

## *A message from Bishop Matano*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For generations, through the selfless work of countless priests, religious, deacons, and lay ministers, thousands of women, men and children have been *Raised in Christ* in the Diocese of Rochester. The conscientious and faithful work of these many workers in the vineyard is supported by your generous contributions to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your response to the 2016/2017 Appeal was overwhelming. Your contributions totaled more than \$6 million, making this the most successful Annual Appeal in the history of our Diocese. I am most grateful for your enduring support.



This year's theme, *Raised in Christ*, calls to mind the many extraordinary ways Our Savior raises us to new life with His merciful, unending love – and how in turn each of us is called to do the same for our sisters and brothers in Christ. By working and sacrificing together, we are nurturing our faith and enriching the lives of God's people into the future across the Diocese of Rochester.

In addition to my profound gratitude for your financial support, I recognize our responsibility to be good stewards of your gifts. This Annual Report is meant to provide you with an accurate accounting of your gifts, as well as to highlight some of the wonderful things that are made possible by the Annual Appeal.

Assuring you of remembrance in my prayers and humbly asking for a remembrance in your good prayers, I remain, during this *Year of the Eucharist*,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

+ *Salvatore R. Matano*

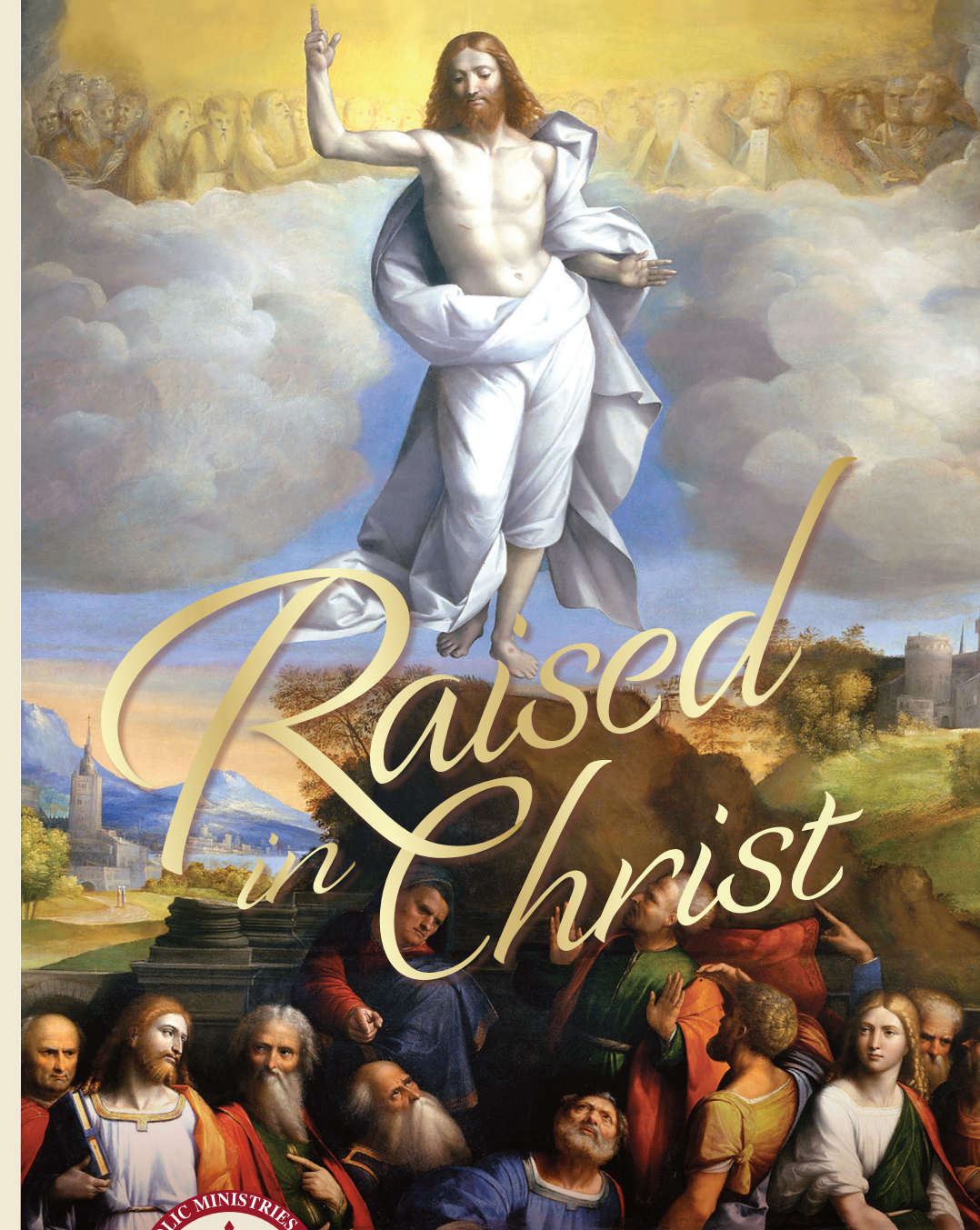
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# *Raised in Christ*



