



These programs are offered to engaged and married couples and also include teen and chastity component.

Natural Family Planning (NFP). This approach to family planning promotes mutual respect, shared responsibility and marital bonding. The program also teaches clients about NaPro Technology, a new science that addresses women's reproductive issues using medical and surgical techniques that follow Catholic teaching. CSA funding also helps offset the cost of materials for clients unable to afford them.



throughout the diocese.

- Hiring a director for Project Rachel to develop this post-abortion healing ministry in our diocese.
- Sponsoring buses to the West Coast Walk for Life.
- Funding pro-life speakers at the annual Diocesan Conference.
- Organizing the annual Pro-Life Mass and poster contest.
- Distribution of pro-life materials to churches throughout the diocese.

Family Programs

Respect Life The Respect Life Commission works to increase the awareness of the dignity of human life by:



Diocesan Masses
Special liturgical celebrations such as the Chrism Mass, Red Mass and the Jubilee Mass for married couples are funded in part through CSA and provide the opportunity for us to gather in faith.

Annual Diocesan Conference This adult enrichment conference is a celebration of faith that connects parishioners from throughout the diocese. Held over two days, the conference features nationally-known speakers and musicians who lead workshops on a variety of catechetical topics and includes a free opening night keynote speaker and concert. A special in-service day for Catholic school teachers is combined with this event.

TV Mass CSA dollars are critical to the continued broadcasting of Television Mass every Sunday morning on KOLO Channel 8. TV Mass brings the joy of the Gospel to the ill and elderly as well as to those who are unable to attend their parish church regularly. For many viewers, this is a critical link to their faith.

people of the diocese through his Bishop's Column. Whether it is news about the diocese or a feature on an outlying parish, the High Desert Catholic brings to life the important work of our church.



High Desert Catholic Magazine. Mailed to nearly 20,000 Catholic households six times per year, the High Desert Catholic bonds our community through stories of faith. In addition, the magazine provides a far-reaching forum for Bishop Calvo to speak directly to the

Communications is a challenge in a diocese that covers over 70,000 square miles. CSA funding helps all of us remain in contact with one another.

Communications and Outreach



As members of a parish in the Diocese of Reno, we all are invited to make a pledge to the annual CSA campaign so that we may reach our goal of \$1,653,750. The chancery office has worked carefully to control costs and maximize resources, and as a result, the total CSA budget has not increased this year. As always, any amount raised in each parish over its goal will be rebated 100 percent back to the parish to help finance individual parish projects.

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) helps bring our shared vision to fruition and is a visible sign of our faith in action. Your generous contributions bring programs to life throughout the diocese, and it is through these programs and ministries that we share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We are experiencing an exciting time in the Diocese of Reno as we grow in numbers. After three years of discerning our future together through the Second Synod of Diocese of Reno, we approach our future with clear direction.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write to you this year renewed by the Second Synod of the Diocese of Reno. I am ever mindful of the sacrifices hundreds of people made in order to take part in the Synod and was inspired by the faith, hope and vision of the people in our diocese as well as their openness to the guidance of the Holy Spirit along the way.

After three years of listening, sharing, praying and planning, we now have a Synod document that contains initiatives that map our future. These initiatives center around six themes that were identified through the voice of the people. They are Mission, Community, Cultural Diversity, Education, Family, Youth, Clergy and Spirituality and Prayer. Now is the time to continue our renewal through work directed toward the specific goals set forth in our Synod document.

Our annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) has been funding many areas of ministry discussed during the Synod, and this year's CSA campaign will continue to do so. What has changed is that I now have input from all of you about the resources you most value and the programs you would like to see implemented.

Seminarian and priest support remain two of the highest priorities. CSA dollars help fund seminarian education as well as priests' pensions and assistance. Funds also support many evangelizing ministries such as adult faith formation, religious education, and youth, prison and ethnic ministries. Your contribution will also enable us to continue to form and educate our people through our new Lay Ministry Leadership and Development program and the Annual Diocesan Conference.

I write to invite you to participate in CSA 2017. These funds are needed in order to maintain the current, ongoing work of the Church in northern Nevada. Our CSA theme this year calls on the Holy Spirit to *Spark Our Faith into Action and Renew Us in Spirit*. As Pope Francis said in his address to the Cardinals on March 15, 2013, "The Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church, with His life-giving and unifying strength. Of many He makes a single body – the mystical Body of Christ."

We are that Body. My prayer is that the Holy Spirit will *Renew Us in Spirit* so that, together, we may continue our important work. I thank you for your support of CSA 2017 and pray that this year brings many blessings to you and your family.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo
Bishop of Reno

Gift Plans to Consider

Many giving options are available, and we are happy to work with you to find the giving plan best suited to your needs.

Pledges:

Donors may choose to fulfill a pledge on a monthly or one-time basis. Pledges can also be submitted online at www.renodiocese.org.

Bank Draft/ Personal checks

Donors may contact their bank to have a payment sent on a regular basis or donors may pay at any time with personal checks.

Credit/Debit Card Payment

Call the CSA Office, 775-326-9444 or 775-326-9433, to either charge the entire amount of your pledge or make arrangements to charge on a regular schedule. Visa, MasterCard and American Express are accepted. Online payments can also be made anytime at www.renodiocese.org.

Gifts of Stock:

Please contact Michael Quilici in the Office of Stewardship and Development to take advantage of this option at 775-326-9432 or mikeq@catholicreno.org.

