

The diocese has begun the second Catholic Thanks Giving Appeal in which Bishop Matthew H. Clark goes directly to parishioners for the funds necessary to conduct ministry programs. The goal this year is \$2,550,000. To keep diocesans informed on diocesan activities and programs the Courier-Journal this week begins a six-part series on the appeal and the various diocesan ministries.

Division of Special Ministries

The authors of the New Testament tell us so much of the events of Jesus' life. But above all they tell us that, wherever He walked, the sick were healed and the poor had the good news preached to them.

What was the central core of the ministry of Jesus is still — and forever — the heart of the mission of His Church: that His brothers and sisters, healed of so many hurts, hear the good news that they are free "with the freedom that befits the children of God."

The Division of Special Ministries comprises those services of the Church of Rochester that, in a singular way today, respond to the call of the Lord to heal as He healed, and to free as He freed. The Office of Liturgy, calling His people to community and prayer. Campus Ministry, aiding His young brothers and sisters in their journey of faith and self-discovery. The Office of Black Ministries and the Spanish Apostolate, learning so much of the richness of the cultures with which we are graced, and in turn, serving our brothers and sisters in evangelization and advocacy. The Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, about the

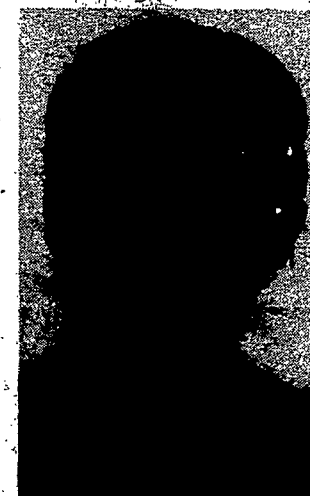
The Goal: \$2,550,000 Special Ministries: The Finances

EXPENSES	INCOME	NEEDED FROM APPEAL
\$392,000	\$70,000	\$322,000

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— Father Gerald Appelby, division director



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business of healing the hurts between ourselves and other Communion. Young Adult Ministry, hearing and responding to the needs of young men and women who search for faith and meaning in a secular world. The Guadalupe Sisters, serving and healing in our center city parishes. The Urban Directorate, working closely with the division in serving the needs of less affluent parishes and ministries.

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The Budget

1. Special Ministries Office:	
Administration	\$ 1,700
Guadalupe Sisters	60,500
Young Adult Ministry	5,000
Northeast Pastoral Center for Hispanics	
Diocesan dues	1,800
Total	69,000
2. Office of Liturgy	63,000
3. Campus Ministry	89,000
4. Office of Black Ministries	57,000
5. Spanish Apostolate	80,000
6. Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs	34,000
Total	\$392,000

Special Notes

Several of the departments generate income from other sources. The result is that of the \$392,000 budgeted, \$70,000 is raised elsewhere — reducing the need from the appeal to \$322,000.

The \$89,000 budgeted for Campus Ministry is in the form of subsidies to the individual campus parishes. In addition, the department — through collections and other sources — raises an additional \$240,000 itself.

Almost 50 percent of the budget for the Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs represents diocesan participation in Genesee Ecumenical Ministries, the Livingston County Coalition of Churches, and the Rochester-Interfaith Committee.

While relating closely with the division, the Urban Directorate is budgeted under Bishop's Ministries and will be reported there.

Campus Ministry

Maintaining the presence and service of Church in the 18 institutions of higher learning in this diocese is the task of Campus Ministry. This department provides full-time and part-time campus ministers to respond the needs of each campus and its total academic community.

Office of Liturgy

This office is the resource center for liturgical celebration, education and planning. Its efforts are directed toward parish liturgy committees and liturgical ministers.

Black Ministries

The Office of Black Ministries is committed to developing programs which reflect as much as possible the needs of the community it serves.

Spanish Apostolate

This department actively advocates the acceptance of the Hispanic peoples and their culture at all levels of Church activity — but without the loss of any of the beauty of Spanish heritage.

Hermanas

Over the years, "the Mexican Sisters" have served and continue to serve in parish programs and ministries among Hispanic communities in Rochester, Geneva and Newark.

Office of Ecumenism

This office maintains and coordinates the diocese commitment to the Genesee Ecumenical Ministries. In addition, the office establishes parish contacts to promote ecumenical efforts and conducts workshops to aid those involved in ecumenical affairs on the parish level.

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