

YOU CAN PAVE THE WAY

Alone, or as one parish, it would be difficult to accomplish the mission of our church. Together as a faith family we can accomplish so much more.

WE ARE...

- 100 parishes and missions
- 50,114 parishioners
- 37 diocesan priests
- 27 religious priests
- 17 retired priests
- 5 retired religious priests
- 20 schools

TOGETHER WE CAN...

- Educate our Seminarians
- Care for those in need
- Renew our faith
- Support our mission parishes and schools
- Hand on our faith to young and new Catholics



The 19th Annual Appeal runs May through April.

Suggested 12-Month Gift Guide

Monthly Gift	Total Pledge
\$ 5	\$ 60
\$ 10	\$ 120
\$ 20	\$ 240
\$ 25	\$ 300
\$ 30	\$ 360
\$ 40	\$ 480
\$ 50	\$ 600
\$ 75	\$ 900
\$100.....	\$1,200
\$200.....	\$2,400
\$300.....	\$3,600



YOU CAN PAVE THE WAY BY SHARING YOUR GIFTS



2011 Catholic Service Appeal
April 30 - May 1, 2011

You can PAVE THE WAY by supporting ...

MISSION PARISHES & SCHOOLS



Sister Patricia Godri, S.C., Lay Ecclesial Minister for St. Anne, Carthage, prepares the altar with a parishioner's help.

Your support helps our mission parishes and schools. Many of these parishes and schools are small and in rural areas. Your generosity provides them with ministries they may not be able to support themselves.

- Parish ministries
- General operations
- Building repairs
- Teacher training
- Tuition assistance

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

We have 9 seminarians who have answered God's call. They are currently receiving pastoral training to serve the needs of our diocese. Your support will help to educate our seminarians and give them the opportunity to focus on their education. It can cost well over \$30,000 to educate one seminarian each year.



Father Kent Bowlds offers Eucharist to seminarians Binh Nguyen, Adam Nobles, Juan Chavajay and Jose de Jesus.

- Seminarian Education
- Seminarian Living Expenses

EVANGELIZATION/FAITH FORMATION

Evangelization calls us to live our faith as disciples of Jesus Christ and to share our faith with others.

- Television and radio outreach
- Internet outreach
- Black Catholic Ministry
- Worship & Liturgy
- RCIA
- Hispanic Ministry
- Welcome and hospitality outreach
- Why Catholic?
- Lay Ministry Development
- Working with parishes to bring Catholics back to the church



Donovan Barner reenacts the "I have a dream" speech at a Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Your support provides much needed guidance to our young Catholic adults at this formative time in their lives. This ministry provides them with a home away from home and a place to turn when they need love and guidance from their church. Your support for Campus Ministry helps to pass our Catholic faith on to the next generation.

- Parish programs and activities
- Annual diocesan retreat



College students gathered at the annual Diocesan Campus Ministry retreat.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The mission of Catholic Charities is to provide help and create hope for those in need. Last year Catholic Charities served over 29,000 children, women and families. For every \$1 you give, Catholic Charities provides \$9 of service through matching grants.

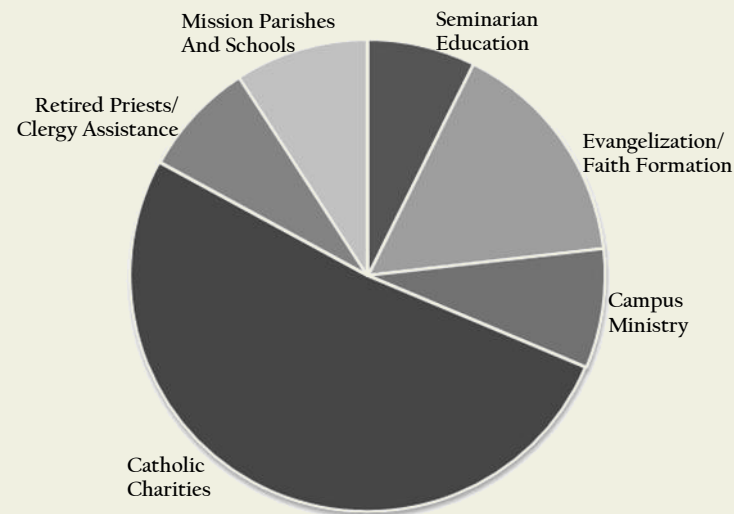


Catholic Charities provides disaster relief services to people in Yazoo County.

- Adoption
- Substance abuse programs
- Advocacy & social ministry
- Parish ministry
- Domestic violence
- Disaster preparedness
- Immigration Clinic
- Therapeutic Foster Care
- Children's Mental Health
- Rape Crisis Center
- Unaccompanied Refugee Minor

2010 ALLOCATIONS

Seminarian Education	65,000
Evangelization / Faith Formation	140,000
Campus Ministry	72,142
Catholic Charities	456,281
Retired Priests / Clergy Assistance	70,000
Mission Parishes and Schools	80,786
Total	884,209



RETIRED PRIESTS AND CLERGY ASSISTANCE

Priests play an important role in our spiritual lives. Our priests have been there in our times of joy, such as baptisms and weddings. They have been there for us in our times of sorrow when we have lost someone close to us. They have given their entire lives to serve us. It is imperative that we acknowledge their dedication and provide for their current and future needs. Our diocese currently has 17 retired priests. This year 12 priests are over the age of 70 and eligible for retirement.



Father Don Derivaux