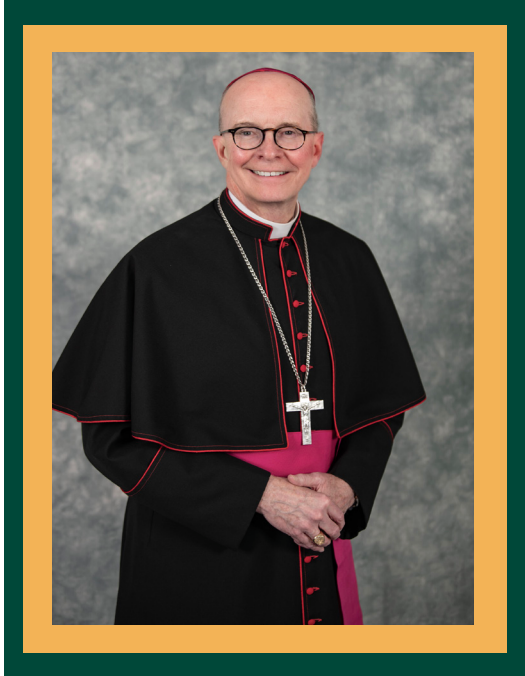




THE DIOCESE OF
HARRISBURG

Impact Report 2024





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we reflect on the accomplishments showcased in our annual Impact Report, I am grateful for each of you -- our dedicated parishioners, volunteers, and benefactors. Your support and generous donations to the Diocesan Annual Campaign sustains and enriches the Catholic Community in the Diocese of Harrisburg in profound ways.

This year's report is a testament to what we can achieve together. As Pope Francis stated: "The Christian cannot be satisfied with having hope; he or she must also radiate hope, be a sower of hope. It is the most beautiful gift that the Church can give to all of humanity..." (General Audience, December 11, 2024) Through your contributions, we are giving hope by providing a nurturing environment where our children can grow in faith, knowledge, and character; where college students can find peace and strength to face the cultural challenges found in our society; where a young man or woman discerning a call to religious life can find the resources and support needed to fully hear God's voice; where a homeless family can find shelter, hot meals, and support to get back on track. These, and so many other stories, highlight the impact your gifts make for the people in our Diocese.

Throughout the pages of this Impact Report, you will see more details of how your gifts are used by the Ministries, Programs, and Offices throughout our Diocese. Your support allows us to continue meeting our mission to "proclaim the goodness of God and to make truly present and active the one, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ." We accomplish this through our ministries and programs, working side by side with our parishes, Catholic schools, and Catholic Charities.

As we look forward to the new year, I invite you to continue this journey with us. There are still many challenges ahead, yet with faith and unity, we can overcome them. Together, may we strive to expand our outreach, deepen our engagement, and strengthen our ministries. Together, we can ensure that the light of Christ shines brightly in our community and beyond.

May God bless you abundantly, and may we continue to work together, united in faith, hope, and charity, to create a vibrant and welcoming Church for all in the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Timothy C. Senior".

Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior
Bishop of Harrisburg



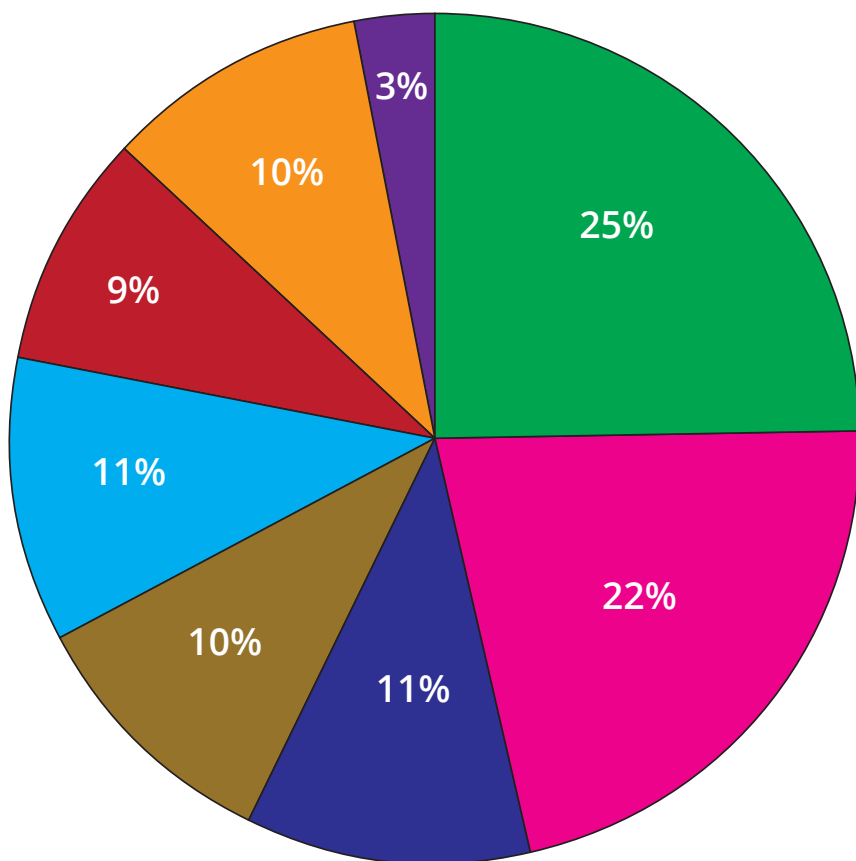
2024 Diocesan Annual Campaign

The Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC) provides the vast majority of the financial resources needed to operate Diocesan ministries and programs, which in turn provide support for many parish level programs.

The DAC partners with our parishes and the faithful, working

together to strengthen the ministries and outreach, and further the mission of Jesus Christ in our Diocese.

In 2024, our goal was to raise \$7,442,245 to support these ministries. Below is a breakdown of how DAC gifts were distributed to these programs.



Clergy & Religious Life (25%) includes support for our seminarians and those in formation as Permanent Deacons, continuing formation for clergy and religious, the Priests Retirement Center and supplemental medical for our clergy

Catholic Life & Evangelization (22%) includes support for our Multicultural, Campus, Youth and Young Adult, and Family and Respect Life Ministries, along with Parish ministry support

General Secretariat (11%) provides for the Offices of the Bishop, Vicar General, and Divine Worship

Communications (10%), including *The Catholic Witness*

Educational programming (11%) supports the work of our Parish based Catholic schools and Catholic high schools, our Parish Religious Education programs, catechist formation, and the Principal's Academy

DAC funding provides a portion of the financial resources needed for **Catholic Charities (9%)** to operate their more than 20 programs

Canonical Services (10%) supports the Tribunal and Diocesan Archives

Administrative Services (3%) Includes Youth Protection and other expenses

Catholic Education



Throughout the 2023-2024 academic year, the Office of Catholic Education continued to support our 33 Catholic schools and all parish religious education programs with resources, training and guidance.

Major accomplishments for our Office of Catholic Education in the past year include:

- Partnering with over 30 national-caliber presenters, including Christopher West and the Theology of the Body Institute, at our annual education conference for all our teachers, school leaders, and directors of religious education
- Introducing St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body to all Catholic schools and religious education classes in our Diocese
- Students from grades K through 12 completed more than 60,000 service hours in their communities
- 600 graduating seniors in 2024 earned approximately \$40 million in potential scholarship monies
- Three high schools adopted a new president/principal model, in which the president functions as the chief executive of the school
- Thanks to DAC funding, school and Diocesan leaders were able to attend the NCEA annual conference in Pittsburgh in spring 2024, and Notre Dame's Alliance for Catholic Education Leadership Conference in fall 2024
- In partnership with the Safe Environment Office, we offer the VIRTUS safe environment educational programs for children in our Catholic schools and parish Religious Education Programs
- Hispanic student enrollment has increased to 10% of our total student enrollment
- DAC funding has helped improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our communication with schools and parishes
- Workshops for professional development in artificial intelligence and MTSS (multi-tiered student support) are planned for the 2024-2025 school year
- High school working groups meet regularly for collaboration and discussion regarding academic needs, quality programming, curriculum, and safety. These groups include Directors of Studies, Athletic Directors, Deans of Students, and Department Chairs. Elementary schools continue to meet and revise curriculum annually.



