

# CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL SHARING OF YOUR GIFTS

## **LIVING & SHARING OUR FAITH** *To engage and transform the whole person*

### *Through our 133 Parishes*

- Mass is said in 9 languages throughout the Diocese
- Baptisms: 16,702
- First Eucharist: 17,537
- Confirmations: 16,900
- Marriages: 3,402
- Funerals: 11,644
- Children and Youth in Faith Formation: 112,000
- Volunteer Catechists: 12,000
- Couples in Marriage Preparation: 3,400
- Parents in Baptism Preparation: 16,500

### *Our Priests, Deacons and Religious*

- Diocesan Priests (active, retired and incardinated): 503
- Permanent Deacons: 273

### *Vocations*

- Diocesan Seminary: 1
- Seminarians: 23 (from the Dioceses of Rockville Centre and Brooklyn)
- Diaconate Candidates: 41

### *Education/Formation*

- 53 elementary schools educate 19,107 pupils
- 3 diocesan high schools educate 3,591 students
- 99% of our graduates go on to college
- Master of Arts/Theology or Pastoral Studies: 116
- Pastoral Formation Institute: 200
- Leadership Training: 100

## **CARING FOR GOD'S PEOPLE** *To provide services and care to those in need*

- Parish Outreach programs: 19,000 persons monthly
- Hospital Ministry: 345,920
- Prison Ministry: 3,000
- Respect Life: 4,350 in 8 programs
- Dominican Republic Mission: 45,000

### *Catholic Charities*

- Chemical Dependence Services – Day Treatment and Outpatient Clinics: 2,081 people served
- HIV/AIDS services: 45
- Housing – senior, physical disability and pastoral care: 4,609
- Immigrant/Refugee Resettlement: 14,372
- Mental Health Outpatient Services: 2,176
- Mental Health Residential Services: 104

- Office for Persons with Disabilities: 216
- Parish Social Ministry: 5,561
- Regina Maternity Services: 103
- Senior Services: 3,514
- Special Dental Services: 829

### *Meals delivered or served (Catholic Charities):*

550,713, including:

- Meals on Wheels: 185,046
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program: 118,176
- Senior Community Service Centers and Congregate Meal Sites 166,692 (meals and services)
- Nutrition Outreach Education Project: 6,868

## **BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM** *Though Many, We Are One*

- Campus Ministry: 50,000
- Catholics of African Ancestry: 10,000
- Haitian Ministry: 5,000
- Hispanic Ministry: 400,000
- Renewal Services: 200 programs
- Youth Ministry: 10,000
- Young Adult Ministry: 15,000
- People with Special Needs

Numbers reported represent people served (unless otherwise noted) for 2009.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is conducted on a calendar year basis. Amounts received under the Appeal are time restricted for the next fiscal year.