



# DID YOU KNOW - FACT SHEET



Do you know that your gift/pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal makes possible the following?

- The # of seminarians presently preparing for ordination is: 12
- The # of retired priests presently receiving financial and benefits support from the diocese is: 49
- The # of RCIA candidates who participated in formation last year was: 657
- The # of ordained deacons presently serving in our diocese is: 131
- The # of men presently participating in the diaconate formation is: 42
- The # of men and women presently participating in the lay ecclesial ministry formation is: 28
- The # of adults in formation classes offered by diocesan personnel is: 1,400
- The # of children and young adults participating in any formation offered by diocesan personnel is: 15,000
- The # of individuals who received services through the marriage tribunal office last year was: 604
- The Catholic Schools Office administers the following activity:
  - o The # of elementary schools is: 21
  - o The # of elementary students is: 5,356
  - o The # of high schools is: 6
  - o The # of high school students is: 2,066
  - o The number of Catholic School teachers is: 569
  - o The number of School Support Staff is: 260

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