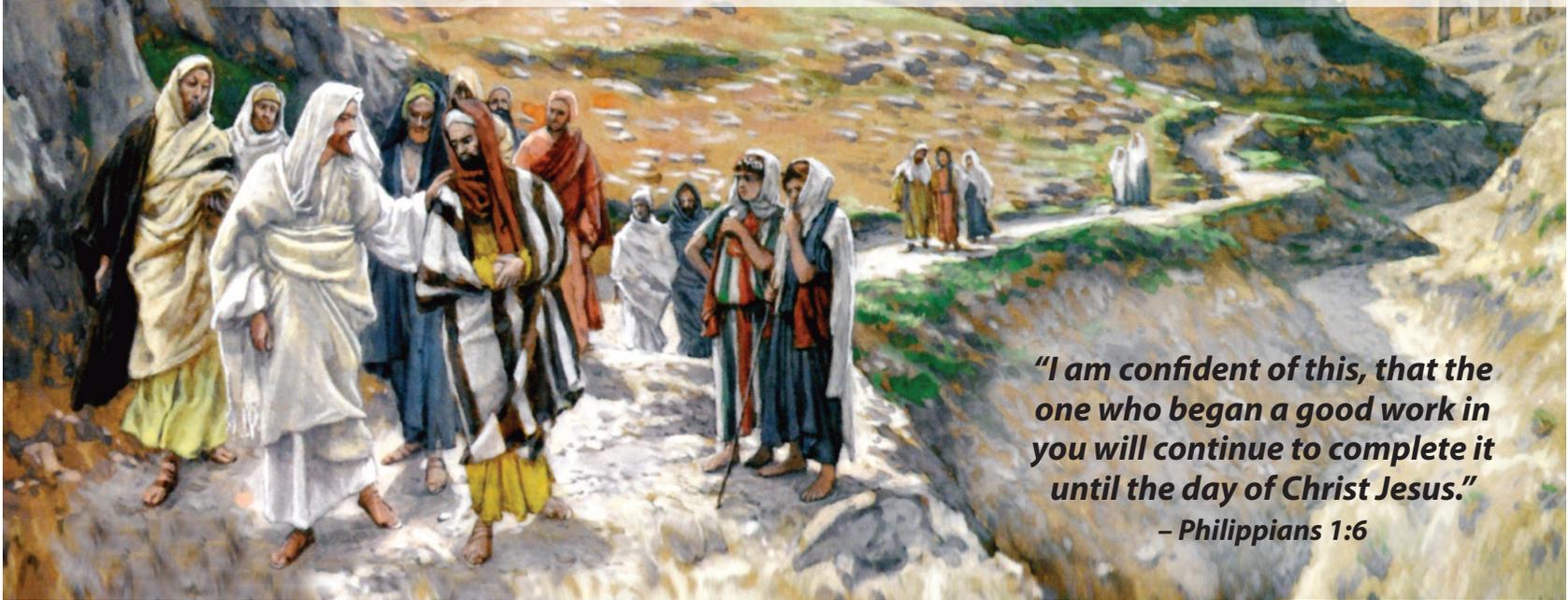




# OUR FAITH, *Our Future*

2021 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL | DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH



***"I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus."***  
– *Philippians 1:6*

## *My Brothers and Sisters in Christ:*

During these uncertain times, our faith gives us the strength to face the future with hope and confidence in God's providence. As members of the Body of Christ here in the Diocese of Palm Beach, we also sustain one another through our faith, hope and love in action.

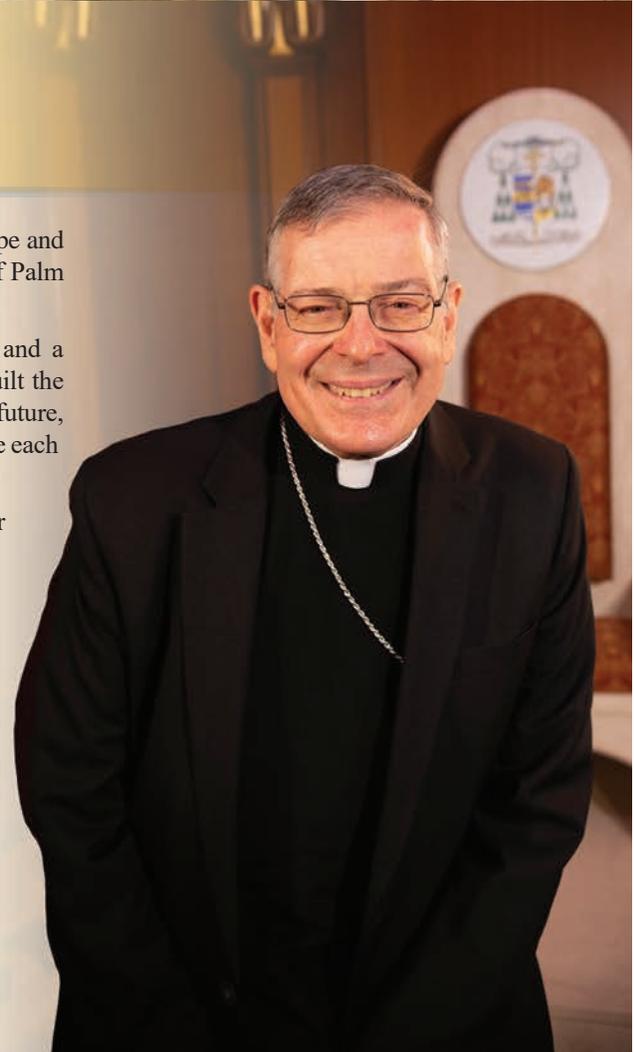
The 2021 Diocesan Services Appeal, *Our Faith Our Future*, is both a testament and a challenge for us who journey together on this pilgrim road. Your outstanding faith has built the Church here in this vibrant Diocese, and your faith continues to be an inspiration. Our future, guided by the light of faith, sustained in hope, and grounded in love, motivates us to embrace each new day with joyful expectation.

