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DIOCESE OF RENO
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

ABIDE IN ME

JOHN 15:4-7

Please complete the enclosed form or pledge online at www.renodiocese.org. Donations may be made monthly, quarterly, or annually by personal check, on-line bank payment or credit/debit card.

For personal assistance

with your pledge or to arrange gifts of stock, please call

- Paola at **775-326-9444** or
- Carmen at **775-326-9433**
- Email them at

paolav@catholicreno.org or
carmeng@catholicreno.org

Your parish and all people of the diocese benefit from the Catholic Services Appeal through the services and programs provided by the diocesan ministries it supports. Every parish in the diocese is assigned a goal for the upcoming campaign. Once your parish reaches its goal, it then receives a dollar-for-dollar rebate for any amount over the parish goal.

Thank you for your generosity.



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I AM THE
Vine
YOU ARE THE
Branches"

JOHN 15:5



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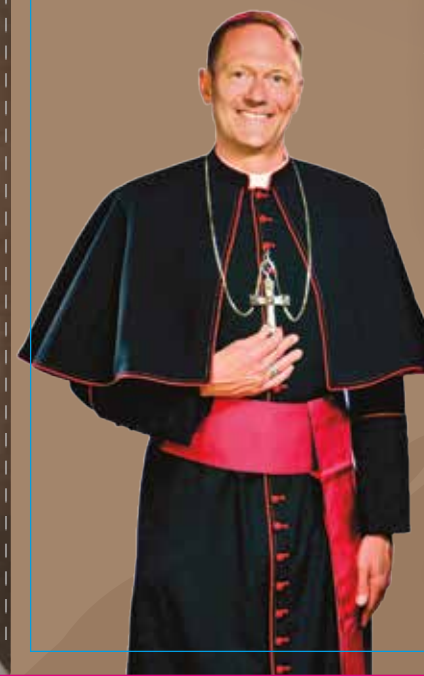


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DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST,

Today, I am pleased to announce the beginning of our 2023 Catholic Services Appeal! I am writing to you to invite you to participate in this year's campaign. There is so much we need to do and so many services to provide people in our various programs and ministries.

As believers in Christ, we are inspired to follow His example to love one another. Therefore, it is so appropriate that the theme for our Catholic Services Appeal this year is "*I am the Vine; you are the Branches*"



since Jesus promises us, "whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (John 15:5, NABRE)

As we seek to abide in Jesus, we ask for your help to grow the vine of the Church of Reno. The goal for this year is **\$1,772,178**. I know there are many concerns facing each of you but please consider supporting the ministries made possible through the generosity of the people of our diocese.

I am truly humbled to think that last year we collected over \$1.8 million dollars! These funds supported our seminarians, deacons, and new vocations,

(\$137,640) especially significant considering that we have such a shortage of priests.

Among other ministries and programs, the funds also supported our Faith Formation Program (**\$240,890**) along with our Catholic Schools, (**\$68,900**), which hopefully will bring us all great hope as we look toward the future of the Church in our diocese. It also supported the hospital apostolate, prison ministry, and the college campus outreach, (**\$130,550**).

God gives us life through His Son, Jesus Christ. In Christ, we partake in the abundant life of the Trinity, blessed by the gifts of our faith and His un-

conditional love. I invite you to consider all God has given to you and to offer a gift of gratitude for His love so that we may continue to grow the ministries of the Diocese of Reno.

Only you know the blessings God has shared with you, but I humbly ask you to please consider a gift to our 2023 Catholic Services Appeal.

With every best wish and an assurance of prayer, I remain,

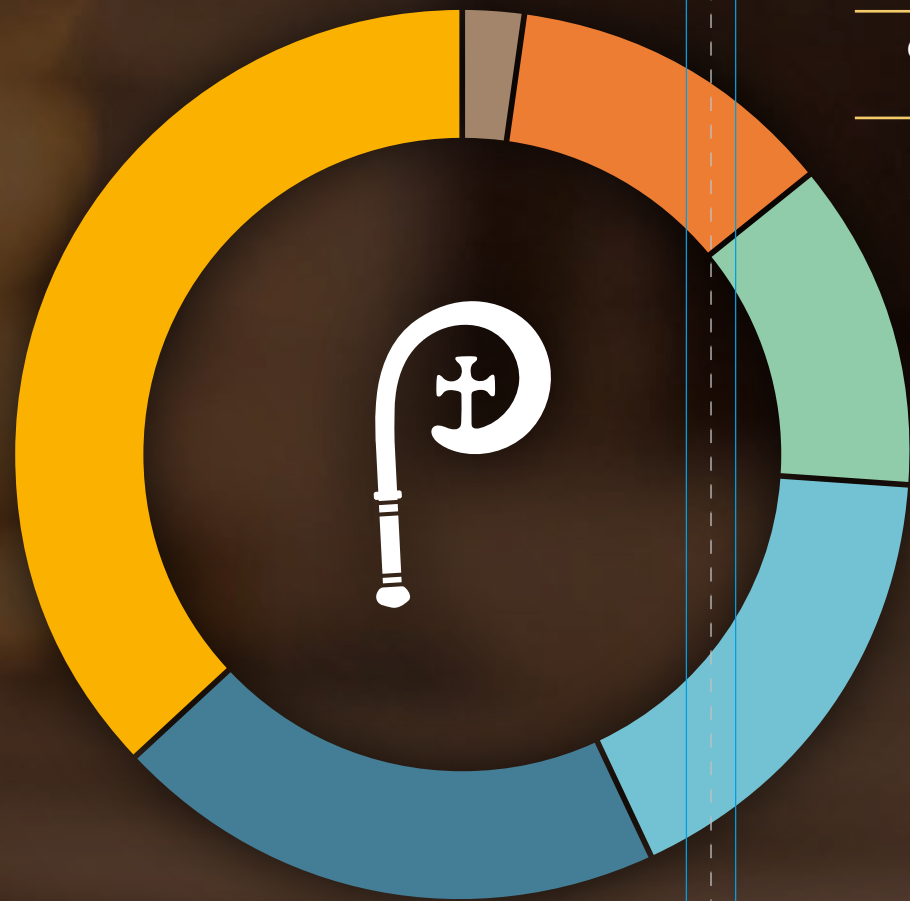
Yours in Christ,

**MOST REVEREND
DANIEL H. MUEGGENDORF
BISHOP OF RENO**

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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL ALLOCATIONS BY CATEGORY

GOAL \$1,772,178

- **37%** Education and Faith Formation
- **20%** Pastoral Ministries
- **17%** Clergy Formation & Support
- **12%** Parish subsidies & Newman Center
- **12%** Catholic Services Appeal Administration
- **2%** Nevada Catholic Conference

BAPTISMS



1242

FIRST COMMUNIONS



1040

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

TOTAL TRAINED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

4537

CHILDREN

459

VOLUNTEERS

87

EMPLOYEES

3

PRIESTS

CONFIRMATIONS



743

