

## ONE BODY IN CHRIST

Yours are the hands that bring Christ's message of love and selflessness to the world. Like the diverse parts of a human body working together in harmony, Catholics are united by teachings of Christ and the sacraments of the Church. We share in the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Jesus. We extend our hands in prayer, acts of kindness and support for one another.

At the Last Supper, Christ gave *Himself with His own hand*. A gift to the Bishop's Services Appeal is how we give ourselves to others.



*“Can you hear them crying,  
can you feel their pain? Will you feed  
my hungry, will you help my lame?*

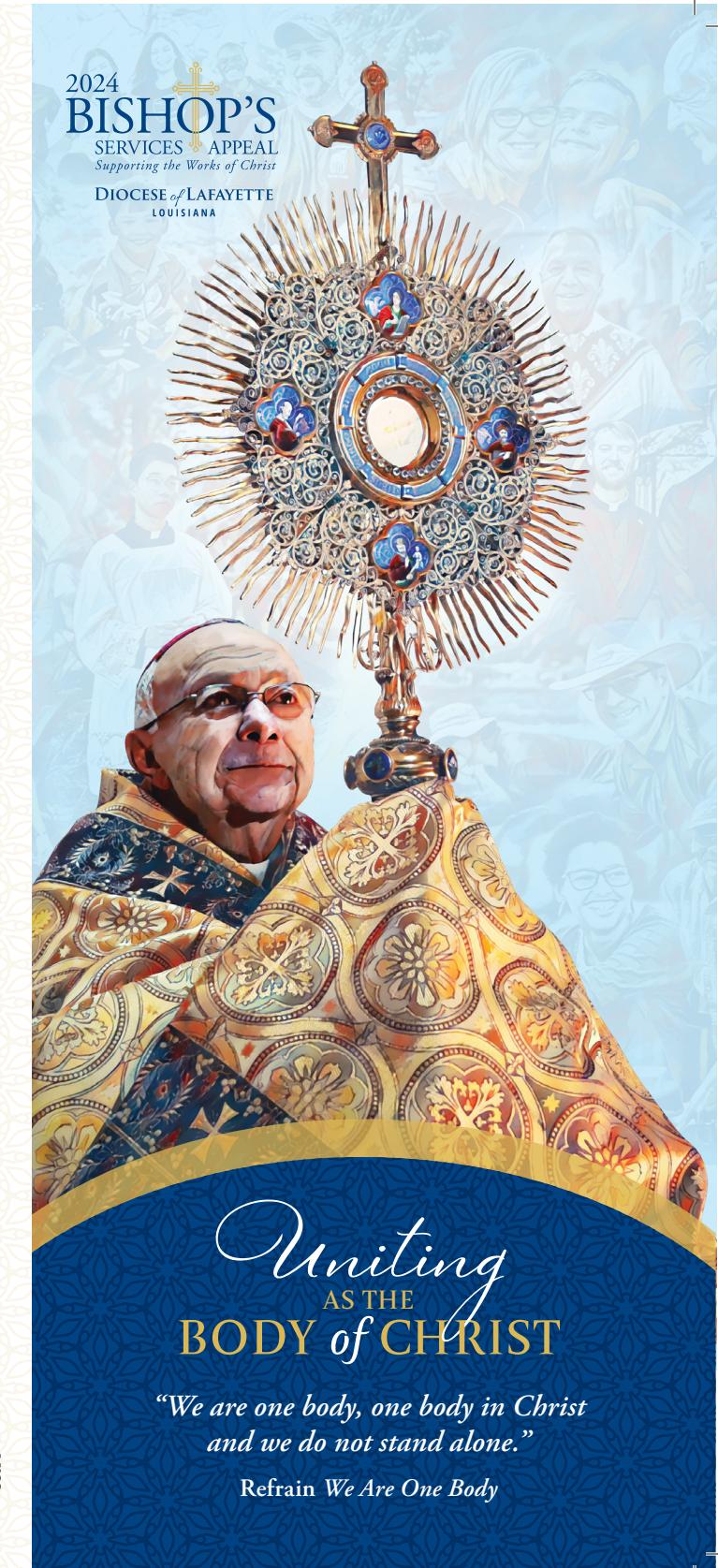
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We Are One Body  
by Dana Scallon

## PLEASE JOIN THE STEWARD'S FELLOWSHIP OF GIVERS

When you give prayerfully to the Bishop's Services Appeal, you are **Uniting as the Body of Christ** with your fellow Catholic brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Lafayette. You help to elevate those who find themselves on the fringes of society and draw them into the core of our collective lives. You are demonstrating the very Real Presence of Jesus not only in the Eucharist but also in one another.