Life & Dignity



The Office for Life and Dignity provides direction and support for Respect Life initiatives, ministries to Persons with Disabilities as well as health and pastoral care ministries. This office had a number of accomplishments in 2024, including:

Disabilities Ministry

- Hosted the annual Diocesan Camp at Kirchenwald, attended by 24 campers and 31 volunteers
- Coordinated the Diocesan Life & Dignity Mass, celebrated by Bishop Senior, and attended by 300 people
- Began a two-year mentorship program with the National Catholic Partnership on Disabilities

Healthcare

- Made eight pastoral visits & supplied resources, including Bibles, for the hospitals & healthcare locations, residential programs, & nursing homes in the Diocese
- Launched the Saint John Paul II Prayer Community, designed to unite the prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of the homebound to Christ for the Church and one another
- Hosted two gatherings of hospital chaplains focusing on the topics "Pastoral Care of the Sick" and "Sacraments in the Hospital Setting"
- Supported development and renewal of Pastoral Care Agreements with healthcare providers in the Diocese
- Renegotiated and renewed contract agreements with state healthcare facilities to provide Sacraments and pastoral care to residents/patients

Care for Creation Ministry

- Hosted the annual Care for Creation Mass, attended by 250 people
- Hosted a *Laudato Si* retreat for 35 people at the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine

Respect Life Ministry

- Coordinated an overnight Eucharistic Adoration prayer vigil for the PA March for Life
- Hosted 70 Respect Life Ministry leaders to present the USCCB's *Walking with Moms in Need* Program
- More than doubled the financial support for Pennies for Life. 100% of the funds collected (\$4,227.66) were sent to five pregnancy resource centers

Mental Health Ministry

- Hosted a Mental Health First Aid workshop for 30 people
- Held "Be Not Afraid: Mental Health is a Pro-Life Issue" workshop for 25 people
- Helped establish five new mental health ministries, as well as a Diocesan Mental Health Ministry Committee

Faithful Citizenship

- Hosted "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" presentation



Youth & Young Adult

Supporting the faith lives of young adults in the Diocese is a priority and 2024 continued to see a number of new and expanded ministries to support our younger Church. Below is a snapshot of our Diocesan evangelization efforts from this year.

Young Adult

- 17 Active Young Adult Groups in the Diocese
- 2 New Young Adult Groups formed this year
- 67 participants in Get Connected
- 45 attendees at the Day of Reflection
- 69 attendees at the Young Adult Retreat
- 11 registered as of press time for the 2025 Jubilee of Young People Pilgrimage
- Hosted four young adult leader meetings this year, connecting with more than 30 people
- Numerous Theology on Tap programs supported throughout Harrisburg, Lancaster and York
- Launched the South Central PA Chapter of Young Catholic Professionals, attracting over 300 participants this year*
- Hosted the Catholic Campus Ministry Holy Hour for 50 college students
- Hosted a Campus Minister Orientation for more than 15 campus ministers
- Hosted two additional campus minister meetings this year, reaching more than 25 of our clergy and lay ministers
- 66 students registered for the 2025 SEEK Conference
- 30 students participated in Cor ad Cor retreat*
- Welcomed 4 FOCUS missionaries to Shippensburg University*

CYO

- The Diocese is home to 63 girls teams and 72 boys teams
- 606 girls and 962 boys participate on our basketball teams
- More than 3,000 people attended the end-of-the-year tournaments
- Hosted training for 150+ coaches*
- Added Track & Field program*

Youth

- Supported 55 parishes with their Youth Ministry programs
- Worked to establish 11 new youth ministries
- Hosted 300+ youth at the Christ the King Celebration of Youth*
- Held a Youth Minister Convocation for 25 youth ministers*

Scouts

- Supported the work of 34 Boy Scouts of America troops across 19 parishes and 31 Girl Scouts/Campfire troops across 13 parishes in 2023
- Hosted the annual Scout Mass for 150 people

Campus Ministry

- Supported 12 active Campus Ministries programs

**New initiative for 2024*



Culture & Outreach

In 2024, the renewed office for Culture & Outreach continued to expand our engagement with and among various cultural groups, while also investigating and promoting new opportunities for hospitality, synodality, and ministry to the margins of society.

