2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal

As Catholics, we are called to spread the Good News to all those we meet. Jesus says to His Apostles (and all of us), *"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And, behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."* (Matthew 28:19-20)

How are you answering this call in your life? As members of the Catholic Church on Long Island, we can answer this call and help spread the Faith to our youth and young adults, as well as to many others who depend on us, by supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Your gifts help to fund formation programs that bring people closer to Christ. One such program is ***Camp Quo Vadis*** for our youth. This camp is so vital to the mission of the Church because it quenches the spiritual thirst that so many young people on Long Island experience. The more our young people seek out Christ and the more the Church helps them to navigate their journey—the better our future will be.

"The camp revitalizes the faith by helping young people understand who God is and develops their relationship with Him. It keeps young people close to God by learning more through the sacraments by offering Mass and time for Eucharistic Adoration. Seeing their faith grow and seeing faith through the eyes of our youth strengthens my faith."

- Father Sean Magaldi, Vocations Director

There are many other ministries funded by the CMA that support the education of youth and young adults in addition to seminarians and those preparing for the Diaconate. Visit the CMA website to learn more about what the CMA does: https://www.catholicministriesappeal.org/.

Let us come together to spread the Good News to the people of God on Long Island so that we can build a solid foundation for the future of our Catholic Community.

Thank you for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Remember that no gift is too small, and every gift makes a difference in the lives of our young people—the now and the future of our Catholic Church.

Please make checks payable to ***Catholic Ministries Appeal***.

Parish Parish of the Holy Cross-176 _____ Total Pledge $ _____

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