



Jesus called His first disciples one by one to follow Him. Each of us is called by name to renew our lives in Jesus Christ. We journey as a community of faith, one by one, to eagerly discover, follow, worship and share Jesus with all those we meet along our way. So today, there is a question before us:

### How can we better lead all people to the Kingdom of God?

The *one by One* campaign answers this question by strengthening our parishes, transforming our schools and faith formation programs, expanding our charitable outreach, providing for our clergy and creating dedicated communities of missionary disciples. Over the course of this campaign, we will raise funds to enhance the programs and facilities needed to support our mission at the Diocesan and local parish levels. In the parish campaigns 50% of funds will support the local parish needs and 50% will be used for Diocese initiatives. Through this campaign, we will inspire hearts to positively transform our communities.

Jesus commissioned the disciples to go into the world to preach the Good News to all nations and cultures until our blessed Lord returns in glory. That responsibility is now ours.

We are called one by one to a life of missionary discipleship to share our faith with those who need to hear and see it most. As disciples in the 21st Century, we are called to be Jesus' witnesses, transformed by Him, encouraging the hearts of others.

Our sixteen-county Diocese is richly blessed by parishes, schools, programs of faith formation and ministries provided to us through the sacrifices of previous generations. Yet, living in a world where we are challenged to renew our life in Christ, we must see and respond to the world as it truly is. As a community of missionary disciples, we are called to care not only for that which was given to us, but to reimagine and respond to the challenges we face today and tomorrow.

### Our Campaign Priorities

Across our Diocese, funds raised through the *one by One* campaign will strengthen our vibrant parishes, enhance Catholic education in all forms, broaden charitable and living justice programs, provide for those who serve, create a community that leads others to Jesus and provide for technology and communication upgrades. The campaign will empower each of us to transform our communities as missionary disciples – as we share the healing, teaching and loving presence of Jesus where we live, work and pray.



## Transforming and Enhancing Vibrant Parishes

Strengthening the impact of individual parishes within their local communities.

Goal: \$30,000,000



*“The parish is the place where the people of God gather to offer worship and sacrifice to God and where they grow in deeper intimacy with Christ and the church through the sacramental life of faith. It is a place where we welcome others and strive to build a family of love by our communion with Christ and one another.”*

*Bishop David L. Ricken, Parishes: Called to Be Holy, Fully Engaged, Fully Alive*

The wide reach of our Diocese of Green Bay spreads to 157 parishes across sixteen counties in Northeast Wisconsin. These are the places where we are brought together with our brothers and sisters in faith and in prayer. These are the places where we are sustained through hearing the Word of God and nourished spiritually by receiving the Sacraments.

Our parishes are also places where we, as missionary disciples, venture into our local communities, giving witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ through:

- Engaging in works of mercy with those seeking spiritual or emotional care
- Addressing the needs within our greater communities, including those who live at the margins of society
- Gathering in prayer and worship with one another
- Sharing our gifts in fulfillment of the Church’s mission

Our parishes must remain places where we renew our faith as disciples in a community of believers who trust in the truth and joy of the Gospel. Our parishes must also continue to bring hope, peace and salvation to the communities in which they are located.

As such, a minimum of 50% of all funds collected during the parish campaign will remain with the individual parishes to meet their unique local needs. This represents the largest allocation of campaign funds and will ensure parishes have the means to meet their immediate needs and improve outreach in their communities.

We will strengthen our parishes so they better accomplish the Gospel mission as a local church in the Diocese of Green Bay.



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