Synodality

- Held two sessions of Synodal engagement including 40 parishioners to share with the USCCB

Black Catholic Apostolate

- February brought the Black Catholic Apostolate Mass in celebration of Black History Month followed by a vibrant social gathering
- In July, the Diocese sent representatives to the National Black Catholic Congress, which is typically held every five years. At the Congress, we celebrated the Catholic faith with over 3,000 Black Catholic faithful from across the United States and participated in a food distribution project
- The Black Catholic Apostolate picnic was hosted in August at City Island. Music, dancing, food, fellowship, and a display with the black Catholic Church history in the local area were featured
- A Mass celebrating African heritage was hosted in November at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Hispanic Ministry

- Reengaged the National Pastoral Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry
- Reconvened a regular meeting of pastors with Hispanic Apostolates to support, understand, and improve how we serve these thriving communities
- The Hispanic Charismatic Renewal Group held a Congress at the Diocesan Center where over 125 people attended
- Held the first annual Hispanic Conference at the Diocesan Center with 150 attendees
- Eight Hispanic Ministry lay leaders and Deacon Armando Torres participated in a day of reflection/workshop focusing on implementing the USCCB's National Plan for Hispanic Ministry at a local level

Prison Ministry

- Expanded the *Word Among Us* subscription to Adams County

Other Cultural Events

- Celtic Fling: Coordinated the Liturgy Mass for the community, hosted annually on the grounds of the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire and attended by 100 faithful
- Hosted a Festival of Foods featuring Italian, Croatian, African, and Hispanic cultural groups to close the Diocesan Celebration of 8 Days of Eucharistic Joy

Support Initiatives

- Provided translation of letters, documents, and other communications
- Supported Hispanic ecclesial functions, including Masses and retreats
- Assisted ministries and schools throughout the Diocese with communication to support growing communities and increasing enrollment
- Engaged with various communities to provide Diocesan presence at local events while increasing community participation in Diocesan events





Laity & Family

In 2024, the Office for Laity & Family continued to grow opportunities and resources for parish marriage and family ministries, and the lay faithful, throughout the Diocese, while collaborating with clergy and lay stakeholders to enhance existing programming and policy.

The Office again sponsored over 30 retreat and conference opportunities that addressed a variety of needs:

- Marriage preparation and mentoring
- Bereavement support
- Marriages in crisis
- Men's and Women's Conferences
- Parish Pastoral Council training

Both the Men's and Women's Conferences saw gains in attendance, with the Womens' Conference boasting a 33% increase over last year.

New initiatives in 2024 included:

- **Life-Giving Wounds:** This retreat is designed to provide healing and support for adult children of divorce. Participants expressed a sense of relief and solidarity that the wounds of their parents' divorce neither defines them nor keeps them from having healthy relationships of their own
- **Eden Invitation:** An online ministry resource for persons experiencing gender discordance who also strive to live an integrated Catholic life

Annual events also continued to grow and thrive in 2024:

- The annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass celebrated over 200 couples
- The 2nd annual Diocesan Remembrance Mass for Child Loss was well-attended. On display during the reception was a 30-year-old blanket that honored lost children as far back as 1929
- The first parish-based chapter of Red Bird Ministries, which supports families grieving the loss of a child, is in development
- Finalized a new Common Policy for Marriage Preparation
- Trained 23 new marriage mentor couples for parishes throughout the Diocese
- Added three new locations for the *God's Plan for Love* seminar, including one in Spanish
- Hosted a dinner to kick-off a ministry supporting and serving marriage mentor couples, with 25 couples attending





Vocations

The Office of Vocations serves to help our Diocesan faithful approach the simple but profound question, "What is God calling me to do with my life?"

In 2024, the Office of Vocations took inspiration from that question to create a culture of vocations by:

- Sponsoring ten seminarians
- Celebrating the ordination of four new priests and three new transitional deacons
- Providing psychological assessments for six men discerning their call to the priesthood
- Affording two seminarians with the opportunity to attend a summer program designed to help them grow in their spiritual life so that they can more effectively lead others to Christ
- Welcoming 40 young men to the annual Quo Vadis Days Retreat at Mount St. Mary's Seminary
- Visiting multiple grade schools and all high schools within our Diocese to invite students to consider a religious vocation
- Assisting at eight different retreats for high school students throughout our Diocese
- Welcoming over 60 high school students to "Visit a Seminary Day" during National Vocation Awareness Week
- Visiting Catholic Campus Ministries at colleges within our Diocese to share a vocational invitation
- Collaborating with the Vocation Ministry group to study the state of vocations in our Diocese and to develop a strategic plan for the future
- Hosting over 200 parishioners from across the Diocese for a workshop focused on encouraging and promoting vocations in the Diocese
- Making direct and unique contact with over 30 men and women seriously considering a call to the priesthood/consecrated life



Visit the new Vocations website at www.harrisburgvocations.org!

8 Days of Eucharistic Joy and the National Eucharistic Congress

As part of the three-year Eucharistic Revival in the United States, 2024 marked a time of celebration and transition. We began during the year of Parish Renewal, and with the National Eucharistic Congress, moved into the year of Mission.

