


ANNUAL CATHOLIC Thanks Giving APPEAL




The Diocese has begun the Fourth Annual Catholic Thanks Giving Appeal in which Bishop Matthew Clark directly approaches parishioners for the funds necessary to conduct essential ministry programs. The goal this year is \$3,038,000. To keep the people of our diocese informed on diocesan activities and programs, the Courier-Journal is running a seven-part series on the various diocesan ministries, which the appeal directly supports.

The Goal: \$3,038,000

...sharing God's grace and goodness

Division of Education

Expenses \$850,000

Income \$128,000

Needed From Appeal \$722,000

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TO PROCLAIM THE WORD --

THE DIVISION OFFERS:

- quality religious education programs in schools and parishes
- continuing education in religion for teachers and catechists
- programs for adult and family education
- opportunities for courses, workshops and lectures for professional ministerial personnel
- human sexuality curriculum and workshops for youth and for parents
- radio and cable television
- audio-visual libraries and equipment

TO FORM COMMUNITY --

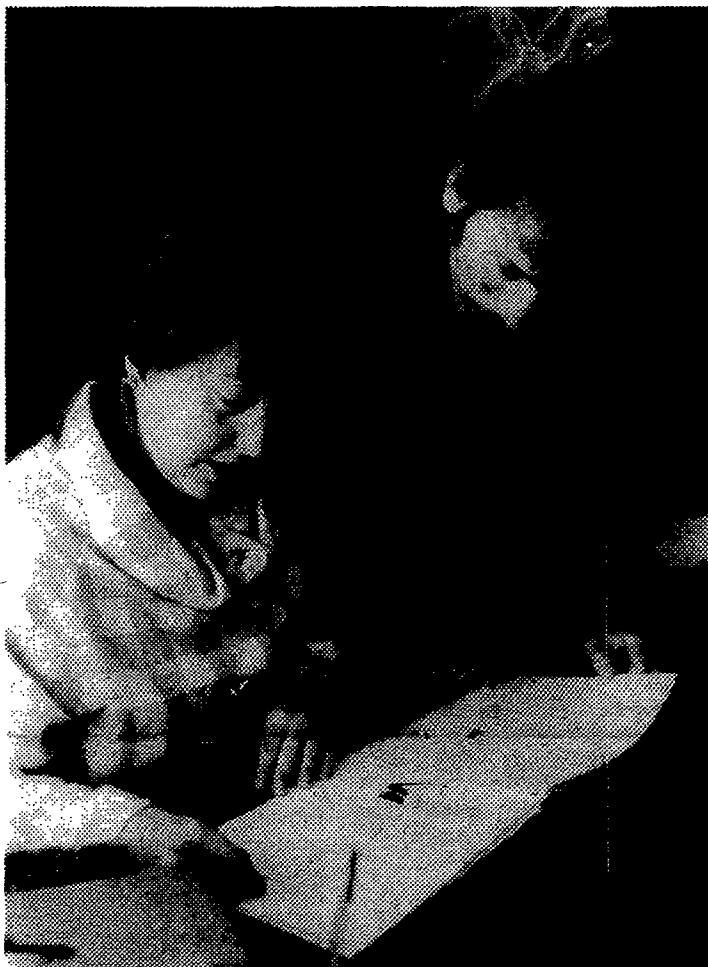
THE DIVISION OFFERS:

- youth retreats
- personnel development and placement
- workshops for parish and school staffs
- opportunities for renewal
- Rite of Election
- school visitations and evaluations
- regional gatherings to foster communications and support

TO OFFER SERVICE --

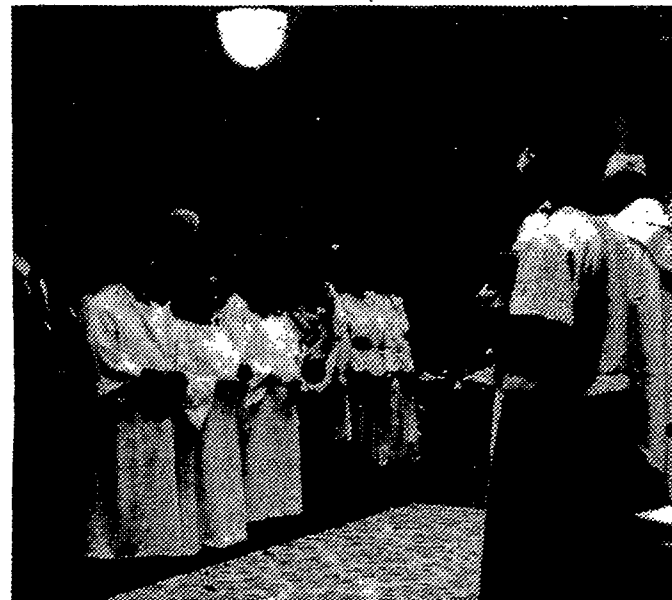
THE DIVISION PROVIDES:

- Leadership Training
- Tuition Subsidy
- role of boards and committees
- Facilitators Training/Challenge of Peace
- workshops for development of budgets and plans
- in-service training
- monitor services to Catholic schools through state and federal assistance



"As a religious education coordinator, I appreciate the opportunity CERT provides for catechists in our parish. It is important for their formation so they can continue to grow both spiritually and intellectually, and so they feel more confident about what they do in religious education classes."

Betty Yushinsky
St. Mary Our Mother
Horseheads



"I feel more confident in dealing with various people and in experiences I will encounter. I realize the truth of how we, as ministers, have to be in touch with our own feelings in order to minister to others."

Sister Marcia J. Kusse, RSM

BUDGET

| | Total Department Expense | Income from other Sources | Needed from Appeal |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Office | \$22,000 | —0— | \$22,000 |
| General Education | \$195,000 | \$28,000 | \$167,000 |
| Tuition Subsidy | \$160,000 | —0— | \$160,000 |
| Religious Education | \$203,000 | \$14,000 | \$189,000 |
| Continuing Education | \$68,000 | \$10,000 | \$58,000 |
| Communication | \$52,000 | \$25,000 | \$27,000 |
| Youth Ministry | \$150,000 | \$51,000 | \$99,000 |

"The Division of Education is commissioned to enable our people to fulfill the threefold goal of Catholic education: to proclaim the message revealed by God, to develop relationships and form community and to serve others for the good of all... Through your generous support of the Thanks Giving Appeal we offer programs and services to strive toward that goal."

— Sister Roberta Tierney, division director

