

# *Face and Hands of Christ* DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS

## Healthcare Ministry

Because of the healthcare crisis, a number of new protocols and guidelines needed to be communicated throughout our diocese. Healthcare Ministry funds have allowed the diocese to effectively work with parishes, schools and other ministries to develop new efforts as it relates to social distancing and the new challenges the virus has presented.



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## Rural Life Ministry

Rural life presents a unique spirituality to those who live and work on farms and in our small communities. As our members engage in the work of sowing, harvesting, and raising livestock, it is imperative that their work and way of life is supported. God's Gift Appeal helps assist in the continued efforts to reach out to our rural communities and the faithful who make these communities the backbone of our Diocese.



# HOW YOUR *God's Gift Appeal* DOLLARS ARE AT WORK

## Seminarian Needs

Throughout these past few months, the pandemic has put additional worry and uncertainty on our future priests.

Like other students, many of our seminarians have been quarantined to their school. As a diocese, it has always been a priority to support our seminarians and their educational needs. They are the future spiritual leaders of our Church.



## Catholic Relief Services

Amid the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19, CRS has ramped up their global public health programming to prevent and mitigate the spread of the deadly virus. Dioceses in the United States financially support Catholic Relief Services and their efforts. The Diocese of Fargo provides minimal support, but the recent pandemic has put great pressure on CRS and there is a need to do more.