In the Diocese of Harrisburg, we prepared for the National Eucharistic Congress with a period of 8 Days of Eucharistic Joy held in June. Highlights from this celebration included:

- The ordination of four priests
- Additional opportunities for prayer, Adoration, fellowship, and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist in parishes throughout the Diocese
- Participation in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage
- Consecration of the Diocese to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Mass atop the steps of the State Capitol, followed by Adoration, a Eucharistic Procession around the Capitol Complex, and a communal feast featuring a variety of ethnic foods at City Island

**"You are never closer to Jesus in
this life than when you receive
Him in the Eucharist."
-Bishop Senior**

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage made several stops along the "Seton Route" in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Stops included Mass and breakfast at Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in New Oxford, lunch, prayer, and Adoration at the historic Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Conewago Township, praying the Rosary at St. Vincent de Paul Church, and finally, Evening Prayer with Bishop Senior at St. Joseph Parish in Hanover, where the parish's Hispanic community prepared an outdoor festival with Hispanic food. The Pilgrimage, led by clergy carrying the Holy Eucharist in a gilded monstrance, brought Catholics from around the nation to our Diocese on their way to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. The Diocese of Harrisburg, through the Office of Catholic Life and Evangelization, sent a bus of pilgrims to the Congress in July.





Catholic Charities



Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Harrisburg provides help and creates hope for thousands of men, women, children and families in our communities. As the human services arm of the local Church, Catholic Charities is fighting poverty, impacting communities and improving the quality of life for our brothers and sisters through their core program areas: counseling support, immigration and refugee services, Evergreen House for Women, Lourdeshouse Maternity Home, Interfaith Shelter, adoption and foster care services, intensive family services, Paradise School and Lancaster Intensive Day Treatment.

Through the work of Catholic Charities, we understand the challenges that many are facing, whether these challenges are physical, emotional, or economic. When a family is homeless, Catholic Charities helps them find shelter. When someone is struggling to make ends meet, basic necessities are provided so they can live with dignity. When a client confronts a mental health crisis due to years of trauma, services are in place to help them recover. When a pregnant mom is scared and homeless, Catholic Charities gives security to her and her baby. When someone is dealing with addiction, Catholic Charities is there, walking with them on the road to recovery. All of this is done because Christ calls us to do so.

During the 2023-2024 fiscal year, Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Harrisburg helped over 2,000 clients encounter Jesus Christ by providing over 103,000 services, including:

- Opening a first-of-its-kind walk-in mental health clinic to serve the homeless
- Aiding 44 adoption clients and 39 foster care clients
- Assisting 370 women transitioning to the United States through the Empowering Women for Success program
- Providing outpatient counseling services to 477 individuals
- Supporting 154 family members at the Interfaith Shelter, including over 2,590 meals
- Serving 112 students and family members at the Lancaster Intensive Day Treatment School
- Assisting mothers by providing diapers, clothing, and other baby supplies over 337 visits to the Lourdeshouse Maternity Home pantry
- Providing 280 hours of drug and alcohol counseling, 75 hours of group counseling, and transported clients to 365 12-step meetings through the Evergreen House for Recovering Women
- Conducting 11,340 hours of life skills training to students at Paradise School
- Counseling 99 children and their families for over 5,080 hours at York Intensive Family Services





There is no better way to share the faith and the love of Christ than through the celebration of the Holy Mass. Many Diocesan Masses are held annually in honor or commemoration of special celebrations. In 2024, Bishop Senior, Bishop Emeritus Gainer and clergy members celebrated more than 20 Diocesan liturgies. The liturgies celebrated this year included:

- The Epiphany Italian Mass
- Black Catholic Apostolate Mass
- Ash Wednesday Mass
- Rite of Election Service
- Scout Mass
- Palm Sunday
- Chrism Mass
- Sacred Paschal Triduum
- Easter Sunday
- Transitional Diaconate Ordination
- Sacred Priesthood Ordination
- 8 Days of Eucharistic Joy Masses
- Celtic Fling
- 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass
- Hispanic Charismatic Renewal Mass
- Care for Creation Mass
- Mass for Hope and Healing
- Red Mass for civil and public service professionals
- Pennsylvania March for Life Masses
- White Mass for Healthcare Workers
- Diocesan Life and Dignity Mass
- Remembrance Mass for Child Loss
- Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine
- Christmas Mass
- Solemn Inaugural Opening of the 2025 Jubilee Year

In addition to these Diocesan liturgies, Bishop Senior also celebrated more than 20 Masses during pastoral visits to parishes throughout the Diocese.

