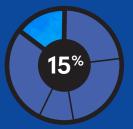
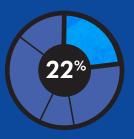


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The Office of the Chancellor provides personnel support to the more than 170 priests serving in the Diocese, as well as financial support and benefits to over 50 retired priests. The Permanent Diaconate office handles the invitation, evaluation, and formation of new candidates, as well as pastoral support and continuing education of permanent deacons. Human Resources provides centralized personnel administration for some 2,000 employees in our parishes and schools, while the Fiscal Services office offers centralized accounting and bookkeeping services to approximately 50% of parishes and will eventually undertake accounting and bookkeeping responsibilities for all parishes in the Diocese.

### Support for OUR SCHOOLS, LAY MINISTRY, and OUR YOUTH:

The Catholic Schools office ensures the spiritual and professional development and administrative support of 450 teachers who serve students at the Diocese's 22 Catholic schools. Pastoral Services provides certification and resources for lay minister, such as Catechist Certification Levels I and II, supports programs that promote respect for the dignity of human life, and offers expertise in religious education, family life, liturgy, ministry formation, spirituality, and parish council planning. The Hispanic Ministry office provides Spanish language resources and programs of ministry formation and training. The office of Catholic Youth Ministry collaborates with our parishes and schools to establish a unified and efficient youth ministry program. Its primary objective is to support youth ministers with specialized training and resources, enabling young Catholics to deepen their faith, engage in meaningful service, foster a vibrant community of like-minded peers, and explore their vocation.

#### Support for OUR COMMUNITY:

Catholic Community Services (CCS) serves as the human services arm of the Diocese of Tucson. Its mission is to strengthen children, adults, families, and communities by providing help, creating hope, and serving all. CCS works through a family of agencies and ministries in Tucson, Sierra Vista, and Yuma. CCS also oversees the Pio Decimo Center, Deaf & Residential Services, Aid for Migrant Women and Children, the Kolbe Society, and the St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry with Elders.

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