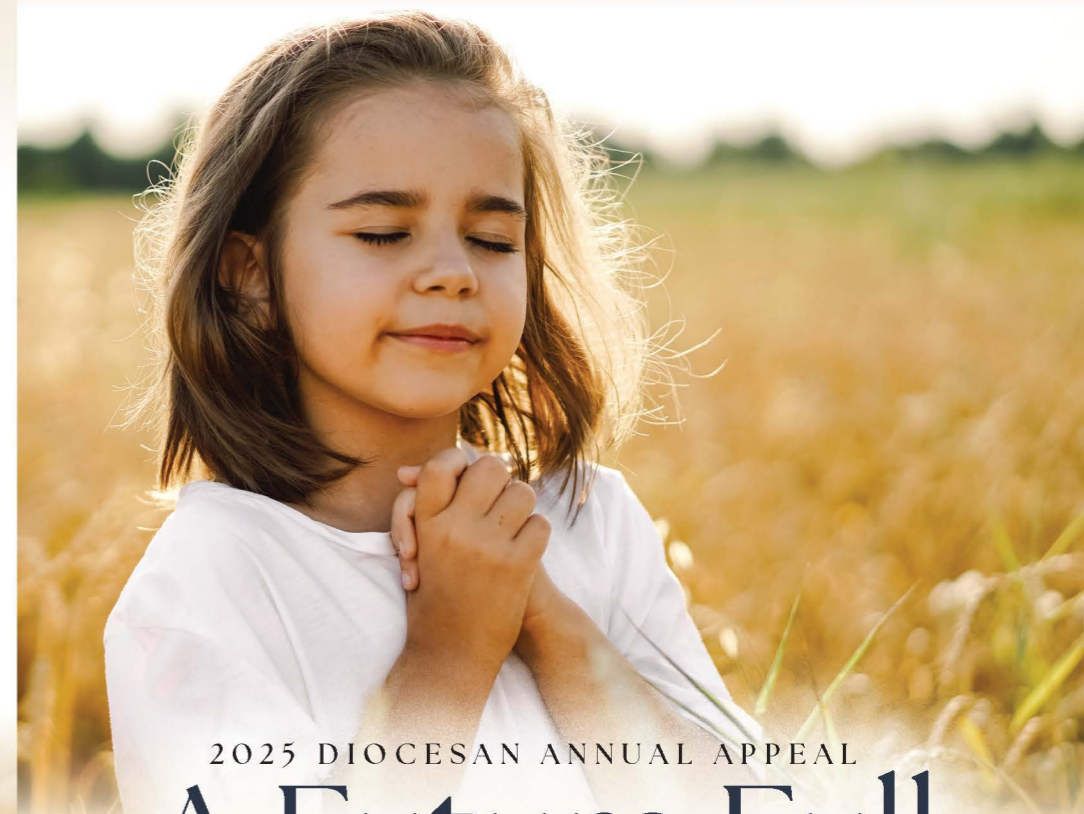
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2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

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"The Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) is our opportunity to come together as members of the body of Christ in the Diocese of Crookston to give the gift of hope, form disciples, and expand ministry that no one parish could fund on their own. When we all prayerfully respond together, we impact every corner of the Diocese of Crookston. Thank you for your generosity!" – **The Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens**



**OUR 2025
GOAL**
\$975,000



Supporting Parishes & Parishioners

"The initial New Life Leadership Summit provided an excellent opportunity for Catholics from across our diocese to walk together as we learned what it looks like to be missionary disciples. As we take these skills back to our respective parishes, I am excited to see how the Holy Spirit guides our diocese with our future Leadership Summits."

– Bill Wilke



Equipping Missionary Disciples

"I felt so thrilled that I had finally come to this moment and also amazed that I would get to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus. I had been going to church for two and a half years and I had just been longing to be able to receive Holy Communion. I want to shine the light of Jesus and bring people closer to God, encouraging their frequent prayer with God, receiving him in Holy Communion and attending confession as often as they can and going to adoration."

– Marissa Reimer

Forming Future Leaders

"Our seminary studies focus intently upon forming the seminarian to first be an authentic man of prayer, which provides an excellent foundation in preparation for the priesthood. Not only are we being formed to be men of prayer, but men imbued with a deep desire to educate and catechize the laity on the beauty and necessity of our faith in order that they too may be drawn into deeper intimacy with our Lord through the Sacraments."

– Jon Patrick Stone

Your generosity to the Diocesan Annual Appeal provides our people with opportunities to encounter Christ and develop a lively relationship with Him and His Church. As they open their hearts to discern priesthood, diaconate, religious life, or lay ministry, please pray they respond generously to the mission to which he or she is called as a member of His body.

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