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With your support, we can strengthen tuition assistance to ensure that a Catholic school education is accessible to any student who desires it, regardless of their financial resources. Please join us in making their dreams come true! Contact the Catholic School Office at 401.278.4550 for more information on tuition assistance or to give a child the gift of a Catholic school education.

Parents, students, and corporations share the impact of these tuition assistance programs - which enable students to attend a Catholic school:

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Diocese of Providence:

Once again it is my pleasure to introduce a "user-friendly" format for the financial report of the Diocese of Providence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. The independent auditing firm, Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C., has completed its comprehensive audit of our financial activities and the Diocesan Accounting and Auditing Committees, the Diocesan Finance Council and I have carefully reviewed and accepted the report. This “user-friendly” report will provide a summary of the full audited report and focuses on the ministerial activities supported by either the General or the Catholic Church Appeal. For those who might like more detail, the complete audited financial report of the Diocese is available on our diocesan website (http://www.dioceseofprovidence.org).

The 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal had another good year raising $7,885,052, just short of our $8 million goal.

The Priory Ministry in the Catholic Chaplaincy Office provides spiritual support to all inns through all religious services, bible study, prayer groups, and one-on-one pastoral counseling at State Adult Correctional Institutions, Rhode Island Training School, and Wyatt Detention Center. The Church ministers to the whole person, understanding that we are all God’s children – holy, special, and worthwhile – and therefore should treat each other and ourselves with respect and dignity. The program is supported by a team of dedicated priests, deacons, lay chaplains and volunteers.

The Hospital Ministry of the diocese plays a vital part in the church today. The pastoral team’s mission is to bring the budding power of God to patients and other persons at hospitals in Rhode Island. The chaplains are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, providing the immediate and sacramental needs of the patients. It is a combined effort of priests in dedicated priests, deacons, lay chaplains and volunteers.

Thank you for your generous and continued support, and may God bless you and your families.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. Tobin
Bishop of Providence

General Fund

Ministries funded by the Catholic Charity Appeal

The Prison Ministry in the Catholic Chaplaincy Office provides spiritual support to all inns through all religious services, bible study, prayer groups, and one-on-one pastoral counseling at State Adult Correctional Institutions, Rhode Island Training School, and Wyatt Detention Center. The Church ministers to the whole person, understanding that we are all God’s children – holy, special, and worthwhile – and therefore should treat each other and ourselves with respect and dignity. The program is supported by a team of dedicated priests, deacons, lay chaplains and volunteers.