<b>St. Clare's Givers of Charity</b>  \$50 to \$99	<b>St. Luke's Givers of Faithfulness</b>  \$100 to \$249
<b>St. Joan d'Arc's Givers of Justice</b>  \$250 to \$499	<b>St. Jude's Givers of Hope</b>  \$500 to \$999
<b>St. Faustina's Givers of Mercy</b>  \$1,000 to \$1,917	<b>St. Francis League</b>  For sustaining givers of any amount for an ongoing monthly repeating gift

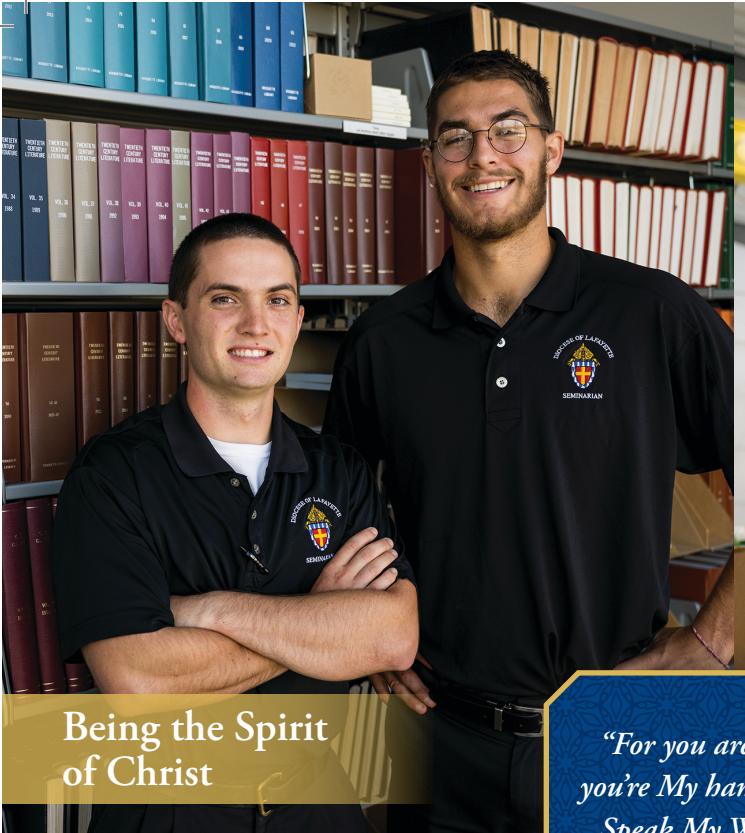
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**BISHOP'S**  
SERVICES APPEAL  
*Supporting the Works of Christ*  
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*Uniting  
AS THE  
BODY of CHRIST*

*“We are one body, one body in Christ  
and we do not stand alone.”*

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## Being the Spirit of Christ

*"For you are My body,  
you're My hands and feet.  
Speak My Word of life  
to everyone you meet."*

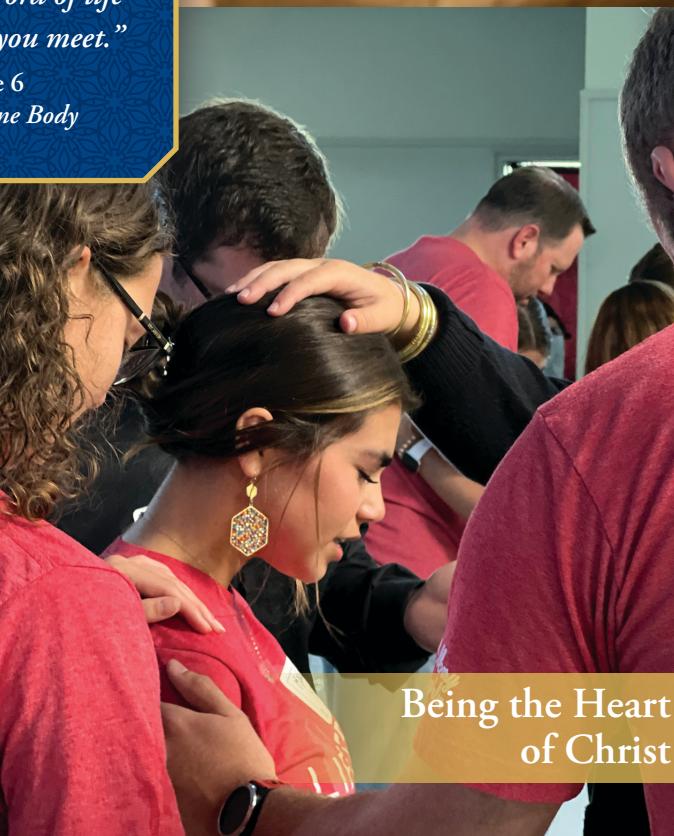
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## Being the Voice of Christ



## Being the Hands of Christ



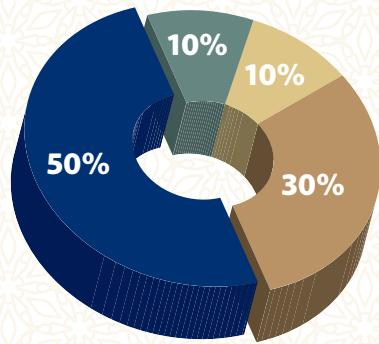
## Being the Heart of Christ

# ONE BODY IN CHARITY

To truly receive the Body and Blood of Christ, we must also recognize Christ in the poorest and most vulnerable members of our community. Nourished by the grace received in the sacraments, we become instruments of communion and visible signs of God's mercy.

Your gift to the Bishop's Services Appeal is you feeding the hungry, giving a voice to the voiceless, showing love to the forgotten who are not forsaken.

Please give generously so that more may feel Christ's love through the arms of this Diocese wrapping around them.



■ Seminarians and Vocations

■ Communications Outreach

■ Food & Shelter Ministries of CCA

■ Ministries & Direct Services\*

### \*Includes:

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

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

Pledge by mail, by phone **(337) 261-5641**, online at [diolaf.org/BSA](http://diolaf.org/BSA), text **DIOCESE** to **50155**, or scan the QR code.

