

2008 Diocesan Services Appeal

WAYS TO GIVE...

Cash/Check — Please make check payable to Diocesan Services Appeal.

Credit Card Payment — You can make a one-time payment or monthly payments on your credit card. Fill out the Credit card authorization on the back of your pledge card. We accept VISA, MasterCard, American Express.

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) — Have your monthly pledge payments taken directly out of your checking account. Simply fill out the withdrawal authorization on your pledge card and include a voided check.

Monthly Billing — Make a pledge today and we will send you monthly reminders for the next ten months. There is no minimum payment.

Stock Donation — You may want to make a donation through the sale of a stock. Please call the Development Office at 561-775-9590 for more information.

Matching Gifts — Please contact your Human Resource professional to determine if your company participates in the Matching Gift Program. If you have any questions regarding Matching Gifts, please contact the Development Office at 561-775-9590.

Charitable Gift Annuity, Remainder Trust or Charitable Lead Trust — Please contact the Development Office at 561-775-9590 to learn more about the ways to make a meaningful gift that helps both you and the Church.

Real Estate — Contributing real estate to the Diocese and/or parish, whether a personal residence, family farm, vacation home, condominium, townhouse, cooperative apartment, business property or speculative acreage—can be highly advantageous to you. You may have a significant income tax charitable deduction and avoid capital gains tax.

IRA Charitable Rollover Provision — IRA Donors who are age 70-1/2 or older can instruct IRA trustees to make transfers to the Diocese of Palm Beach without incurring taxable income on those amounts. This provision is set to lapse after 2007; however Congress is expected to extend it. Please consult with your financial advisor for details or visit our website for further information.

All gifts to the DSA will be acknowledged by Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito and are tax deductible to the extent of the law. Please consult your tax advisor. For your convenience, on-line donations can be made by visiting our website at www.diocesepb.org

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DIocese OF PALM BEACH
2008 Diocesan Services Appeal

United in Faith, Sharing in Love



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we rapidly approach the beginning of the 25th anniversary of our Diocese, I continue to be profoundly grateful for the love and support that you have demonstrated through your generous contributions to our Diocesan Services Appeal.

Last year the outpouring of generosity from you — our family of faith — was overwhelming, and thanks to you, we met our goal and balanced our budget. As "God's co-workers" (1 Cor 3:9) we are able to build the City of God right here in southern Florida. I humbly and earnestly ask you again to help me with the many, many needs of the Diocese of Palm Beach.

Our vibrant Diocese is rapidly growing, and our parishes and ministries are expanding as more and more families take up residence in this diverse five-county Diocese we serve. The 53 parishes and missions and 19 schools are home to the people of God and the need to support the life of the Catholic Church now and for the future is greater than ever.

The theme for the 2008 Diocesan Services Appeal is **United in Faith, Sharing in Love**. It is my hope that together as one family we will answer the Lord's call to live united in Him and be compelled to serve one another in Spirit and Truth.

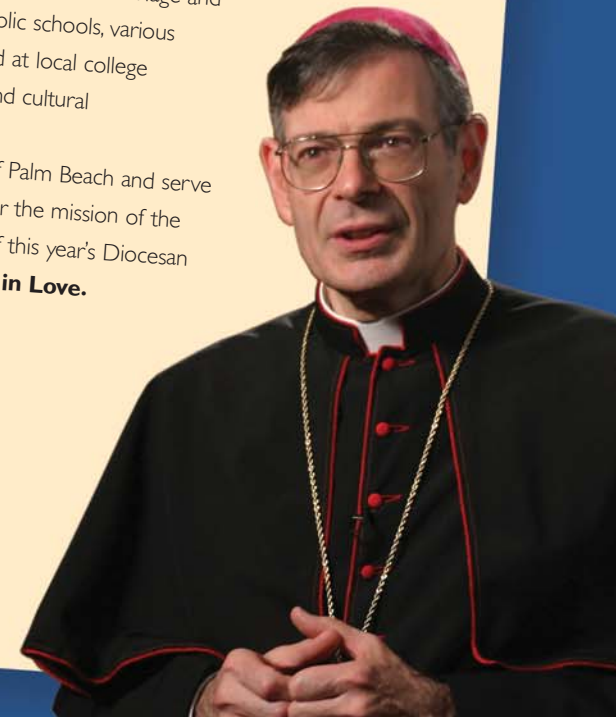
In a manifest way, your generosity to the 2008 Diocesan Services Appeal enables the life of the Church to continue sacramentally and as a witness. Through your gifts we are able to support vocations programs, the formation and education of our seminarians, programs for marriage and family life, prison ministries, religious education programs, Catholic schools, various respect life ministries, programs for our youth, young adults and at local college campuses, as well as provide outreach for our diverse ethnic and cultural communities and the needy of the Diocese.

