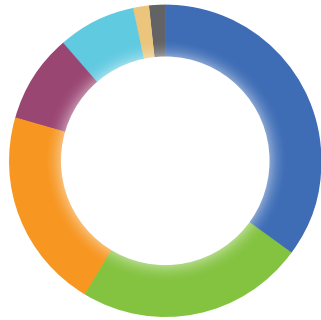
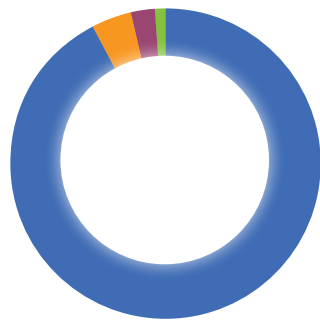


# CHMA FINANCIALS 2019



### Totals by Program Area

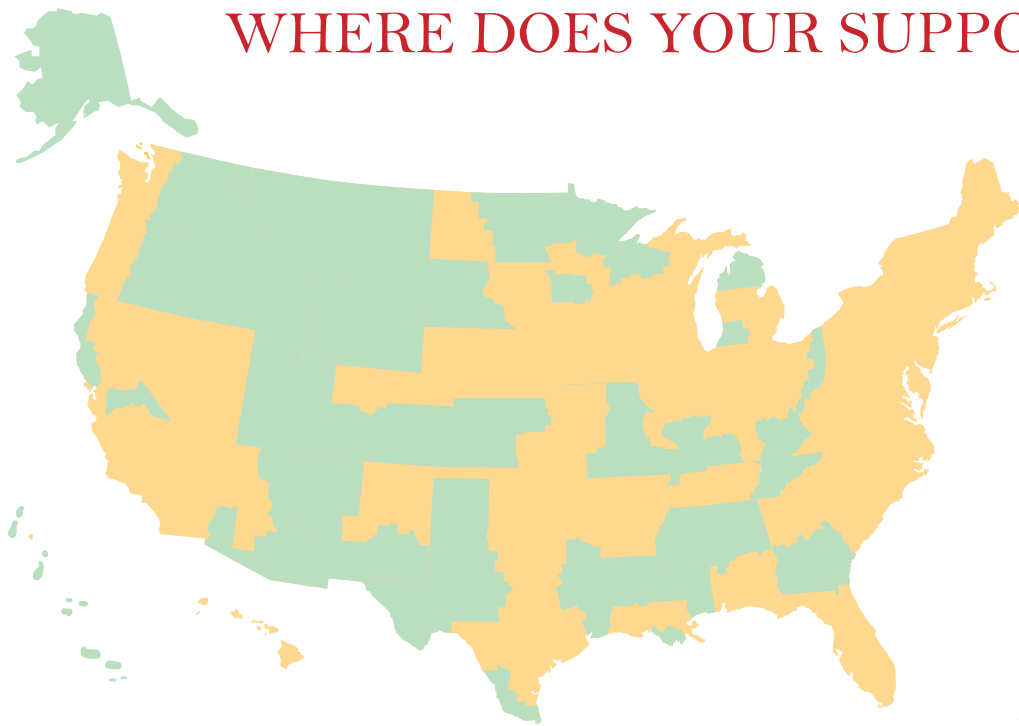
• Diocesan and Parish Assistance:	\$3,615,000
• Faith Formation:	\$2,430,000
• Priestly and Religious Vocations:	\$2,125,000
• Cultural Ministries	\$940,000
• Strengthening Marriage and Family Life	\$840,000
• Professional Development for Mission Dioceses	\$163,150
• New Bishop Installation Support	\$156,000



• Grants and Donations:	92.46%
• Program Costs:	3.96%
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses:	2.73%
• Administrative Expenses (Including Internal Grants):	0.86%

**Total Expenses Including Internal Grants: \$11,261,121**

## WHERE DOES YOUR SUPPORT GO?



### OTHER FUNDED DIOCESES/EPARCHIES

The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter-Houston, TX

#### EASTERN CATHOLIC EPARCHIES

- Armenian – Glendale, CA
- Byzantine – Parma, OH; Phoenix, AZ; Pittsburgh, PA
- Chaldean – Detroit, MI; San Diego, CA
- Maronite – Brooklyn, NY; St. Louis, MO
- Melkite – West Roxbury, MA
- Romanian – Canton, OH
- Syriac – Bayonne, NJ
- Syro-Malabar – Chicago, IL
- Syro-Malankara – Elmont, NY
- Ukrainian – Chicago, IL; Parma, OH; Philadelphia, PA; Stamford, CT

