

DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH 2026 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

The Diocesan Services Appeal supports a wide range of essential religious, charitable and educational programs across the five counties of the Diocese of Palm Beach.



- 25% Parish/School/Diocesan Internal Support
- 22% Vocations, Diaconate Formation, Clergy Support
- 15% Catholic Charities Services
- 11% Cultural Ministries
- 9% Catholic Education and Campus Ministry
- 8% Development and Resources
- 6% Marriage, Family Life, Faith Formation, Youth Ministry
- 4% Communications, Televised Catholic Mass, Florida Catholic

Catholic Charities Services

Elder Affairs; Hunger Homeless Outreach; Birthline/Lifeline Pregnancy Care Centers; Women's Pregnancy Solutions; Anti-Human Trafficking Program/Bakhita Empowerment Program; Immigration Legal Services; Parish Social Ministry; Prison Ministry; Respect Life; Samaritan Center/Transitional Housing; Disaster Services

Marriage, Family Life, Faith Formation, Youth Ministry

Bishop's annual anniversary Mass celebrations; Marriage Preparation; Marriage Enrichment and Recovery Retreats and Marriage Mentor initiatives; Natural Family Planning support; Family Ministry and parenting programs like Catholic Tots; monthly newsletter to support the domestic church and help families grow in their faith; professional development for parish faith formation and youth ministry leadership; parish catechist training and support; Order of Christian Initiation of Adults; Theology of the Body initiatives for parishes and schools; Catechesis of the Good Shepherd faith formation for children; Youth Ministry Mentor support and training; Young Adult Ministry support; parish consultations to develop and expand ministry efforts; Unbound Healing Prayer Ministry; annual women's retreat; Grief Recovery Ministry

Catholic Education and Campus Ministry

Professional development for school administrators; in-service training for teachers; support for schools; educational programs; guidance for state and local funding sources; diocesan communications support; campus ministry and community service programs

Vocations, Diaconate Formation, Clergy Support

Offices of the Bishop, Vicar General and Chancellor; Office of Canonical Services and Tribunal; priestly formation; vocation outreach and events; permanent deacons; deacon formation; episcopal delegate for religious; Office of Liturgy

Cultural Ministries

Cultural centers and missions; Hispanic programs, ministries and retreats; School of Christian Formation; Haitian ministries and resources; Black Catholic Cultural Awareness Mass; Brazilian-Portuguese Ministry; Vietnamese Apostolate; guidelines for the 2022-2030 Hispanic Pastoral Plan

