

**2023**

**CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in  
Communion, Participation and Mission*



***And we, too, will always have this surprise: when we draw near to God through works of charity, in Communion, in the Word of God, we find that He is there, first, waiting for us, this is how He loves us. And just like the flower of the almond tree, He is the first."***

**-- Pope Francis**



*"My faith allows me to serve others with love, gentleness, compassion, and tenderness. I always ask the Holy Spirit to help me listen with my heart so I can extend mercy to others without asking me to receive,"* shared Elizabeth Ramirez, Catholic Charities Parish Social Ministry Developer

[Learn more about Catholic Charities CIR](#)

## Journeying Together with Those in Need

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports Catholic Charities Parish Social Ministry. The Parish Social Ministry department of Catholic Charities provides training, spiritual and emotional support, resources and sometimes just a voice of comfort at the other end of the phone to those who work at the parish PSM. At the parish level, the coordinators, staff and volunteers are tasked with assessing the needs in the local community, figuring out ways to address those needs and then engaging the parish community to work together to meet those needs.

The Catholic Charities Information and Referral (CIR) line is another way that Parish Social Ministry journeys with the vulnerable people in need on Long Island. In 2021, there were more than 1,500 callers and 1,800 referral services.

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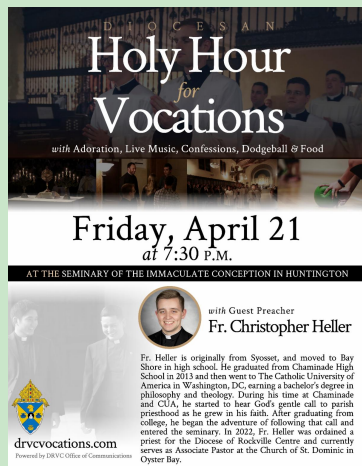
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## Leaving a Legacy of Faith

***Have you remembered your Parish or other Diocesan Ministry in your Will or Estate Plan?***

Faithful parishioners have assisted in the Lord's work by helping to build our faith community. Our stewardship over the years is greatly appreciated. Many have inquired about leaving a legacy gift in one's Will or through an IRA or other estate plans. If you have made a gift in your estate plan, we would like to recognize your generous spirit by making you a member of our newly formed Manus Christi (Hands of Christ) Legacy Society

**For more information about Planned Giving, call Barbara Kilarjian at  
516-678-5800 ext. 257.**



## HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

**Encourage our youth to attend a Holy Hour for Vocations at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington**

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