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# How Funds Are Used To Carry Out

## **Bishop's Ministries:**

Diocesan funding enables the Bishop to carry out his ministries and provide ance to parishes and planning groups as they engage in the Pastoral Planni The 36 defined planning groups has begun a second cycle of planning duri critical shortage of priests, facilities, Mass attendance and others. A planni planning group leaders strategies for developing greater collaboration amo declining resources.

#### **Faith Formation:**

Parishes and faith communities are enriched through workshops, training a Rochester. The primary goal of forming God's people in faith is achieved ers, youth ministers and area campus ministers. We do this by providing p and program development and support for the religious education of childre preparation teams as well as other sacramental preparation. Last year more such as these. In addition, each year hundreds of young people participate local and national conventions, providing unique opportunities for them to g

#### Support for Catholic Education:

The Schools Office provides administrative support to our 50 elementary and ity education infused with the values of our faith. Services provided include development, computer and financial support, and maximization of gove expenses relate to providing financial support for approximately 2,000 famil

# Support to Parishes:

Diocesan funds provided for an urban subsidy grant program that helped needs of urban parishes. Leadership Day, a comprehensive staff develop rteer parish representatives, provided an opportunity for further developmen could use to enhance their role in their parish. The scope of support exter providing help to urban parishes.

# **Qualified Pastoral Leadership:**

Among the areas supported by the diocese are the enhancement of voc logical formation of our seminarians, personnel support for our active p every faith community, ranging from the typical parish to faith communicorrectional facilities.

#### Subsidies, Gifts, Grants and Assessments Paid:

Participation in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the New such organizations provides the diocese a voice through which to advocate fi al and state levels. The diocese also contributed nearly \$85,000 to suppor by the diocese to Catholic Charities is channeled to a number of the very money provided to Catholic Charities' Providence Housing Corporation, for that have helped Providence Housing experience tremendous growth. Targe izens, Providence Housing has developed more than 250 housing units that individuals.

#### **Insurance Program:**

Includes claims and premiums paid, and expenses of operating the dioc es, schools and affiliated agencies.

# **Employee Benefit Programs:**

Staff costs for operating employee benefit programs, premium costs for other benefits and support of disabled priests.

#### Administrative Expense:

The diocese lends considerable administrative support to parishes related to port. What is believed to be the first diocesan Intranet in the U.S. provides a es, schools and affiliated agencies throughout the 12-county diocese, result ration and efficiency. The diocese also helps reduce cost and increase effici financial management related to energy, investments, building projects and i

## **Development and Fundraising:**

Includes the costs associated with conducting the annual Thanks Giving A es for other Sewardship and Development services to parishes, schools