

2022

GRATITUDE REPORT



Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston,

As another *Catholic Sharing Appeal* (CSA) comes to a close, I can't help but reflect on all we've accomplished this past year. Thanks to the generosity of donors like you and Catholics across West Virginia, we were able to continue building a culture of faith centered around the Eucharist.

The 2022 CSA raised more than \$2.2 million from 3,816 generous donors. As the need for outreach to the young, the vulnerable, and the less fortunate continues to grow, your generosity enables us to make a significant contribution toward meeting those needs, making more resources available to care for those around us.

Thank you for joining me in sharing the Good News with those in need. The Appeal enables all of us to reach out beyond the walls of our parish church to advance the Church's mission.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

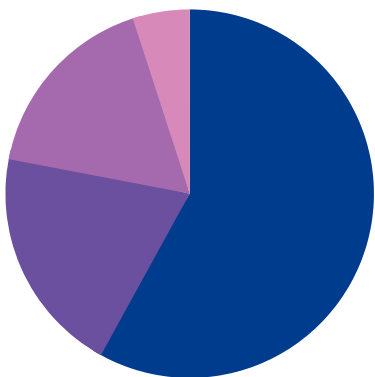
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Director of Stewardship & Development



\$2.2 Million Raised

for Parishes & Missions, Catholic Education, and Evangelization & Outreach Efforts across the Diocese.



● Parishes & Missions	58%	\$1,525,285
● Catholic Education	20%	\$356,766
● Evangelization & Outreach Efforts	17%	\$312,170
● CSA Costs	5%	\$89,192



Because of YOU...

- Almost \$200,000 in CSA grant funding was awarded to parishes, Catholic schools, and food pantries
- Catholic Charities WV was awarded \$210,000

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me."

Matthew 25:40



Thanks to our faithful donors, we have raised more than \$27 million, since 2002, that enlivened parishes, supported Catholic education, shined light on shared ministries, and expanded outreach efforts across West Virginia.



THANKS TO YOU...

... young people grew in Christ's love in the foothills of WV at Camp Carlo.

...campus ministers brought students together in an intentionally Catholic environment so they may come to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ and His Church.

...CCWVa provided goods and services to help alleviate poverty and bring families together.

...prayers were answered and faith was made stronger.

DIOCESAN HIGHLIGHTS

- 92 Parishes
- 20 Missions
- 74 Active DWC Priests
- 9 Seminarians
- 24 Catholic Schools
- 4,259 School Students
- 66,925 Catholics
- 2,819 PSR Students



"The CSA is one of the many ways we are united in God's love as Catholics and as members of our Diocesan Family. It does so much good not only for your own parish community but across the entire Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston."

Krissie Benson
Director of Stewardship & Development

Bishop Brennan would like to include your intentions in his prayers. Please share your intentions at:

dwc.org/CSAPrayerIntentions

Let Us Pray

Use me God,
show me how to give generously,
pray purposefully, and serve joyfully
for a purpose greater than myself.

Amen.



YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

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