

Encountering Christ supports our campus ministries



Formation and catechesis continue after high school graduation, when our youth enter young adulthood.

The Diocese of Austin is blessed to boast one of the country's largest populations of Catholic college students. Tens of thousands of students across 14 colleges and universities in our area are served by campus ministry, missions and six university Catholic centers. These programs are vital to the life of our diocese, and we must continue to enhance them as well as our engagement with students.

Many of our campus ministry offices require building upgrades, expansions or improved signage and visibility, and *Encountering Christ* will complement the fundraising work of development teams already working to meet these needs. We will reserve \$7 million from *Encountering Christ* for our current campus ministry programs, including supporting capital investments so campuses have spacious and visible facilities to welcome and minister to students.

Providing a full spectrum of formation opportunities, from childhood through young adulthood, will ensure we are preparing and cultivating the next generation of disciples and leaders for our church.