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## SMART GIFTS

**Maximize your impact by making gifts that may work better for you and ensure the good works of the Church for a future full of hope!**

**Sustained Gifts:** These gifts are safe and convenient, and they allow the Diocese to better plan for current needs and future growth to make a lasting impact. Once you set up a sustained gift, it continues at that amount and frequency from month to month and year to year. Gifts can be increased, decreased or suspended at any time.

**Legacy Gifts:** Secure a legacy for you and your family. Planned gifts, including those from donor-advised funds, wills, and bequests, are designated for an organization now or in the future and may have tax benefits.

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**IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs):** You can make a tax-free gift directly from your IRA to the Diocese of Crookston. Distributions of up to \$105,000 per year per taxpayer are allowed without tax if the person is over 70 1/2 years old. If you are 73 or over, a gift from your IRA can be counted toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).

*Please consult your tax advisor for details on tax-advantaged charitable gifts or with any tax or account-specific questions.*

All gifts are restricted in use to diocesan ministries listed in the brochure and on our website.

To Make a Smart Gift Call Reneé Tate at 1.218.281.4533 Ext. 432 or email [rtate@crookston.org](mailto:rtate@crookston.org)



**JOIN TODAY!**

Founded in 2008, the Bishop's Guild of the Diocese of Crookston currently has 151 members. Guild membership is automatic for those who contribute \$1,500 or more per year to the Diocesan Annual Appeal; **contribute a sustaining automatic monthly gift of any amount;** and/or complete a documented estate gift for a parish and the diocese. **Please consider how God has blessed you and prayerfully discern becoming a member of the Bishop's Guild.**

**St. Carlo Acutis Chapter**  
(\$1,500-5,999)

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(\$6,000-9,999)

**St. Joseph Chapter**  
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**Immaculate  
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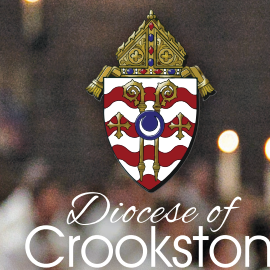
## Additional Recognition Chapters

**St. Teresa of Calcutta Chapter** (\$120-599)

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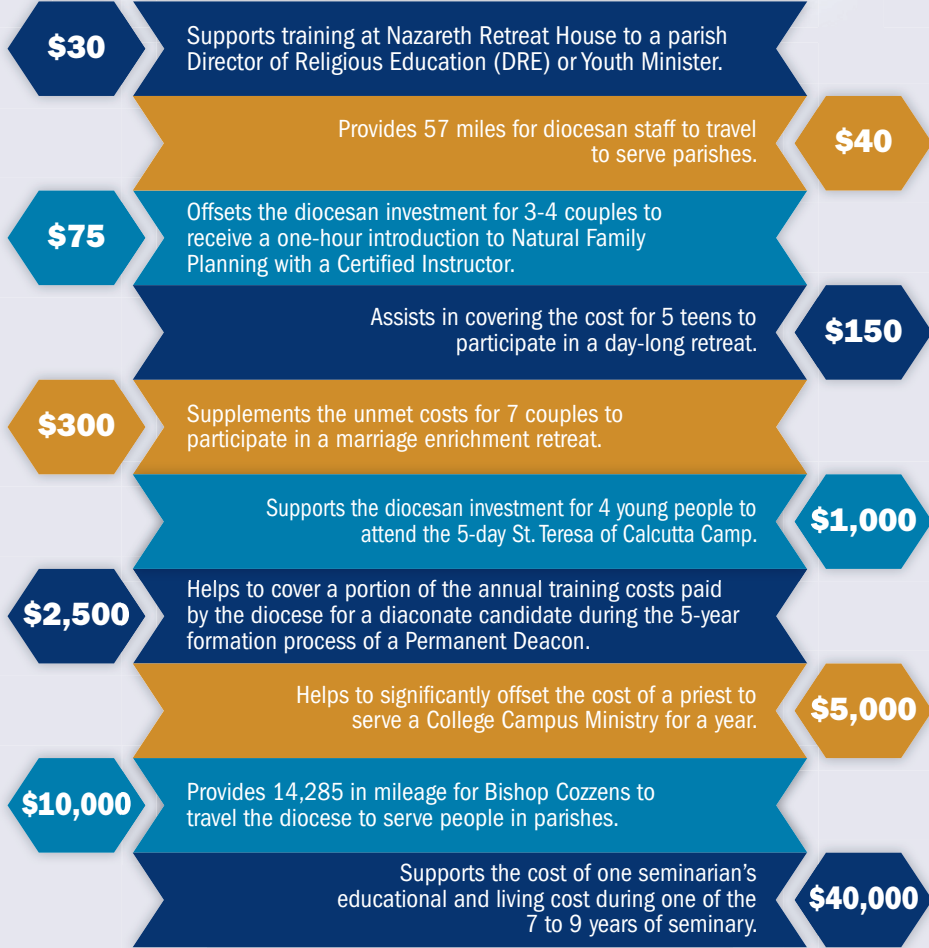
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*"Look to Christ!...Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one." – Pope Leo XIV*