It is my continued joy to be part of this Diocesan family of Palm Beach and serve as your Bishop. I am deeply grateful for all that you do to further the mission of the Catholic Church, and I thank you in advance for your support of this year's Diocesan Services Appeal. May we always be **United in Faith, Sharing in Love**.

With every prayerful wish, I am

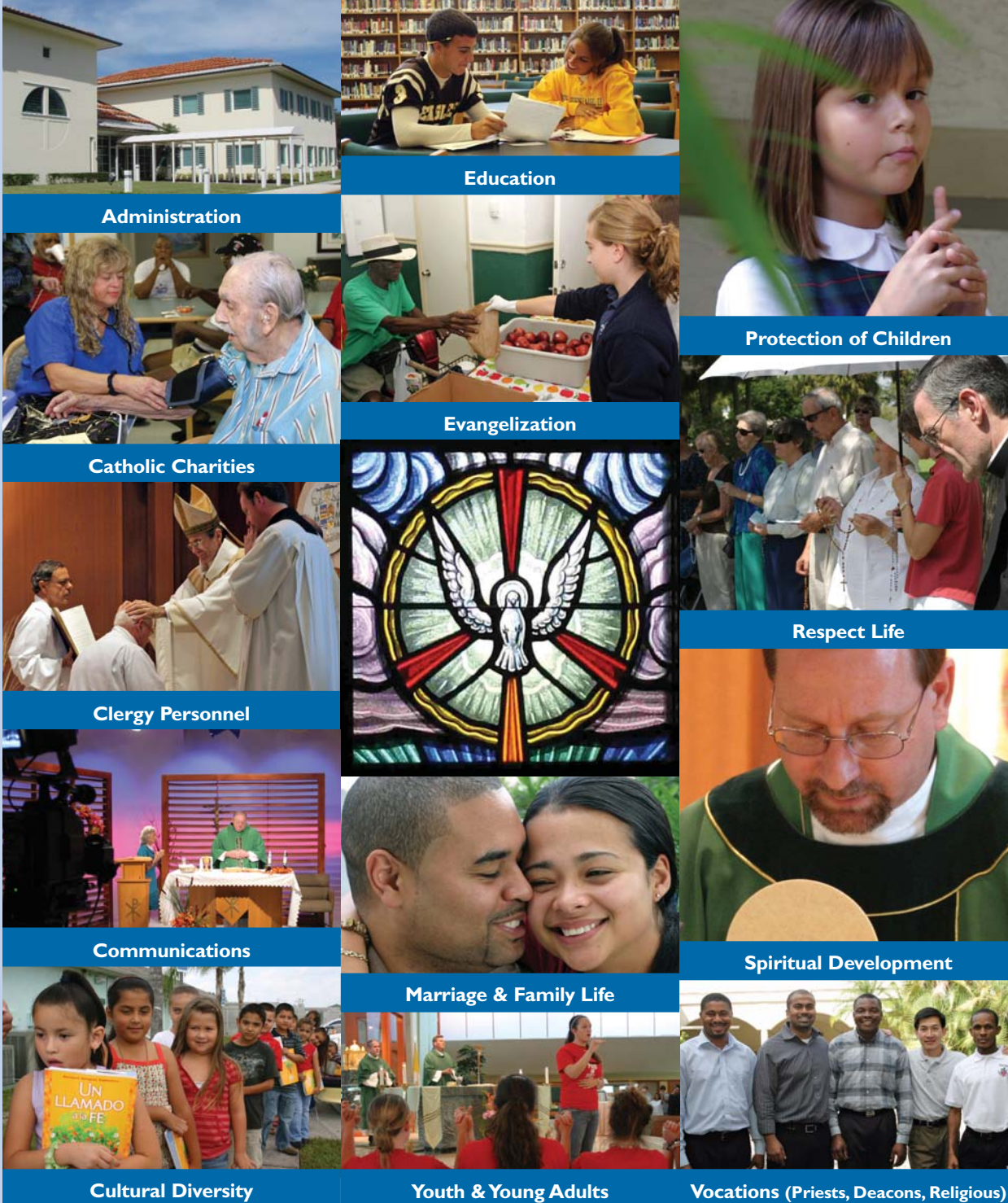
Sincerely yours in Christ,

MOST REVEREND GERALD M. BARBARITO
BISHOP OF PALM BEACH



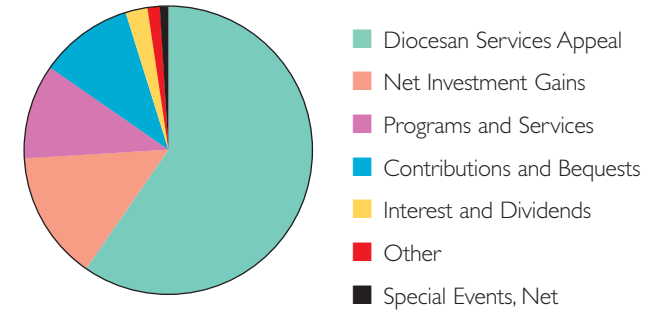
Ministries Supported by the Diocesan Services Appeal

Diocese of Palm Beach Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007



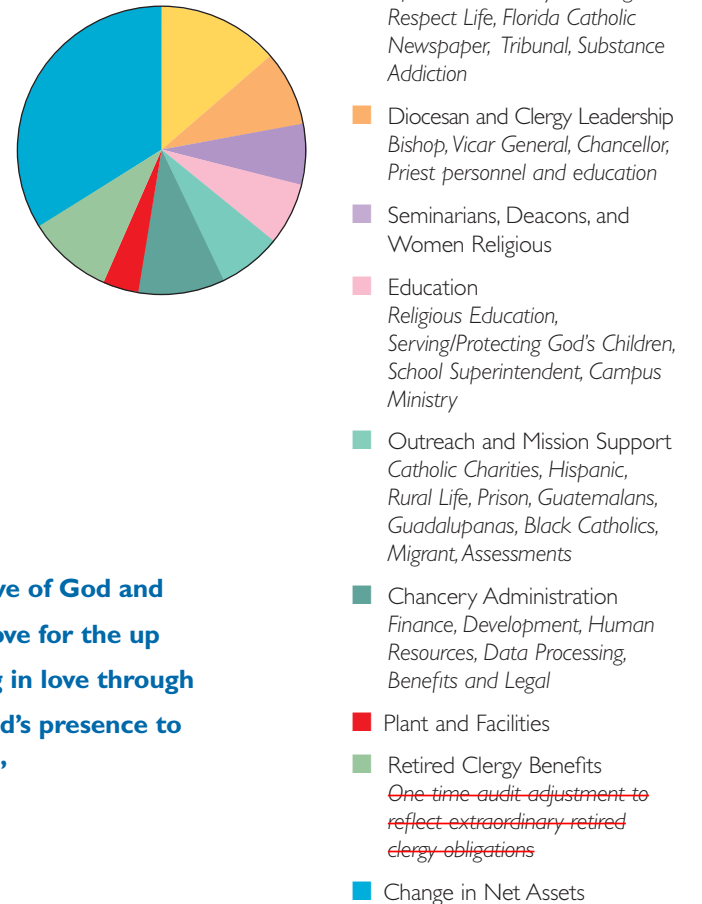
Revenues

Diocesan Services Appeal	\$ 7,590,141	60%
Net Investment Gains	\$ 1,786,576	14%
Programs and Services	\$ 1,384,918	11%
Contributions and Bequests	\$ 1,305,965	10%
Interest and Dividends	\$ 309,705	2%
Other	\$ 200,032	2%
Special Events, Net	\$ 134,819	1%
Totals	\$ 12,712,156	100%



Expenses

PROGRAM SERVICES:		
Social Services	\$ 2,150,265	17%
Diocesan and Clergy Leadership	\$ 1,258,725	10%
Seminarians, Deacons and Women Religious	\$ 1,115,943	9%
Education	\$ 1,102,887	9%
Outreach and Mission Support	\$ 1,071,704	8%
SUPPORTING SERVICES:		
Chancery Administration	\$ 1,571,896	12%
Plant and Facilities	\$ 608,232	5%
Retired Clergy Benefits (decrease)	\$ (1,472,643)	-12%
Change in Net Assets	\$ 5,305,147	42%
Totals	\$ 12,712,156	100%



“We are called to live a life of service in love of God and our neighbor — united in faith sharing in love for the up building of the Kingdom of God. By sharing in love through the Diocesan Services Appeal, we bring God’s presence to our brothers and sisters in a concrete way.”

— Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito