

A Focus On Essential Ministries

From family life to Catholic formation to crisis response and support for vocations, the Bishop's Services Appeal offers spiritual hope, healing and practical assistance to those in our communities in need of God's divine mercy and care. Generous parishioners make it possible.

"Through faith, hope and charity, the Holy Spirit not only heals us but also makes us healers. These virtues open us to new horizons, even while we are navigating the difficult waters of our time."

– Pope Francis

Thank You



When we unite together as a family of Catholics to serve our Diocese and our neighbors, I feel God smiling down upon us all—pleased with what we are about and the future he has in store for us. I celebrate your generosity and rejoice in the hope and healing that you bring to others.

– Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

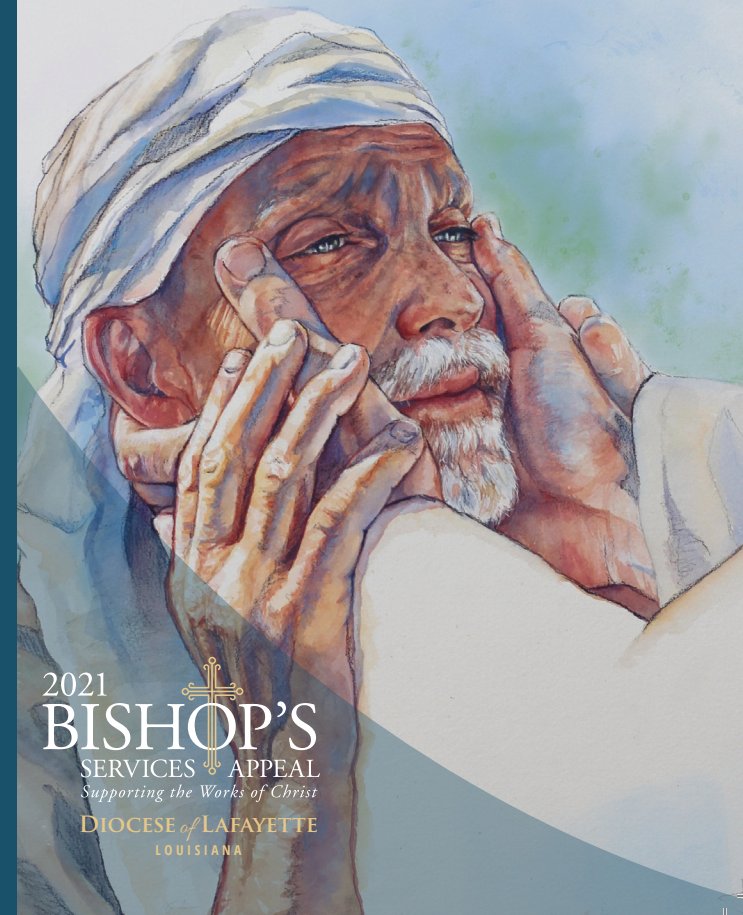
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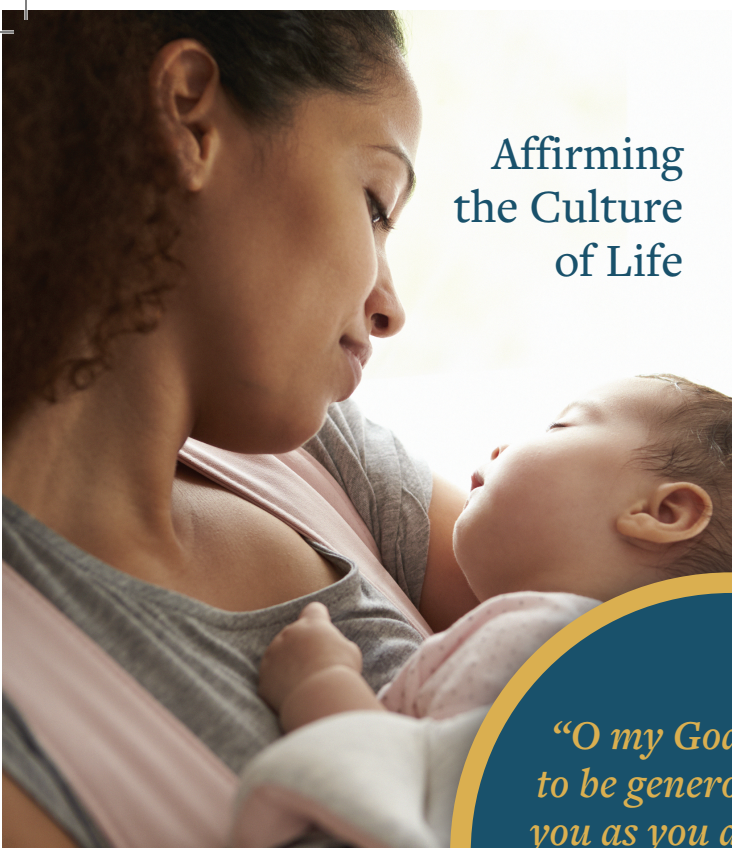
Bringing Hope & Healing

"We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way."

