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Matching gifts are once again accepted for the 2011 Appeal. Many parishioners work for or are retired from companies that match funds to grade schools in the Diocese of Joliet and to three colleges where our seminarians study: University of St. Mary of the Lake, *Conception Seminary College, or St. John Vianney Seminary. The personnel office in most matching gift companies has the form needed to make this type of gift. If you have not made a matching gift before and need instructions, **see back of pledge card** or call the Development Office.

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Campus Ministry – works primarily at seven of the non-Catholic campuses in the diocese providing programming and events for Catholic students and those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.



Catholic Charities – provides help and creates hope for the poor and vulnerable. It compassionately provides over 70 services to children, families, individuals, and seniors – many that are living on the edge of desperation.

Catholic Schools Office – provides formation in the Catholic faith as well as superior academic education to students of diverse backgrounds. Working in partnership with parents and parish communities, Catholic schools prepare students for success in further education, a productive career, and a life eternal with God.

Center for Family Ministry – brings a family perspective to parish ministry. It offers consultation with parishes regarding family issues, and is particularly interested in the formation and maintenance of family ministry teams and commissions.

Hispanic Ministry – promotes greater participation by Hispanic Catholics in the Church on all levels and communicates the needs of Hispanic Catholics to all their brothers and sisters so that those charged with leadership will welcome and invite the full participation of Hispanics within the local and universal Church.



Life Office – offers advocacy, education, and outreach in pro-life areas, in particular in the areas of chastity, abortion, and euthanasia.



New Evangelization and Lay Formation – provides quality pastoral education and formation for volunteer, paraprofessional, and professional ministers so they can acquire the theological knowledge, pastoral skills, and spiritual formation necessary to minister to the people of God in this time and in this place.

Peace and Social Justice – seeks to promote the Gospel of peace and social justice through its programs and ministries, locally, nationally, and globally. It serves as a partner and resource for parishes to help them discover creative ways to engage in the struggle for justice.

Permanent Diaconate – prepares candidates for ordination as permanent deacons. A deacon is ordained to a threefold, integrated ministry of Liturgy, Word, and Charity/Justice. Deacons serve the diocese in parishes, hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, and wherever people call for their ministry.

Religious Education Office – promotes and cultivates the ministry of evangelization and its call for lifelong catechesis by guiding and supporting parish catechetical leaders to make the Gospel known and lived in the Diocese of Joliet.



Seminarian Education / Vocation Office – focuses on awareness and recruitment for Church vocations, vocational discernment for Church vocations and screening of candidates for diocesan priesthood, and support of seminarians in their formation for diocesan priesthood.

Young Adult Ministry – helps connect young adults in their late teens, twenties, and thirties, single and married, connect with Jesus Christ, the Gospel, the Catholic Church, and a peer community of faith.

Youth Ministry – empowers young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today, to draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community, and to foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.



Highlighted above are just a few of the many ministries supported by the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. For further information regarding this year's Appeal, view the March edition of **Christ is our Hope** magazine, or visit our website at www.dioceseofjoliet.org.



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