




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 Special Pastoral Ministries

Expenses \$309,000	Income \$8,000	Needed From Appeal \$301,000
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TO REACH OUT AND CONNECT PEOPLE --

THE DIVISION PROVIDES:

- Effective Parish Leadership Workshops
- Task Force on the Laity
- representatives to Genesee Ecumenical Ministries
- staffing of campus ministry teams
- resources for Evangelization
- workshops for parish musicians
- regional and diocesan ministry representatives to Diocesan Pastoral Council

TO EDUCATE AND ENABLE PEOPLE --

THE DIVISION OFFERS:

- opportunities for courses and enrichment programs for liturgical ministers
- in-service and goal-setting sessions for Parish Councils
- programs for parishes and institutions to work together regionally
- resources for ecumenical and interreligious concerns
- workshops for campus ministers
- films, books and brochures for Evangelization
- opportunities to enter into dialogue with young adults

TO LINK PEOPLE TOGETHER --

THE DIVISION OFFERS:

- gatherings to address the needs of young adults
- Lenten Crossroads
- Diocesan Pastoral Council convocations
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- services of campus ministers and the Church to the academic communities
- Evenings of Recollection for parish ministers

"Campus ministry serves all the people in higher education -- students, faculty and staff. What happens to people in higher education during the end of the 20th century will determine the technology, the science, the economy and the culture of the 21st century. Ideas, values and minds are being shaped on the campuses of the colleges and institutions located within the Diocese of Rochester. The future of a significant portion of the Church depends on the present ministry of our campus ministers."

Father Bill Lum
Chaplain
University of Rochester



"Marge Nurnberg and I have worked closely in the sacramental and liturgy areas. Recent sacramental guidelines on the R.C.I.A. study have invited our close cooperation. The current discussions of the Baptism, Eucharist, Ministry (B.E.M.) document with GEM allow for further interaction."

Father Thomas Mull
Director
Office of Liturgy

"We continue to offer opportunities for those involved in Parish Councils and committees to be grounded in faith and worship as they are formed and trained for their responsibilities of developing the correct understanding of the parish's mission and formulating policies for the building-up of the faith community."

Deacon Claude Lester
Director
Office of Parish Services



BUDGET			
	Total Department Expense	Income from other Sources	Needed from Appeal
Special Pastoral Ministries	\$51,000	—0—	\$51,000
Liturgy	\$81,000	\$8,000	\$73,000
Young Adult Ministries	\$12,000	—0—	\$12,000
Parish Services	\$22,000	—0—	\$22,000
Campus Ministry	\$99,000	—0—	\$99,000
Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs	\$44,000	—0—	\$44,000

*"Since the Second Vatican Council, there has been a heightened awareness of the church as a community and of the laity seeking a greater involvement in that church; willing to work and be trained or educated in order to minister responsibly and effectively...
... Your generous response to the Thanks Giving Fund Appeal enables the Division of Special Pastoral Ministries to offer programs and services needed to educate all the people of God about the value of, and forms of, shared ministry; thus proclaiming the interrelated oneness of ministry in our diocesan church."*

— Sr. Mary Hilaire Gaelens RSM, division director