~ St. Francis of Assisi



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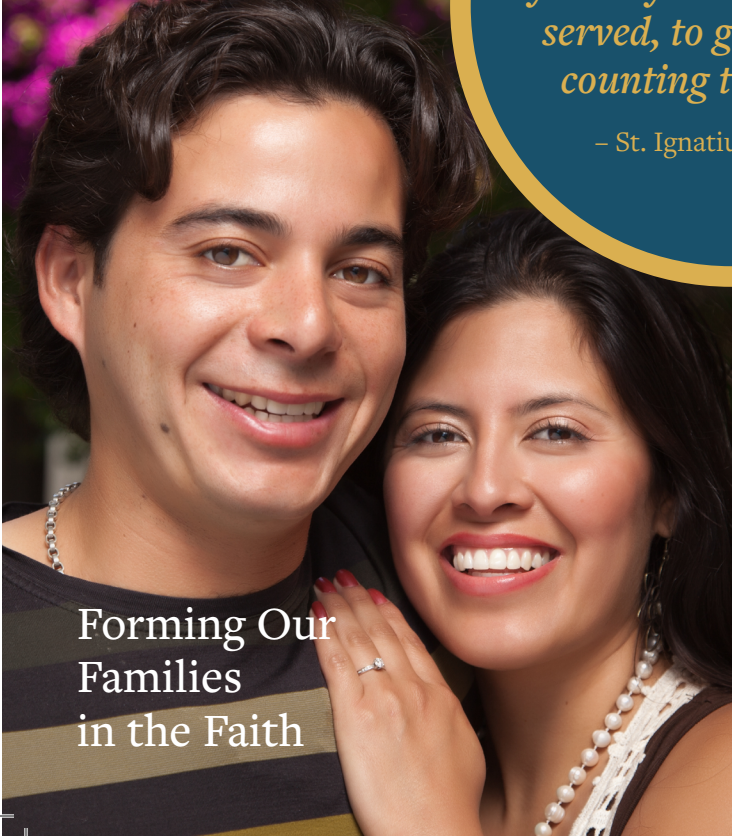


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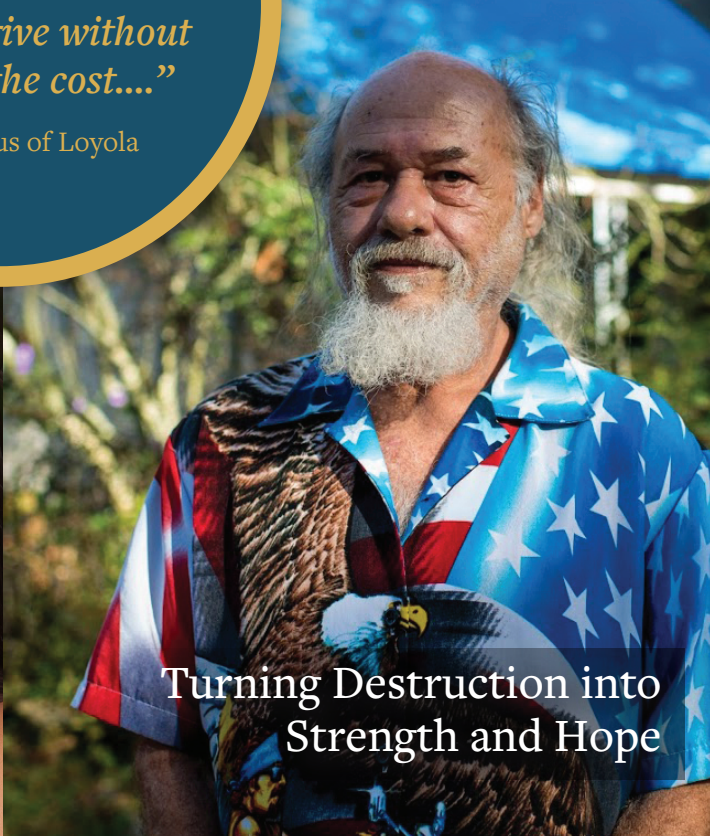


S.O.S: Supporting
our Seminarians

*“O my God, teach me
to be generous, to serve
you as you deserve to be
served, to give without
counting the cost...”*
– St. Ignatius of Loyola



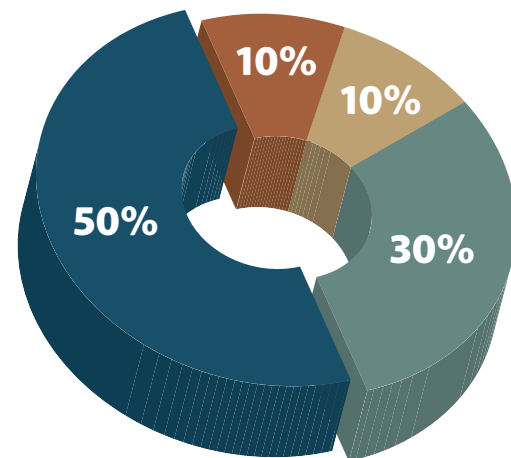
Forming Our
Families
in the Faith



Turning Destruction into
Strength and Hope

Bringing Hope and Healing in Direct Service Ministries

A journey of renewal begins with you. Give to the 2021 Bishop’s Services Appeal to share in Jesus’ mission to bring hope and healing to a troubled world.



- Seminarians and Vocations
- Communications Outreach
- Catholic Charities Rebuilding Together
- Ministries & Direct Services*

***Includes:**

- Black Catholic Ministry
- Hispanic Catholic Ministry
- Marriage and Family Life
 - Needy Parishes
 - Pro Life Apostolate

Please invest your treasure to preserve our Catholic traditions, share the Gospel, and transform lives through the 2021 Bishop’s Services Appeal.

Pledge by mail, by phone (337-261-5641), online at diolaf.org/BSA or text **DIOCESE** to 41444.