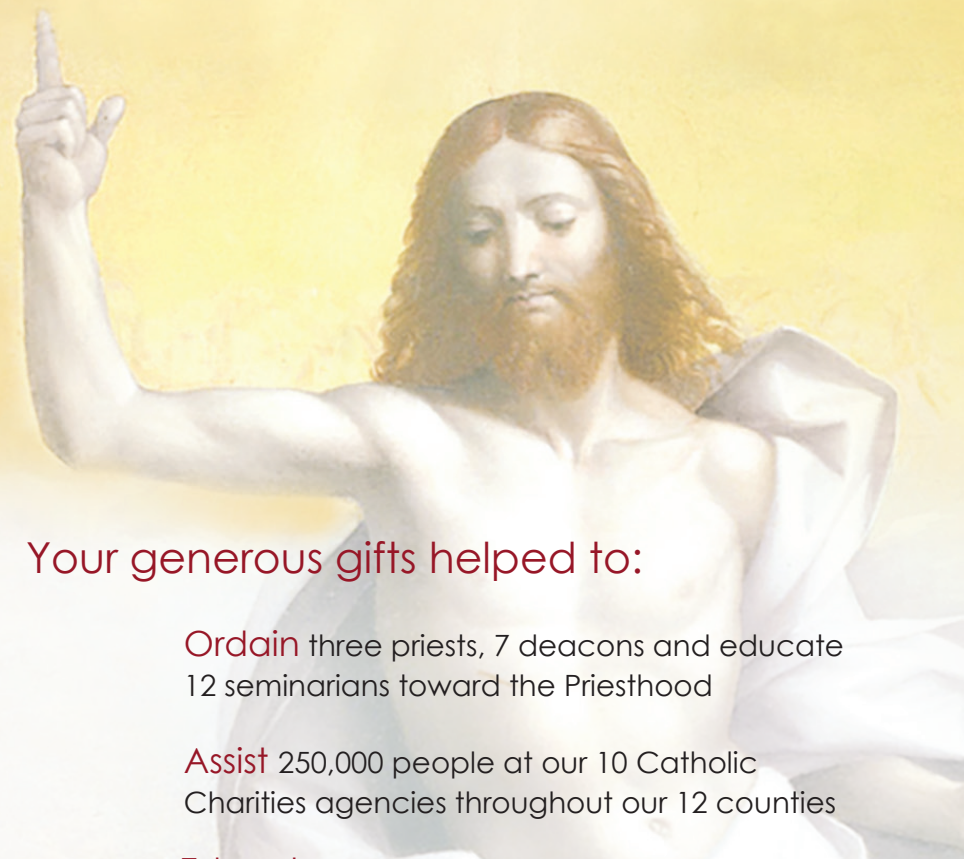
*Annual Report*

# Thank you

We are pleased to report that more than 27,000 households pledged over \$6 million to the 2016-2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal - money that was used to nurture a community of sisters and brothers that professes their faith in and love for Our Lord Jesus Christ and responds to our community's many needs accordingly as Jesus lovingly asked us to do. This year's total was the most ever raised in the 37-year history of the Appeal. Thank you for sharing generously in this most important endeavor. We have prepared this Annual Report to provide you, our donors, with a better understanding of how your gifts made a difference in the lives of those in need.



Photo by Jeff Witherow/Catholic Courier



## Your generous gifts helped to:

**Ordain** three priests, 7 deacons and educate 12 seminarians toward the Priesthood

**Assist** 250,000 people at our 10 Catholic Charities agencies throughout our 12 counties

**Educate** 20,000 youth at one of our Catholic schools or through parish-based religious education programs



We hope that you will find it in your hearts to continue your generous support when the materials arrive for the 2017-2018 CMA in September.

## 2016-2017 CMA ALLOCATIONS

<b>Serving people in need through Catholic Charities</b> <i>Support for the 10 regional offices/agencies throughout our 12 counties. ....</i>	<b>\$705,703</b>
<b>Educating our young in the Catholic Faith</b> <i>Supporting Catholic schools, campus ministry, sacramental preparation, young adult and youth ministry programs....</i>	<b>\$386,273</b>
<b>Providing diocesan-wide services to our parishes and institutions</b> <i>Information Technology, Hospital and Jail Chaplaincy, Pastoral Planning, Tribunal, Communications, Stewardship, Finance/Audit, Legal Services, Liturgical, Urban, Rural, and Multicultural Services, subsidies and programs .....</i>	<b>\$1,589,078</b>
<b>Supporting Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Leaders &amp; Vocations</b> <i>Priest and Deacon personnel, lay ecclesial ministers, formation, continuing education, sabbaticals, St. Bernard's School of Theology &amp; Ministry .....</i>	<b>\$1,005,372</b>
<b>Funding the Ministries of our Pope &amp; Bishop</b> <i>Vatican Ministries, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, NYS Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Matano's Office, the Presbyteral Council, and the Stewardship Council .....</i>	<b>\$606,750</b>
<b>Funding Operations &amp; Support Services</b> <i>Facilities, utilities, telephones, insurance, maintenance, capital improvements .....</i>	<b>\$1,733,808</b>
<b>Supporting the CMA Campaign</b> <i>Staff, printed materials, video production, data processing and postage.....</i>	<b>\$323,016</b>

**TOTAL GOAL \$6,350,000**