

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2011

As a Eucharistic community,

*we live out Jesus' call to
go and make disciples
of all nations and to
love God and neighbor.*



A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP AMOS

Dear Friends in Christ,

As Catholics, the Eucharist rests at the center of our life together: as parishes, we are Eucharistic communities. And, as a diocese, we are a Eucharistic community.

As a Eucharistic people, we are called to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, to call all nations into the embrace of discipleship, and to love God and neighbor with our whole being. Responding to this call remains a significant challenge... and opportunity. Our diocesan planning process has brought us together to ask the hard questions and prayerfully consider how the Spirit is leading us in this place and time.

As a diocesan Church, we journey together into the future; those who staff our chancery are there not only to assist me but to serve you and your parishes on this pilgrimage. We are here to support you in your day-to-day ministries — whether catechetical or charitable, whether liturgical or administrative —

and to work with you in this time of discernment and transition. It is your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal that makes these ministries, and our service, possible. Through your generosity, the Catholic Church of southeastern Iowa is enlivened. You help all of us to live Eucharist. For that, I am grateful.



I would ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2011 Appeal. It is only together, with God's grace, that we can ensure the future of our Eucharistic community... and communities.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Martin Amos

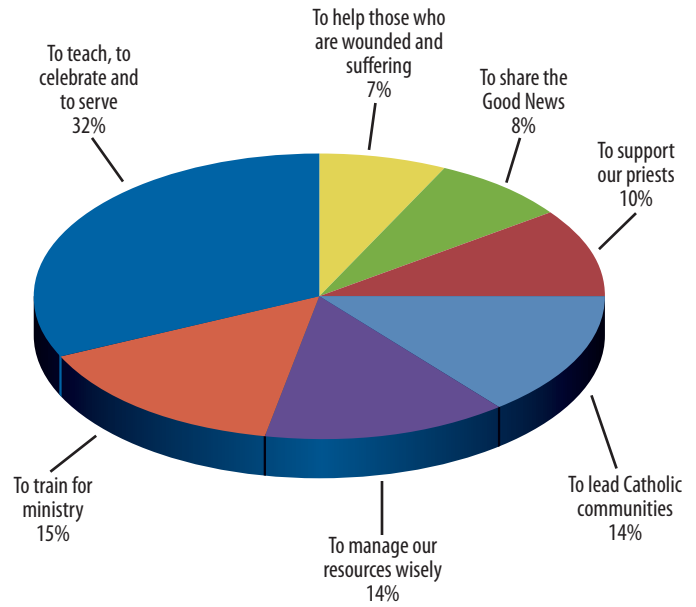
Most Rev. Martin Amos
Bishop of Davenport

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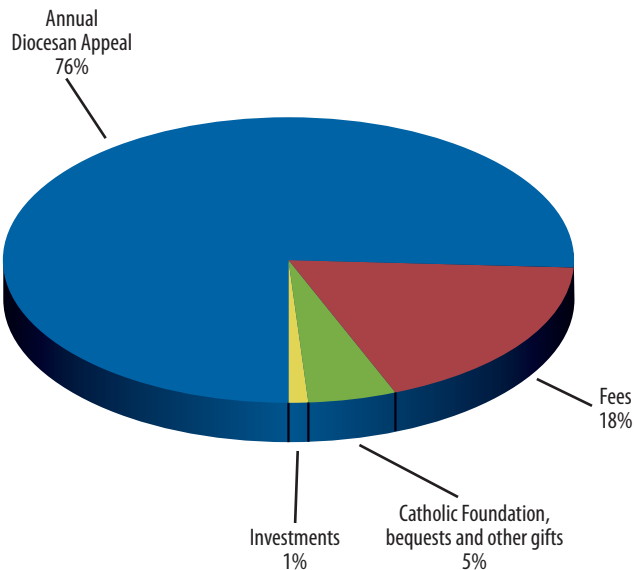
BUDGETED FUNDS

- \$1,189,657 **to teach, to celebrate and to serve** Catholic education/faith formation/social action/liturgy
- \$564,219 **to train for ministry** seminarians/lay ministry/deacons/vocations
- \$543,487 **to manage our resources wisely** finance/administration/stewardship/development
- \$539,433 **to lead Catholic communities** – Diocesan Pastoral Center/contributions to wider Church
- \$364,557 **to support our priests** – priest assistance/continuing education
- \$289,275 **to share the Good News** information/technology/communication
- \$259,955 **to help those who are wounded and suffering** Marriage tribunal/hospital chaplains/counseling

\$3,750,583 . . . Total Diocesan Budget



INCOME FUNDS



\$2,891,000 . . . Diocesan Annual Appeal Goal

All Annual Diocesan Appeal funds are used, without exception, to support the ministries, programs and services of our diocese. Your gift helps us to share the Word of God with people throughout southeastern Iowa. Thank you for your continued generosity.

WAYS TO GIVE

Please consider making a pledge over a period of months. Giving approximately one percent of your annual income is a good guideline to use for your annual appeal giving.

- Please make checks payable to the **Diocese of Davenport**.
- Automatic deduction from your bank account – see the pledge envelope
- Credit or debit card payments – provide information on our secure website, www.davenportdiocese.org
- Contact the *Development Office* to set up a stock transfer, make a gift of grain or any other assistance.

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