



## **Emerging Disciples - \$20 million**

### ***Catholic School Scholarship Fund - \$5 Million***

Our priority is making Catholic schools more accessible so that no family will be prevented from attending schools because of cost. Encountering Christ will establish a tuition assistance endowment to provide additional funds for scholarships, helping us welcome more children to our schools and spread the benefits of a Catholic education.

### ***Advancing Our Mission - \$1 Million***

A key component of educational success lies in equipping our schools with the tools to supplement and enhance their teaching. The Advancing Our Mission endowment fund provides grants to teachers and schools to make facility upgrades and purchase technology or other materials needed to offer the strongest and most comprehensive educational experience possible.

### ***Campus Ministry - \$7 million***

Our diocese boasts one of the largest populations of Catholic college students in the country, who are served by campus ministry and missions across 14 colleges and universities. Many of our campus ministry offices require building upgrades, expansion or improved signage and visibility. Funds from Encountering Christ will support supporting capital investments so campuses have spacious and visible facilities to welcome and minister to students.

### ***Training Catechists and Catechetical Leaders—\$7 million***

Training catechists and catechetical leaders is a key component of the commission to form all generations of Catholics into, in the words of Pope Francis, “missionary disciples” of Jesus Christ. Encountering Christ will set aside \$7 million to support parish catechist training and certification efforts. In addition, we will help parishes find new and creative approaches to faith formation — both individually and in collaboration with others — and acquire the resources needed to upgrade and enhance their religious education programs.