Diocesan Liturgies



Tribunal & Canonical Affairs

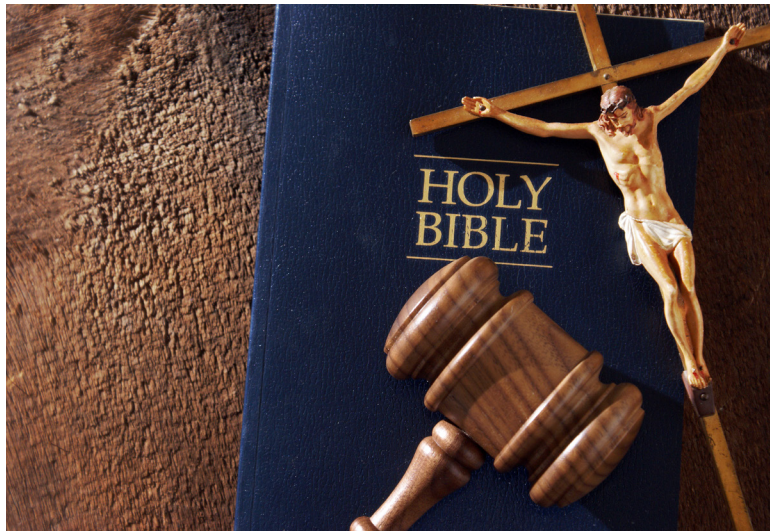
Early in the Church's life, the need was recognized for some sort of structure to adjudicate questions of justice raised by its members. Jesus outlined the order to be followed when one Christian follower had a complaint against another, including the need for witnesses and possible punishment (Mt. 18: 15-17).

Centuries after apostolic times, the Church recognizes the authority of many civil courts in most areas of life. But the Church, as a society of believers, claims the exclusive right to answer questions that involve spiritual matters (e.g. sacraments), members' rights, and violations of Church law. In a more formal way, this is done through the Church's own court or legal system. At its most basic level, this court system exists in every diocese through a tribunal. The Diocesan Tribunal of Harrisburg is the first level or instance of the multi-tiered court system of the Roman Catholic Church.

This office is a vital component to Diocesan operations. The Tribunal reflects Christ in its ministry of justice through the compassionate and equitable application of Church law to protect the rights and dignity of each person without discrimination, and to provide an opportunity for healing.

In meeting this vital work, this year the Tribunal has:

- Received more than 300 inquiries regarding Decrees of Nullity (the annulment process)
- Accepted over 185 formal cases for a Decree of Nullity
- Processed over 75 non-formal cases for a Decree of Nullity
- Granted over 420 permissions and dispensations for couples entering marriage
- Answered numerous questions from clergy and parish staff concerning the sacraments and issues that directly or indirectly involve Canon Law
- Submitted petitions for the resolution to clergy issues
- Worked on canonical concerns dealing with communities of religious life
- Assisted the Finance Office and Office of the Bishop with transferring Diocesan properties as it relates to Canon Law



The Archives for the Diocese of Harrisburg maintains a library of approximately 3,500 volumes and a wide range of sacred items and artifacts, and houses over 130 collections.

Archives

In the past year, over 900 new documents, historical books, and microfilms have been added to the Diocesan Archival Collection. The Archives has continued to assist parishes with the creation of their parish historical collections as well as assisting individuals with not only their own Sacramental Records search but also those of their ancestors.

Communications

The Communications Office provides support for the Diocesan Bishop, our Diocesan ministries and programs, and the parishes and Catholic schools with communications, public relations, social media, crisis communications, media relations and digital communication expertise. This office also shares the news of the Diocese through the digital *Catholic Witness*. During 2024 and through your support of the Diocesan Annual Campaign, this office accomplished the following:

