

“We, though many,
are one body in Christ.”
– Romans 12:5 –



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The **Bishop's Appeal** allows us to unite as *One in Christ* to bring to life all the diocesan ministries, programs, and agencies that deliver the pastoral care and human services that no single parish can provide on its own.



Teaching and Preaching the Gospel

"Before the Regional Coordination for Hispanic Ministries commenced its efforts in Danbury, over 200 Hispanic children were at risk of being excluded due to insufficient space for their religious education and sacramental preparation at their home parishes of Saint Peter/Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Saint Joseph. The Satellite Faith and Sacramental Formation Center was created to make sure all children in the Danbury region can have the opportunity to have a personal encounter with Christ and receive solid faith and sacramental formation."

- Deacon Edward Carrillo
Coordinator of Regional Hispanic Ministry, Danbury

Your support of the Bishop's Appeal unites us as *One in Christ* to foster ecclesial renewal through a culture of evangelizing catechesis and ongoing leadership formation to shape the next generation of disciples in Fairfield County.

Serving Our Community

"This past summer, I was assigned to St. Vincent's Medical Center. The Pastoral Care department at St. Vincent's strives to make sure every patient and healthcare provider, regardless of their faith, state of life, or economic status, knows about the dignity they possess as sons and daughters of God. Preaching the Gospel is much more than just literally proclaiming the Word of God. Your attitude, your demeanor, your entire being needs to reflect the love of Christ. If you can get everyone you encounter to know they are a beloved son or daughter of the Father, and realize the dignity that comes with it, their hearts are immediately softened and open to receive the saving message of the Gospel."

- Juan José Colón, Jr.
Seminarist, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

Your support of the Bishop's Appeal unites us as *One in Christ* in a ministry of love to provide pastoral care and accompaniment in moments of suffering and bring Christ to the sick, the needy, and the most vulnerable.



I invite you to prayerfully consider giving generously to the 2025 Bishop's Appeal. Your gift is a tangible sign of our commitment, **One in Christ**, to provide every soul in our Diocese of Bridgeport the opportunity to encounter the abiding presence of our Lord and be transformed in Him."

+ **Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano**, Bishop of Bridgeport

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Together in Faith

I am blessed with the abundance of friends God has given me through our Young Adult Ministry. In our joys and sufferings, accomplishments and failings, we rise to accompany one another so that we may succeed to perfect ourselves in the image of Christ. Our sense of common purpose and obligation to one another presents a clear alternative to the isolation and social decay that sadly is identified with our generation. I pray that our faith and works may be an invitation for others to join us, so that they too may be nourished by the consolation of our community. I thank all who support our growing Young Adult Ministry and the future of our Church in Bridgeport."

- **Anthony Masi**
Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, Trumbull

Your support of the Bishop's Appeal unites us as *One in Christ* to foster effective communities that provide accompaniment in discipleship for generations to come.

Guilds of the Diocese of Bridgeport

These associations aim to enhance Christian discipleship and provide support for individuals with shared interests or vocations. They serve as spaces for encounter and guidance for those wanting to deepen their faith and live it out in the secular world.

- **Guild of the Most Blessed Sacrament** for Eucharistic Adoration
- **Sacred Heart Guild** for the Sacred Arts
- **St. Luke Guild** for Healthcare Workers
- **St. Paul Guild** for Evangelical Outreach
- **Morning Star Guild** in Devotion to Our Lady



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