

# Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) and WITNESS TO HOPE

To Strengthen Our Parish and Our Diocese

## How is *WITNESS TO HOPE* different?

*WITNESS TO HOPE* is the Diocese of Lansing's first capital campaign.

It is a strategic, comprehensive, long-term approach to meet the needs of the Catholic Church in our diocese. At \$65 million dollars, *WITNESS TO HOPE* is more than 10 times larger than our annual Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA). Campaign pledges can be paid immediately or in regular payments in the coming one, three or five years.

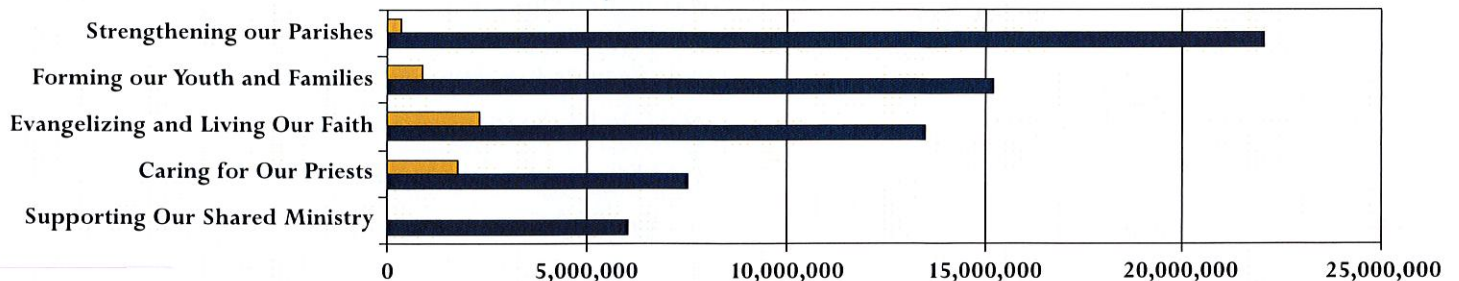
The Diocese of Lansing is one of very few in the United States that have never had a diocese-wide capital campaign. *WITNESS TO HOPE* is an opportunity for us to begin providing for the future needs of the Church – her parishes, schools and ministries – in Ann Arbor, Flint, Jackson, Lansing and each community in the 10 counties that make up our diocese.

In addition to the establishment of endowed funds supporting seminarians, retired priests, Catholic education and charitable works, *WITNESS TO HOPE* will provide \$22.8 million in direct grants to our parishes for their self-identified, high-priority needs.

The Diocesan Services Appeal will not be held in 2017 because this \$5 million appeal is included in *WITNESS TO HOPE*; DSA will recur in 2018 and subsequent years. The reverse side of this insert provides a side-by-side comparison of the Diocesan Services Appeal and *WITNESS TO HOPE*. More information on this historic campaign is available online:

[www.witnesstohope.net](http://www.witnesstohope.net)

DSA compared to *WITNESS TO HOPE*





# Comparing the Diocesan Services Appeal and WITNESS TO HOPE

## Building our Church for Today; Preparing for the Needs of Tomorrow

Diocesan Services Appeal	WITNESS TO HOPE Campaign
<i><b>Primary Goal:</b> To meet current diocesan operating needs in direct support of our parishes, schools and ministries.</i>	<i><b>Primary Goal:</b> To strengthen these same organizations through the establishment of endowed funds for their long-term needs, and through targeted distributions in support of their self-identified, short-term priorities.</i>
<b>Strengthening Our Parishes</b> Direct grants..... \$340,000	<b>Strengthening Our Parishes</b> Direct grants – self-identified, approved immediate needs..... \$22,800,000
<b>Forming Our Youth and Families</b> Support of K-12 schools ..... \$520,000 Religious education, parent formation..... \$350,000	<b>Forming Our Youth and Families</b> Endowment for Catholic schools – financial aid .... \$12,500,000 Religious education, parent formation..... \$2,700,000
<b>Evangelization and Living Our Faith</b> Direct subsidies/service to Catholic Charities agencies ..... \$660,000 Outreach programs, hospital ministries, restorative justice ..... \$360,000 New Evangelization, communications, hispanic ministries, retreats..... \$620,000 Lay formation, vocations, deacons, marriage and family life..... \$660,000	<b>Evangelizing and Living Our Faith</b> Endowment for Catholic Charities agencies..... \$6,500,000 Catholic Charities immediate capital needs ..... \$3,500,000 New Evangelization initiatives ..... \$3,000,000 Distance learning and ministry training centers..... \$500,000
<b>Caring for Our Priests</b> Assistance for infirm and retired priests or religious sisters ..... \$90,000 Priestly life and ministries, sabbaticals, other assignments ..... \$660,000 Graduate-level seminarian education, tuition and room and board ..... \$960,000	<b>Caring for Our Priests</b> Priests' pension fund..... \$4,500,000 Endowment supporting college seminarian education and formation..... \$1,000,000 Endowment supporting graduate seminarian education and formation..... \$2,000,000
<b>Supporting Our Shared Ministry</b>	<b>Supporting Our Shared Ministry</b> 2017 Diocesan Services Appeal..... \$5,000,000 St. Mary Cathedral infrastructure..... \$1,000,000
Based on the 2015 DSA <b>Total ..... \$5,220,000</b>	<b>Total..... \$65,000,000</b>