- Coordinated over 30 messages and letters from Bishop Senior for the people of the Diocese
- Provided a social media message library for all parishes, seeing average monthly social impressions of over 304,000
- Developed a new Vocations website, Catholic Charities website, and maintained three additional websites
- Posted more than 1,800 social media messages, seeing more than 2.04 million impressions and reaching over 2.8 million users
- Transitioned *The Catholic Witness* to a weekly email blast, reaching nearly 30,000 people with each issue and composing over 280 original stories.
- Produced over 40 new videos in 2024. Content on our YouTube channel was viewed more than 133,000 times by over 120,400 people and received more than 1.5 million impressions
- Produced over 57 programs for our radio and podcast ministry, including Candid Catholic Convos, reaching an estimated 35,000 listeners weekly
- Developed more than 40 press releases and media statements/interviews, leading to a total of more than 150 media placements, reaching a potential of 1.7 billion people with an estimated value of \$17.1 million



Youth Protection

The Diocese of Harrisburg has been found in compliance with the U.S. Bishops' "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" for more than 20 years. This annual audit evaluates each diocese's efforts to ensure the protection of children, including criminal background checks and educational awareness programs on recognizing and preventing abuse. Through the vigilant efforts of Diocesan, parish, and school staff, we work to provide the safest environments possible for children and vulnerable adults.

This year, the Office for Child and Youth Protection worked to develop new codes of conduct for our clergy, staff, and volunteers and have begun the process of making updates to our Youth Protection Policy.

Additional actions taken in 2024 to protect children in the Diocese included:

- 15,346 students enrolled in Catholic schools in the Diocese or in parish religious education programs in the Diocese received the VIRTUS Safe Environment training
- 146 priests, along with 73 permanent deacons and 27 candidates for ordination (seminarians and candidates for the permanent diaconate) completed background checks and safe environment training
- 866 educators and administrators in Diocesan Catholic schools, 1,716 employees of the Diocese or its parishes across fifteen counties, and 8,438 volunteers at schools, parishes and Diocesan facilities have received training on how to keep children safe
- Implemented additional, local audits on the parish and school level to ensure compliance

Vicar General & Secretary for Clergy



The Secretariat for Clergy and Consecrated Life has a mission to support the life and work of priests, permanent deacons, and those in consecrated life as they live lives of service within the communion of the Church. This office also supports vocations and is committed to providing ongoing formation for those in Holy Orders and supporting those in consecrated life.

In addition, the Office of the Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia assists the Diocesan Bishop in coordinating the pastoral governance and ministries of the Diocese. By working closely with the Diocesan Bishop and other members of the Diocesan administration, the Vicar General is charged with leading the Diocesan offices and ministries in the fulfillment of pastoral goals and objectives set forth by the Diocesan Bishop. These offices accomplished a number of items in 2024, including:

- Finalized the development of a new Priest Handbook
- Supported the Office for the Formation of Permanent Deacons, which is forming 14 men
- Supported the Vocations Office, which currently oversees 10 men in formation for the priesthood
- Worked on the ongoing tasks of recommending clergy assignments
- Assisted many parishes with coordinating clergy substitutions during the absence of a pastor
- Coordinated healthcare and mental health services for priests who are experiencing difficulty in ministry or are on a leave of absence
- Coordinated the Deacon Day of Remembrance
- Planned the one-day Clergy Day event, with topics focused on Ministry with Survivors of Trauma, OCIA, and Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery Outside Mass
- With the Continuing Education Committee, planned several clergy continuing formation workshops and events for this year and next
- Held seven training sessions for our newly ordained and new pastors over a period of several weeks. Sessions covered a range of topics including parish & rectory living, personal finance planning, Tribunal and Canonical viewpoints, marriage preparation, staff, legal, and human resources concerns, Liturgical protocol and OCIA, development and institutional advancement practices, Office of Pontifical Missions, Catholic schools, religious education and safe environment, and Diocesan services and programs
- Hosted the annual Deacon picnic
- Coordinated activities with the Sisters' Council, including their events and retreats for the religious of our Diocese
- Coordinated the meeting for the Deacon Community Board
- Assisted with the coordination of the annual Deacon Retreat for our permanent deacons and their wives

2024 Diocesan Leadership

Diocesan Review Board

Ms. Mary Achilles
 Very Rev. John B. Bateman, VF**
 Mr. Patrick Duggan
 Very Rev. Edward J. Keating, VF
 Mr. Terry Kerwin, Ex-Officio
 Ms. Michelle Shae**
 Mr. Timothy Shannon
 The Honorable Lawrence Stengel
 Dr. Kirsten Tollefson
 **Diocesan Staff

