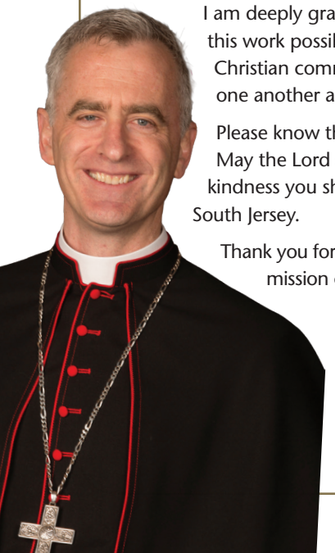
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Each year, the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal reminds us that the Church's mission is not carried forward by programs alone, but by people of faith who respond generously to Christ's call to serve. Your support of the 2025 Appeal is a powerful witness to that mission.

Because of your generosity, the Diocese of Camden is able to proclaim the Gospel not only in our churches, but in the many places where Christ's love is most needed. Through ministries that serve the poor, accompany the sick, form our young people in faith, and strengthen families, you are helping the Church bring the hope of Jesus Christ to communities across South Jersey.

Your gift supports essential works of mercy and evangelization throughout our diocese, including the outreach of Catholic Charities, the compassionate care of VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services chaplains, the formation of future priests through our vocations efforts, and the mission of Catholic education in our schools. It also strengthens ministries that welcome and accompany people of every background, including youth and young adults, the Offices of the Hispanic Ministry and Black Catholic Ministry, and programs serving individuals with special needs.

These ministries are more than services, they are encounters with Christ. Every meal shared, every student formed in faith, every person visited in illness or loneliness becomes an opportunity for the Gospel to be lived and proclaimed and lived.



I am deeply grateful for the many faithful Catholics who make this work possible. Your generosity reflects the spirit of the early Christian community, where believers came together to care for one another and ensure that no one was forgotten.

Please know that I remember you in my prayers with gratitude. May the Lord continue to bless you and your families for the kindness you show to your brothers and sisters throughout South Jersey.

Thank you for helping the Church of Camden continue the mission of Christ through works of faith, hope, and charity.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ Joseph A Williams

Most Reverend Joseph A. Williams, D.D.
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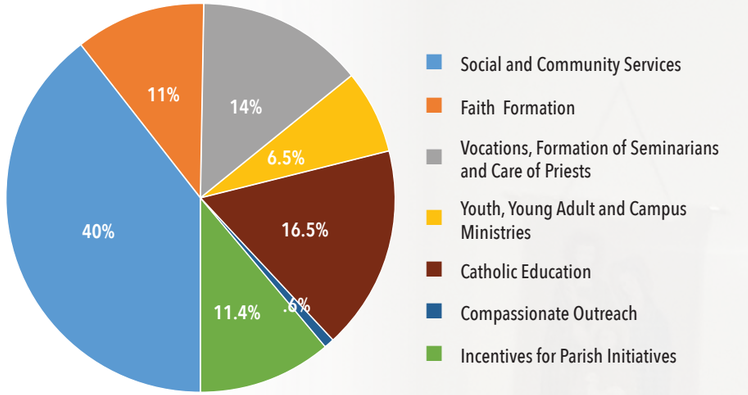
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2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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The South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal provides ongoing financial support to the pastoral, charitable and social ministries of the Diocese of Camden. This report shows how your SJCMA donations were distributed among Diocesan ministries and programs in the last fiscal year (July 1, **2024**, through June 30, **2025**).



SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES | $2,191,892 — 40%



A range of social services supported through Catholic Charities of South Jersey in each of our 6 counties, from Camden to Cape May; students and families of the Archbishop Damiano School; special education programs in 3 elementary schools and 2 high schools; health care programs and services like Hospital Chaplaincy that address the mind, body, and spirit of the sick, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.

SPECIAL EDUCATION
- Archbishop Damiano $109,800.00
- St. John of God Community Services $109,800.00
- Elementary Schools $172,400.00
- Secondary Schools $47,500.00

HEALTHCARE SERVICES
- Holy Redeemer Visiting Nurses $20,000.00
- VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services $232,392.00

Catholic Charities South Jersey

CATHOLIC CHARITIES $1,500,000.00

VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services

CATHOLIC EDUCATION | $913,726 — 16.5%



School support for poverty-affected areas, as well as the Inter-Parochial Schools Fund, which supports the operations of our South Jersey Catholic Schools.

South Jersey Catholic Schools — The gift of a lifetime

INCENTIVES FOR PARISH INITIATIVES | $633,725.34 — 11.4%

Parish support for local needs: When a parish collects its goal amount, 10% of that amount is returned to the parish for it's local needs. In addition, parishes that raised above goal in 2024 campaign received 75% of the amount collected over goal in the spring of 2025.

FAITH FORMATION | $630,012 — 11%

- HISPANIC MINISTRY & OFFICE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY $273,619
- EVANGELIZATION & ADULT FAITH FORMATION $205,234
- FAITH & FAMILY LIFE FORMATION $23,107
- LAY LEADERSHIP $78,052
- CATHOLIC STAR HERALD $50,000

Intercultural ministries support, such as Hispanic Ministry and the Office of Black Catholic Ministry; formation of our laity through university study, in-house courses, retreats, and workshops; adult and family faith formation; and Diocesan evangelization activities.

VOCATIONS & FORMATION OF SEMINARIANS & CARE OF PRIESTS | $767,763 — 14%



Tuition and support for our seminarians; vocational discernment and formation programs for the priesthood and permanent diaconate; care of elderly and infirm priests.

- OFFICE OF VOCATIONS $91,083
- PERMANENT DIACONATE $72,249
- SACRED HEART RESIDENCES $351,629
- SEMINARIANS $252,802

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES | $363,179 — 6.5%



Resources like leadership support for development, training, on-call consultations, and more for parish and faith community-based ministry with younger and older adolescents and young adults; programmatic support includes Summer in the City, Diocesan Youth Congress, Catholic Scouting, Theology on Tap, and campus ministry to Stockton, Rutgers-Camden, and Rowan University students.

- YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES .. $124,936
- CAMPUS MINISTRIES AND NEWMAN CENTER AT ROWAN $238,243

COMPASSIONATE OUTREACH | $33,398 — .6%

Support for special service in poverty affected areas.

100% of your *South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal* donations went directly toward the support of the ministries listed here. Your gift did not fund the administration or the fund raising activities of the *SJCMA*.

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