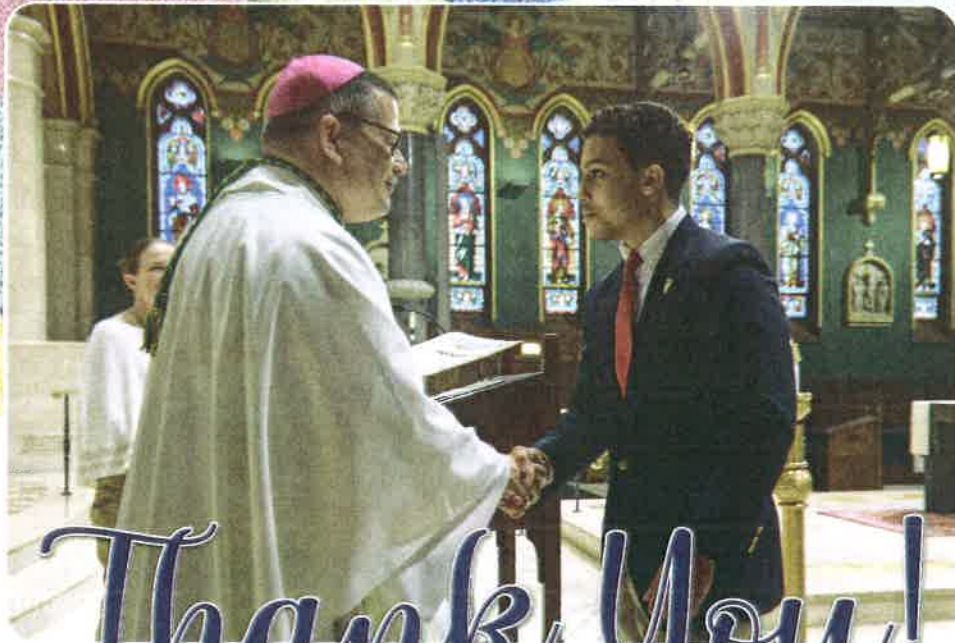


2023 HOPE APPEAL Impact Report



Bishop Lucia shakes hand of Isaiah Sexton winner of the ProVita Scholarship Competition

Photo by The Catholic Sun

Thank You!

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

You strengthen the fabric of our faith.

I am humbled and inspired by your generous response to our 2023 HOPE Appeal. Since September, over 16,000 individuals and families in our diocese have come together as one Church to answer the call, "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." —1 Peter 4:10

Every day, we witness the threads of our faith in action. A teacher leads Catholic school students in prayer; a college student invites a friend to Mass at the Newman center; an advisor from Catholic Charities helps an older woman remain in her own home; and a Formation for Ministry mentor accompanies an individual discovering how to best use his skills to serve others.

I am pleased to present this report in appreciation for your gifts, while also recognizing our responsibility as stewards of the gifts entrusted to us. Again, I want you to know that 100% of your contribution goes toward the stated case of support as outlined in this report.

I will remember you and your intentions in my prayers and Masses. I ask you to please remember in your prayers the people we are blessed to serve and me in my unworthy service to the people of this great diocese.



In the Name of Jesus,

+ Douglas J. Lucia

Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia
Bishop of Syracuse

You Strengthen the Fabric of Our Faith

How Your Gift to 2023 HOPE Appeal Was Used:

The 2023 HOPE Appeal raised \$4,766,718 to provide support for immediate needs across the Diocese of Syracuse. \$3,830,803 supported ministries and programs, \$730,859 was given to parishes through Parish Sharing and campaign expenses totaled \$205,856.



Advancing Social Justice

\$382,754	Catholic Charities
\$174,575	Asian & Spanish Ministries
\$67,850	Catholic Deaf Ministry
\$28,626	Social Action Ministry
\$14,665	Jail Ministry
\$4,399	Cathedral Emergency Services

Cultivating Catholic Leadership

\$458,278	Tuition Assistance
\$378,964	Educating Youth in Catholic Faith (Faith Formation and Catholic Schools)
\$273,562	Campus Ministry
\$272,485	Youth & Young Adult Ministry
\$241,401	Family/Respect Life
\$158,000	Seminarian, Clergy, Deacon Education
\$149,083	Marriage Tribunal
\$80,958	Lay Leadership
\$166,288	Formation for Ministry

Empowering Parish Communities

\$284,165	Catholic Sun, Catholic TV, Communications
\$157,291	Hospital Ministry
\$125,000	Cathedral Support
\$166,604	Pastoral & Religious Support (Diocesan Pastoral Council, Priest Personnel, Vicar Religious, Permanent Diaconate, Vicars Forane)
\$73,668	Vicar for Parishes
\$48,407	Universal Church Initiatives (National Assessments)
\$50,000	Christ the King Retreat House
\$59,480	Liturgy & Worship
\$5,000	Catholic Cemeteries
\$6,600	Charismatic Renewal
\$1,900	Commission on Women



100% of funds raised from the HOPE Appeal are restricted funds that were only used for HOPE Appeal programs, services and ministries as listed above. No funds were used for costs associated with Chapter 11 or mediation legal fees. Note: Financial information reflects income and expenses through May 7, 2024.

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