For assistance, please contact Carmen or Brizeida at 775-326-9433 or 775-326-9444, or at carmeng@catholicreno.org or brizeidag@catholicreno.org.



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Vocations and Clergy Support



Priests' Assistance and Supplemental Pension Funds

CSA dollars support the *Priests' Supplemental Pension Fund*, which provides additional funds for the existing priests' pension plan and augments that plan to assist our retired clergy. The *Priests' Assistance Fund* is available to the bishop to assist clergy in an emergency. It can cover ongoing health care and other expenses in extraordinary circumstances.

CSA also funds *ongoing clergy formation* through programs such as Clergy Studies Days and Days of Recollection.

Office of Vocations

The diocesan Vocations Office provides resources and discernment programs to promote ordained and consecrated life with a special emphasis on vocations to the diocesan priesthood.

Seminarian Education

We are currently blessed with 11 men in the seminary with more in the process of discernment. Two are in their final year of preparation, and the other nine are in varying points of formation. Seven seminarians are studying at Mt. Angel Seminary in Oregon, two are at St. Patrick's Seminary in California, and one is studying in Mexico.

Permanent Diaconate

Permanent deacons are ordained clergy who live the life of laity and participate in the Church's ministry of the Word and of service. The permanent diaconate has its own distinct academic and formation path. CSA dollars support the Office of the Permanent Diaconate.



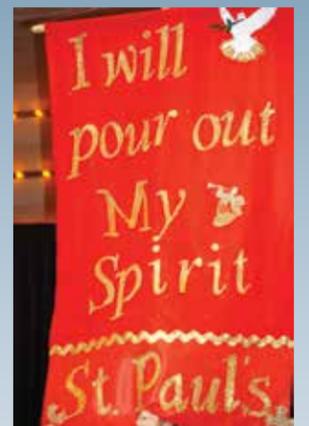
Evangelization and Formation



Adult Faith Formation, Religious Education and RCIA

Catholic Services Appeal enables the Office of Faith Formation and Catechesis to support and engage parish religious education coordinators and volunteers in their ministry of teaching the faith to people of all ages ... from kindergarten through adults. This support includes:

- Ongoing training and resources to implement sacramental preparation programs
- Workshops, retreats and resources for religious education and adult faith formation leaders
- Networking among parishes to share programming successes
- Regular on-site visits to all parishes for training and problem-solving
- Training and implementation of the Safe Environment program



Youth and Young Adult Ministries

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries promotes discipleship and evangelization among adolescents and young adults by providing support to parishes to develop comprehensive approaches to these ministries. Through CSA, we are able support ministerial leaders by providing resources, training, formation and programs to more fully incorporate youth and young adults into their parishes. A few programs this year's CSA funding will support include: Diocesan Youth Council, Youth and Young Adult Ministry in-services, Youth on a Mission Discipleship Training Camp, Positively Dangerous Peer Ministry Retreat, Youth Day at LA Congress, Diocesan Youth Rally, and ONFiRE NorCal Jam.

CSA also provides support for the Newman Center at Our Lady of Wisdom, which is located across from the University of Nevada. The Newman Center serves young adults through retreats, prayer activities, a popular RCIA program and fellowship with other young Catholics.

Lay Ministry Formation and Leadership

The office of Lay Ministry Formation and Leadership is tasked with forming adult, lay leaders in the diocese who desire to bring greater knowledge, confidence and leadership to their ministry. Ten all-day training sessions cover topics such as theology, liturgy, scripture and Christ-centered leadership. Plans are also underway to make this program more available to outlying parishes through a balance of technology and in-person sessions.



Ethnic Ministries

As our diocese grows in diversity, the Office of Ethnic Ministries provides an essential connection within the varying cultures. The office supports pastors in developing ministry to our Hispanic, Filipino, American Samoan and other ethnic communities and connects them to the larger diocese through special cultural celebrations, such as the Tongan Missa Kosilio. This office

provides leadership in the USCCB V Encuentro through national involvement and by establishing V Encuentro committees locally.

The *Hispanic Young Adult Ministry* program works to fully integrate Hispanic young adults into the Catholic faith community. It also creates opportunities to bring together this community for faith formation and spiritual growth and development.

Prison and Hospital Ministries

Together, these ministries reach some of the most vulnerable in our society. CSA funds hospital chaplains to minister to the needs of the sick and dying, while our Prison Ministry brings the Word of God inside prisons through Mass, bible studies and sacramental preparation.

Other programs funded through CSA:

Department of Catholic Education, which provides administrative support and guidance to our five area Catholic schools by assisting in accreditation, forging collaboration, and delivering ongoing continuing education and formation for teachers and staff.

Parish Subsidies to help support parishes and missions struggle financially to support their Catholic communities. CSA dollars help bridge the gap for these parishes.

CSA program administration.

Nevada Catholic Conference, which lobbies for Catholic values in legislation being considered in the Nevada State Legislature.

Safe Environment (Protecting God's Children) Office, which provides all materials, training and ongoing documentation and verification of employees, volunteers and parents who work with children in the diocese.

Support the Mission

CSA is the primary funding mechanism for the ongoing work of the Diocese of Reno, and your dollars help spread the faith throughout the community. Consider maximizing your gift by taking advantage of the monthly payment option. Spreading your gift over ten months may enable you to be even more generous toward the mission at work in our diocese. Several giving options are available, but the first step is to complete the pledge card enclosed.

Please give prayerfully and as generously as possible.
Your gift is greatly appreciated.