



**Our Faith
Calls US To ACTION**



Your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal allows us to be the eyes, ears, hands and footsteps of Jesus. You are called to join our ministries and put your faith in action!

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MEETING MANY NEEDS THROUGHOUT DIOCESE

Parenting Education Program attendees → 354

People helped with emergency basic needs → 4,269

Nutritional meals provided – including senior citizens and children → 604,122



EDUCATING FUTURE GENERATIONS

14,141 ← Students educated in faith

618 ← Youth Explosion attendees

\$136,852 ← Tuition assistance for Catholic school students 2016

PRESERVING CATHOLIC TEACHINGS AND VALUES

Priests/Deacons ordained in 2016 → 6

Men in seminarian and diaconate programs → 12

PreCana class and Marriage Enrichment Program attendees → 98

Attendees at workshops offered by the Office of Worship → 130



HEALING AND COMFORTING SERVICES

5,010 ← Doctor consults at Clinic in Haiti

112 ← Students did their clinical rotation at St. Joseph Living Center

6,381 ← Attendees at Educational and Evangelization Programs in prisons



REVITALIZING OUR COMMUNITIES

Formerly homeless individuals helped through Supportive Housing Program → 79

Housing Initiative repurposing Diocesan buildings to help the homeless → Ongoing

STRENGTHENING DIOCESAN OPERATIONS

45,000 ← *Four County Catholic* home/online readership

2,030 ← Background screenings of diocesan volunteers/employees/clergy

**WAYS TO GIVE TO THE
2017 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

All gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Thank you for your generous support. In making your gift please consider the following options:

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or more will be invited to
our Diocesan Ministry Fair.*

**Some of our ministries in
the Diocese of Norwich.**

Campus Ministry
Catholic Charities
Office Of Communications
Office Of Development
Office Of Faith Events
Outreach To Haiti
Hispanic Ministry
Office Of Pastoral Planning
Office Of Worship
Priests Retirement
Prison Ministry
Project Northeast
Diocesan Properties and Cemeteries
Pro-Life
Office For Safe Environments
St. Joseph Living Center, Windham
St. Vincent De Paul Place, Norwich
St. Vincent De Paul Middletown
Diocesan School Office
Ministry To The Sick
Spiritual Renewal Services
Office Of Vocations
Academy At Mount Saint John
Housing Initiative

The Christopher Society

The Christopher Society recognizes those who make valuable and necessary leadership contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Like Saint Christopher, who carried the Christ child safely on his back across a raging river, members of the Christopher Society help lead those in need to safer harbors.

It is with much gratitude that we thank our Christophers for being devoted and faithful patrons of the Annual Catholic Appeal.

*Each year, members of the
Christopher Society are
invited to a leadership dinner
with Bishop Cote.*

Please consider joining The Christopher Society by making an Annual Catholic Appeal contribution of \$1,000 or more.

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