Presbyteral Council

Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior, Bishop of Harrisburg
 Very Rev. Edward J. Quinlan, VG Ex-Officio
 Very Rev. Mark M. Speitel, Chairman
 Rev. Donald H. Bender
 Rev. Paul J. Borowski, C.Ss.R.**
 Rev. Keith M. Carroll
 Rev. Joshua R. Cavender*
 Rev. Anthony R. Dill*
 Rev. Peter DiTomasso, m.ss.cc
 Rev. Robert M. Gillelan
 Rev. Richard A. Groff
 Rev. Peter I. Hahn**
 Rev. Augustine Joseph, M.S.F.S.*
 Very Rev. Francis J. Karwacki, VF*
 Rev. John M. Kuchinski*
 Very Rev. Michael M. Laicha, VF*
 Rev. James E. Lease**
 Rev. Stephen J. Logue**
 Rev. Msgr. James M. Lyons**
 Rev. Richard J. Lyons*
 Very Rev. Timothy D. Marcoe, VF**
 Rev. Michael G. Metzgar
 Rev. Matthew C. Morelli*
 Rev. Richard J. Mowery
 Rev. Charles L. Persing*
 Very Rev. Daniel F.X. Powell, VF*
 Rev. Luis R. Rodriguez**
 Rev. Kyle S. Sahd
 Rev. Timothy J. Sahd
 Very Rev. Alfred P. Sceski, VF**
 Rev. Andrew J. Stahmer
 Rev. Fred Wangwe, AJ**
 Very Rev. Allan F. Wolfe, VF*

*Alternate
 **Appointed

Diocesan College of Consultors

Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior, Bishop of Harrisburg
 Very Rev. Edward J. Quinlan, VG Ex-Officio
 Very Rev. Mark M. Speitel, Ex-Officio
 Rev. Donald H. Bender
 Rev. Keith M. Carroll
 Rev. Robert M. Gillelan
 Rev. Peter I. Hahn
 Very Rev. Timothy D. Marcoe, VF
 Very Rev. Daniel F.X. Powell, VF
 Rev. Timothy J. Sahd
 Very Rev. Alfred P. Sceski, VF



Diocesan Building Commission

Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior, Bishop of Harrisburg
Very Rev. Edward Quinlan, VG
Very Rev. Joshua R. Brommer
Mr. Scott Udit
Mr. Bryan Anthony
Ms. Martha Boyd

Mr. Daniel Breen
Mr. Ken Kauffman
Mr. Christopher Linkey
Mr. Donald Zehner
Mr. Charles Zitnick, Jr.

Diocesan Real Estate Committee

Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior, Bishop of Harrisburg
Very Rev. Edward Quinlan, VG
Mr. Scott Udit
Mr. Mike Gillis
Mr. Terrence Kerwin

Mr. Jim Koury
Mr. Jeffrey Koury
Mr. Jimmy Koury
Mr. Michael Serluco

Diocesan Audit Committee

Very Rev. Edward J. Quinlan, VG Ex-Officio
Rev. Jordan F. Hite
Mr. Mark B. Glessner
Ms. Lora Kulick, Esq.
Mr. Frank X. Ryan
Mr. Mike Gillis**
Ms. Tara Milliken**

Diocesan Investment Committee

Very Rev. Edward J. Quinlan, VG Ex-Officio
Mrs. Lisa Rohrer
Mr. Kenneth R. Shutts, Esq.
Mr. Mike Gillis**
Ms. Tara Milliken**

Diocesan Finance Council

Most Rev. Timothy Senior, Bishop of Harrisburg
Very Rev. Edward J. Quinlan, VG Ex-Officio
Mr. Mark B. Glessner
Mr. Kenneth R. Shutts, Esq.
Mr. Frank X. Ryan
Ms. Lisa Rohrer
Ms. Lora Kulick, Esq.
Mr. Mike Gillis**
Ms. Tara Milliken**

Diocesan Pastoral Council

Sean Card	Kelly Krakowski
Armando Casanova	Thomas Muka
Carla Christi Gallo	Tuyetmai Nguyen
Jeff Clark	Miriam Ortega
Quinton Driggs	David Rahusen
Rev. Peter I. Hahn	Kathy Rhone
Sue Hoffman	Lisa Ann Ritter
Dc. Stephen Huete	Freddie Steward
Stella Kulp	Sister Tracey Uphoff, IHM
Rihana Liriano	Nathan Weltmer
David Marazzo	

**Diocesan Staff





The Diocese of Harrisburg
4800 Union Deposit Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710
(717) 657-4804
www.hbgdiocese.org

