

ANSWERING HIS CALL:
Trust, Surrender, Believe, Receive

Through acts both large and small, we bring positive change into our own lives and the lives of others. We have only to look to the examples of 12-year old Charlene Richard, the young Fr. Verbis Lafleur, and the humble “Nonco” Auguste Pelafique. Holiness is not a lofty ideal. It is born of generous hearts. It is love lived to the full in service to others. We are all called to everyday sainthood. It is in the striving that we build and *Live a Legacy of Faithfulness and Purpose*. The ministries supported by the Bishop’s Services Appeal are part of how we answer God’s call.



*“Will you use the faith you’ve found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound,
In you and you in Me?”*
Stanza 4 *The Summons*

**Please Join the
Steward’s Fellowship
of Givers**



Why give to the BSA? In the past 50 years, it has supported 86 distinct programs that have reached into every corner of the diocese with compassion and care. BSA donors have made this possible, building a legacy of service through generosity. The Steward’s Fellowship of Givers celebrates BSA gifts in supporting the works of Christ. Named after some of our most beloved saints, various giving amounts within the Fellowship recognize your faithful stewardship of our diocesan family.

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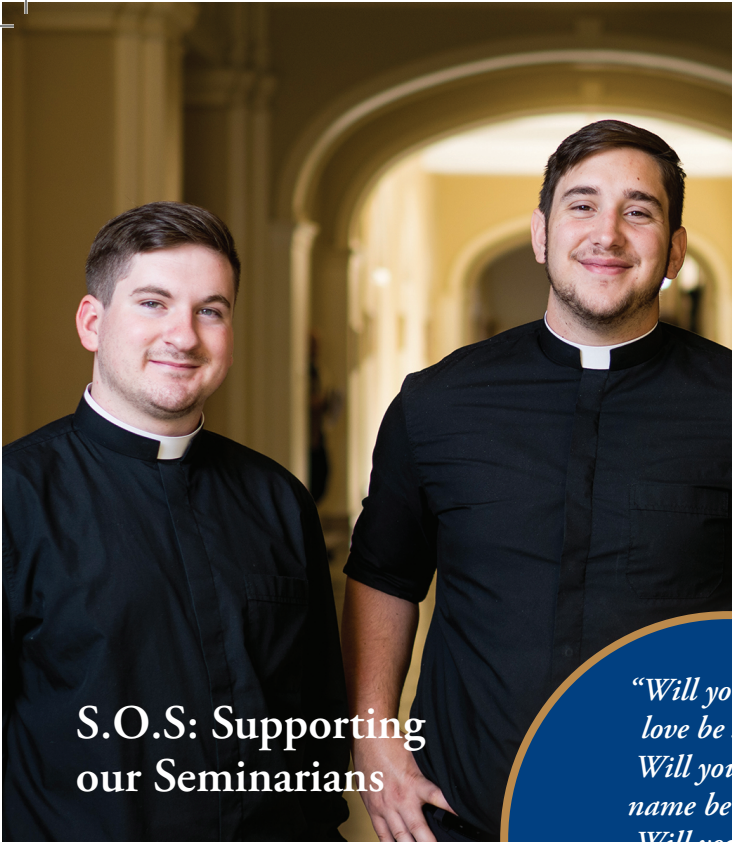
LIVING A
Legacy
OF
**FAITHFULNESS
AND PURPOSE**

*“Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t
know and never be the same?”*

Stanza 1 *The Summons*

2023
BISHOP’S
SERVICES APPEAL
Supporting the Works of Christ





S.O.S: Supporting our Seminarians

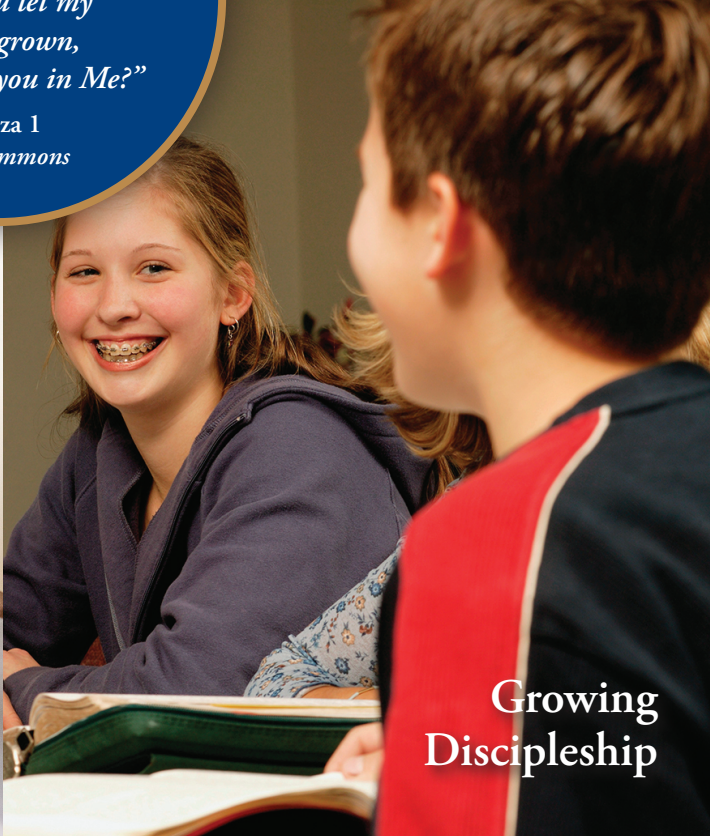


Affirming the Culture of Life

*“Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown,
In you and you in Me?”*
Stanza 1
The Summons



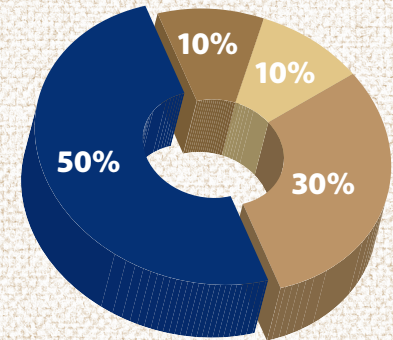
Sheltering the Homeless



Growing Discipleship

ANSWERING HIS CALL: *In Mission. In Witness. In Community.*

Like the hymn “The Summons,” the call of Christ is to the active Christianity of transforming communities. We leave our personal needs and wants behind to risk the hostile stare, to let the blinded see and to “kiss the leper clean.” In giving of ourselves, we are answering His call to reshape the world however and wherever we find it. The Bishop’s Services Appeal brings us together as a faith family to live out the Gospel mission with contagious generosity.



- Seminarians and Vocations
- Communications Outreach
- Food & Shelter Ministries of CCA
- Ministries & Direct Services*

***Includes:**

- Black Catholic Ministry
- Hispanic Catholic Ministry
- Marriage and Family Life
- Needy Parishes
- Pro-Life Apostolate
- Safe Environment Programs
- Tribunal
- Youth Ministry

Please make this the year that you make the Bishop’s Services Appeal part of your charitable giving.

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