The Diocesan Services Appeal gives us an opportunity to express our faith through our support of the Church and the 47 Catholic ministries that rely on your generosity. As a DSA donor, you will provide educational opportunities, basic support and a more stable future to these important programs and the people served by them. Please consider making a financial gift to the DSA as we face the challenges of this ever-changing world. If you are not able to assist financially, please keep the Diocese of Palm Beach in your prayers.

May God continue to bless you and your families and sustain you in faith as we look with hope and love to the future. Please know that you are remembered in my prayers. With every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito  
Bishop of Palm Beach



## *Have Faith in the Future of Our Church and Schools*



### **Vocations**

You provide the opportunity for tomorrow's priests to discern their vocation. The Diocesan Services Appeal ensures that resources are available to help with tuition, housing, and the education of our seminarians.

*"The DSA has allowed me to follow Christ's calling and continue my formation into the priesthood as a seminarian for the Diocese of Palm Beach. I was confirmed in the seminary at 18 years old. My vocation was influenced by St. Pio of Pietrelcina. Reading about Padre Pio and his love for Christ and devotion to the Virgin Mary inspired me to give my life for Christ."*

– Joshua Martin, *Theology II*



### **Catholic Education**

Your gift contributes directly to the future of the Church by supporting our 18 diocesan Catholic schools. These schools foster an environment of belonging, rigorous academics, individualized attention for students, service to the community and strong faith-formation programs. Our schools are located from Boca Raton to Vero Beach and include more than 500 dedicated and faith-filled educators who serve approximately 6,000 students from diverse backgrounds and socioeconomic groups. Funding supports educational programs, faith formation, professional development, school assistance and much more.

# DSA Supported Ministries Continue to Serve...



## Marriage, Family Life, Faith Formation and Youth

The DSA supplies the necessary tools to help form holy families and enrich the domestic Church by providing faith-centered information, education, healing, and support. By working directly with families and parishes, the Office of Marriage and Family Life is able to strengthen and enrich Catholic families through a variety of new programs. For example, marriage enrichment programs, youth and young adult outreach initiatives and faith formation tools are all growing opportunities thanks to DSA funding.



## Televised Catholic Mass

The Televised Catholic Mass ministry, which airs every Sunday, connects our faith family in Christ by giving an opportunity to evangelize the community at-large and to bring others to the Catholic Church. This past year, an average of 12,000 viewers watched the televised Masses each Sunday (more than 20,000 viewers each week during quarantine) and were able to participate in the Masses filmed at parishes throughout our diocesan five-county area. Now, more than ever, is the time to support this vital ministry through your DSA gift, which provides an opportunity for thousands to stay connected to their faith.



## Catholic Charities Hunger, Homeless and Outreach Program

The Catholic Charities Hunger, Homeless and Outreach Program provides emergency services that assist individuals and families to attain economic stability and self-sufficiency. This past year, Catholic Charities has made a strategic effort to develop and grow this program with the goal of providing more direct services to the community due to increasing need for financial assistance.

To donate or for more information: [DIOCESEPB.ORG/DSA](http://DIOCESEPB.ORG/DSA) or (561) 775-9590

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## What the DSA Supports

### DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL PARTNERS



Donors who exemplify leadership generosity are invited to become DSA Partners

DSA Partners pledge \$1,000+ or 1% of annual household income

In addition, opportunities for membership in Circles of FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY and JOY are available.



FOR PLEDGING \$2,500 OR MORE



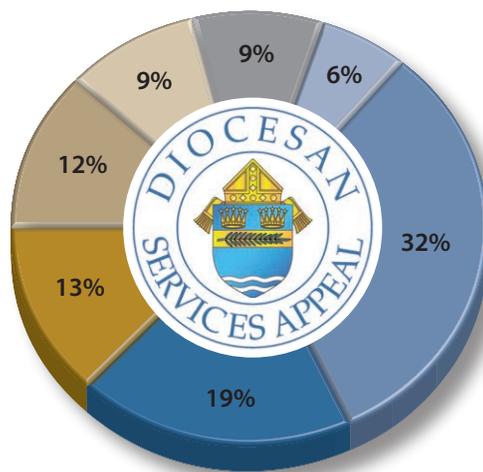
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- 32% Support Services
- 19% Catholic Charities
- 13% Catholic Education and Faith Formation
- 12% Cultural Ministries
- 9% Vocation, Seminary and Diaconate Formation
- 9% Marriage and Family Life
- 6% Communications

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