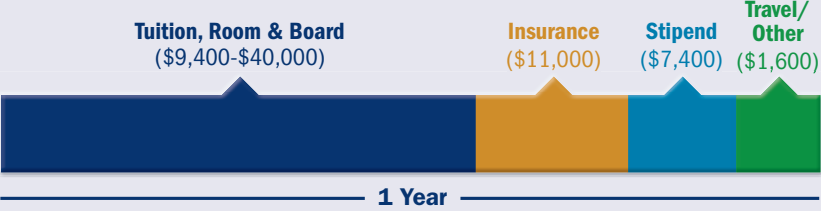


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## TUITION, ROOM & BOARD

Annual Cost For 1 Seminarian: Est. \$16k - \$60k



## DIOCESAN SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

- Clergy Support:** Supports clergy training, retreats, continuing education, advanced degree studies, individual counseling; as well as medical insurance and salaries for some retired, infirm and diocesan assigned priests.
- College Ministries:** Residence and ministry centers at non-Catholic universities. We have College Ministry Centers at Bemidji State University, Minnesota State University-Moorhead and University of Minnesota-Crookston. They provide pastoral services and ministries to students in those communities.
- Catholic Schools:** Responsible for working in collaboration with school leadership, administrators and pastors to provide a systemic view of Catholic education by providing research, resources and support.
- Nazareth Retreat House:** The diocesan destination for spirituality, hospitality and an encounter with Christ. Provides a sacred place and opportunities to love God and neighbor by continuing Christ's Mission through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- Vocations:** Provides funding to assist in promoting and developing vocations to the priesthood or consecrated life. Also supports the education, formation and living expenses of our seminarians during their seven to nine years in seminary.
- Hispanic Ministry:** Supports diocesan efforts in training parishes in welcoming, accompanying and integrating Hispanic communities in our Local Church through leadership and ministerial development programs for adults and youth.
- Permanent Diaconate:** Supports the formation, life and ministry of our permanent deacons, aspirants and candidates.

## MINISTRIES TO PARISHES

- Safe Environment:** Provides for the ongoing implementation of Safe Environment Policy, always striving to create and maintain safe environments for all.
- Planning for Mission:** Includes all administration, training, support and direct costs associated with implementing Planning for Mission in parishes.
- Marriage Tribunal:** Offers ministry to persons who apply for a determination by the Church whether their marriage is a valid and binding union. The office is staffed by specially trained priests and lay persons.
- Missionary Discipleship:** Assists in the Church's mission to make disciples through accompanying parish leaders and by providing evangelization resources, retreats, camps, conferences, parish presentations, marriage retreats and spiritual enrichment events.
- Divine Worship:** Assists in promoting the liturgical life of the diocese by coordinating diocesan liturgies.
- Communication:** Responsible for diocesan publications, branding and marketing, social media, website services, media relations and crisis communication leadership.

