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## 2024-2025 DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE ANNUAL APPEAL

This year's Diocesan Annual Appeal, deeply rooted in Saint Paul's words in his first letter to the Corinthians: "For we are co-workers..." (1 Corinthians 3:9), holds a profound spiritual significance for us as Catholics at the Diocese of La Crosse. It is a call to unite in a shared mission of faith and service, not just to worship God and teach the Catholic faith but also to serve the needs of fellow humans.

### TOGETHER AS ONE BODY IN CHRIST

As we reflect on our role as co-workers in God's vineyard, we must recognize the importance of our collective efforts in building up the Church. Each of us, with our unique gifts and talents, contributes to the flourishing of our diocesan community. This appeal is not merely a call for financial support; it is an invitation to engage actively in the life of the Church, fostering a deep sense of unity and collaboration among all members.

### A CALL TO GENEROSITY AND SERVICE

Your generosity, regardless of its size, is not just a duty but a source of immense joy and fulfillment. It empowers us to continue our mission and fills our hearts with the joy of serving others. In our generosity, we are to reflect the benevolence of Christ. This spirit of generosity is at the heart of our Annual Appeal, encouraging all to contribute according to their means and fostering a culture of love and support within our community.

### BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY

As we participate in the Annual Appeal, we support the Church's mission and demonstrate our commitment to being one in love, as Christ desires. Your contribution, no matter the amount, is not just financial support but a testament to your faith and a significant difference in our community. Your generosity helps us build a stronger, more united Church.

### JOIN US IN THIS MISSION

Let us unite as one body to proclaim the Gospel and serve those in need. Each contribution, no matter how small, plays a vital role in the mission of our Church. Together, we can build a stronger, more vibrant community that reflects the love of Christ to all, united in our shared mission.



Please consider donating at [diolc.org/coworker](https://diolc.org/coworker).

Your financial support will help sustain our Church's vital ministries and community outreach programs. May this Annual Appeal inspire a renewed commitment to our shared mission as we work together to build God's kingdom here on earth.