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To Sarah Effhauser <seffhauser@crookston.org>



A Future Full of Hope

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus Christ wants you to have a future full of hope. He wants you to believe even when things seem difficult. He wants you, your children and grandchildren, to know the reason for hope. Why? Because you and I have been entrusted with a gift. It's a simple gift, a gift anyone can give; it's the gift of Jesus Christ to be shared with a smile, a word of encouragement, a silent prayer, or with a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

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 you contribute to the DAA:

- You invest in the formation of a priest or deacon to baptize the next generation of leaders in the Church.
- You equip a Catholic school teacher to help a student learn to read, prepare for First Holy Communion, or stay warm by providing mittens on a frigid day.
- You ensure college students in Bemidji, Moorhead, or Crookston can meet a faithful friend to help them grow spiritually.
- You allow parishes the opportunity to welcome Bob Noel, Deacon Mark Krejci, myself, or others for an evening of faith formation, youth ministry, adoration, or healing.
- You provide the homebound throughout the diocese the opportunity to receive a listening ear or the living presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Every prayer and dollar help fulfill our mission, forming followers of Jesus Christ who love in tangible ways. When we all prayerfully respond together, we impact every corner of the Diocese of Crookston. Thank you for your generosity!

In addition to making a gift in gratitude for God's blessings, I invite you to return your prayer requests to the Diocese in your pledge envelope. Be assured that we keep you in our daily prayers at the Pastoral Center and offer Mass for your intentions.

I pray the Lord continues to bless you and your family as you go forth to share His love with trust in His promise:

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you — plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future full of Hope" (Jer 29:11).



Sincerely in Christ,

+ Andrew H. Cozzens

The Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens, S.T.D., D.D.
Bishop of Crookston



The poster features a close-up of a young girl with long brown hair, her eyes closed in prayer, with her hands clasped together. The background is a soft-focus field of golden wheat under warm, golden light. In the top right corner is the Diocese of Crookston logo, which includes a shield with a cross and the text "Diocese of Crookston". Below the logo, the text "2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL" is written in a small, sans-serif font. The main title "A Future Full of Hope" is written in a large, elegant serif font. A large white play button icon is centered over the text. At the bottom, a quote from Jeremiah 29:11 is displayed in a small, italicized serif font.

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2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

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— Jeremiah 29:11*

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A STATEMENT OF THE MINNESOTA BISHOPS ON IMMIGRATION



IN THE NORTHLAND

**LEARN WAYS TO
LIVE OUT YOUR
CALL TO FAITHFUL
CITIZENSHIP
DURING THIS
LEGISLATIVE
SESSION**

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**Chrism Mass
Choir**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
IN SINGING IN THE
CHRISM MASS CHOIR
PLEASE CONTACT ANNA
KLINER BELOW FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

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New Life

Through the Tender Compassion of Our God

This Lent 2025 – A 4-Week Video Series – for New Life!
Join our Bishop Andrew Cozzens
for a 4-session study on
the foundations of our Diocesan Pastoral Vision

What is this series about? The series is comprised of four video sessions running about 80 minutes with prayer, inspiration, testimony and time for sharing faith. Bishop Andrew Cozzens will address various elements of the New Life pastoral letter. Hosts will guide viewers through each session and Catholics from the Diocese of Crookston will also provide brief personal testimonies. This resource is completely produced from our Diocese.

Who is this for? This series is ideal for small groups of any kind such as Cursillo groups, faith-sharing groups, high-school RE classrooms, or friendship groups. It can be done in a large gathering at a parish with tables for small group discussion, or in someone's home or at a coffee shop.

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9:00AM
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Diocese of CROOKSTON

The Reason For HOPE
High School Retreat
7-12 grade



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ARE YOU SEARCHING TO GO
DEEPER IN YOUR FAITH?

DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE TO
IGNITE THAT FLAME IN YOUR
HEART?

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Promotional materials for the 2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal
are available for parish communicators.

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PARISH RESOURCES



Minnesota Bishops Statement on Immigration Law and the Common Good of the Nation

February and March Liturgical Resources

Chanting Mass Parts Bulletin Insert

2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal Promotional Materials

New Life Video Series Promotional Materials

DOC Youth Camp Registration Promotional Materials

National Marriage Week 2025 Website Link



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