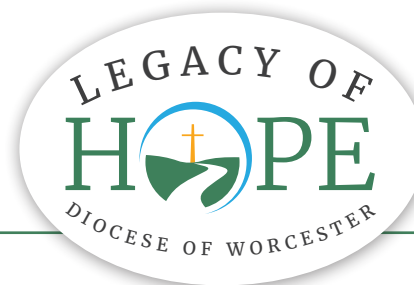




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Our Partners in Charity Annual Appeal supports the day-to-day operations of the following ministries and agencies **short-term for one year:**

CHARITY

- Catholic Charities
- Priests' Retirement
- Retired Priests' Health Ministry
- Haitian Apostolate
- McAuley Nazareth Home for Boys
- Pernet Family Health Services
- St. John Diocesan Cemetery System
- Diocesan Stewardship and Development

MINISTRY

- Catholic Campus Ministry
- Pastoral Planning
- African Ministry
- Hispanic Ministry
- Office of Marriage and Family
- Minister to Priests
- NEW for Youth and Young Adults
- Respect Life Office
- St. Paul Cathedral
- Vocations Office & House of Studies
- Office of Divine Worship

EDUCATION

- Catholic Schools Office
- Office of Religious Education
- Ongoing Priestly Formation
- Grant-in-Aid for Schools
- Seminarian Education
- Advanced Studies for Clergy and Laity
- Communications Ministry and Chancellor's Office
- Central Catholic Schools Subsidy

It is vital that we maintain the financial resources required to sustain these ministries and programs that serve thousands within the Diocese of Worcester. Please continue your support to the annual appeal.

The **Legacy of Hope** Campaign aims to assist in **long-term funding**, above and beyond our operating budget for the case elements listed below.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT AND CUSTODIAL CARE - Due to a \$1 million shortfall annually for the past six years (2012-2017), we have a goal of raising \$12 Million to add to the existing Priests' Retirement Endowment. On average the Diocese of Worcester has 55-60 priests receiving care and support from the Priests' Retirement Endowment on any given year.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION - Currently, the interest from our Catholic Education Endowment meets less than 20% of the need for tuition assistance. This campaign will assist in growing our current Endowment by \$4 Million, which will allow us to increase the amount available for tuition assistance to approximately 150-200 new students.

PARISH BASED CHARITABLE OUTREACH -This newly created endowment will allow parishes to apply for grants to establish or expand social and charitable outreach including but not limited to: food pantries, elder outreach, youth drop-in centers, homeless shelters, addiction support, etc.

STRENGTHENING OUR PARISH-BASED EVANGELIZATION EFFORTS - This newly created endowment will assist parishes with evangelization initiatives. Examples include but are not limited to: Alpha, bible study, CHIRP, Cursillo, Life Teen, Light of the World, RCIA, SEARCH, youth ministry, etc.

*The final two case elements of the **Legacy of Hope** campaign are nonendowed funds that address:*

RENOVATIONS AND STRUCTURAL ISSUES AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL

PARISH SUPPORT - Funding local parish needs determined by parish leadership. Forty percent (40%) of every dollar raised will return to the parish up to the assigned goal. Once the parish surpasses their goal, 60% of all funds above and beyond will be returned.