= Home Mission Dioceses

To learn more about this appeal or to find additional resources, please visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

# STRENGTHENING the CHURCH AT HOME

Dear Pastor/Parish Administrator,

Soon parishes across your diocese will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal to support those dioceses here in the United States and its territories that face fragile financial situations, vast distances, or difficult terrain that significantly affects their ability to offer the most basic pastoral programs to the faithful. The generosity of your parishioners makes a difference for our brothers and sisters across the continental United States and beyond. **You can support this appeal by mentioning it at Mass on collection weekend and by using the social media tool kit, bulletin cover, and web ads found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).**

Situated on the central northern coast of the island of Puerto Rico, the Diocese of Arecibo contains 16 municipalities on the coastal plain and in the mountainous region inland. Since Hurricane Maria struck Puerto Rico in 2017, the diocese has been challenged with outward migration and decreased economic opportunity. However, with a Catholic population of more than 300,000 people and only 83 active priests to minister to them, the diocese needs more priests.

In 2012 Arecibo's Bishop Daniel Fernández Torres established the diocesan Seminary San Jose in Pamplona, Spain, to form all candidates to the priesthood. Here men discerning a priestly vocation receive formation in the intellectual, spiritual, and pastoral dimensions necessary for the priesthood. In 2015 the diocese also inaugurated a pre-seminary in Puerto Rico for young men to discern their vocations and prepare them for possible admission to Seminary San Jose. In the 2019-2020 academic year, the seminary had nine seminarians and ordained two transitional deacons to the priesthood.

Catholic Home Missions grants to dioceses such as Arecibo make this kind of quality seminary formation possible. When you participate in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, you join Catholics from around the United States in strengthening the Church at home throughout the country and its territories.

Thank you for your continued support of this appeal. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Germain, assistant director for promotions, at 202-541-3346 or [ngerman@usccb.org](mailto:ngerman@usccb.org).

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight  
Bishop of Jefferson City  
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Catholic Home Missions



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## WHAT IS A “HOME MISSION” DIOCESE?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions.

## ¿QUÉ ES UNA DIÓCESIS “MISIONERA”?

Las diócesis misioneras son aquellas diócesis en los Estados Unidos, sus territorios y antiguos territorios, que no pueden proporcionar servicios pastorales básicos sin recibir una ayuda externa. Los servicios pastorales básicos incluyen la Misa, los sacramentos, la educación religiosa y la capacitación en el ministerio para sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosas y personas laicas. En estos momentos, más del 40% de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos es considerado territorio de diócesis misioneras.

## PARISH APPEAL

This weekend, our special collection supports the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly half of our country is considered home mission territory. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home. Please be generous.

## LLAMADO A LA PARROQUIA

Este fin de semana, nuestra colecta especial apoya el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Casi la mitad de nuestro país es considerado territorio misionero. Este llamado ayuda a nuestros hermanos y hermanas aquí en los Estados Unidos quienes no tienen acceso a los servicios pastorales básicos como la Misa, los sacramentos y la educación religiosa. Mediante su apoyo, el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas ayuda a estas diócesis misioneras a formar entusiastas comunidades de fe y fortalecer la Iglesia aquí. Por favor, sean generosos.

# SIMPLE STEPS

*Follow these simple steps to strengthen the Church at home:*

**1 ANNOUNCE** the appeal in your parish, using the bulletin announcements and parish appeal provided, so parishioners know what it is, where their money goes, and when to expect the collection. **This is the most effective way to ensure the success of the appeal.**

**2 PREACH** about the difficulties faced by home mission dioceses. These dioceses struggle with poverty and unemployment, rugged terrain that makes travel difficult between parishes, a lack of priests and lay ministers, and limited financial resources to fund vital pastoral ministries.

**3 PRAY** for our neighbors in home mission dioceses who live without regular access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education.

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE WEEK BEFORE THE APPEAL**  
Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**THE WEEK OF THE APPEAL**  
Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**THE WEEK AFTER THE APPEAL**  
Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$[AMOUNT] to help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## ANUNCIOS PARA EL BOLETÍN

**LA SEMANA ANTES DEL LLAMADO**  
La próxima semana realizaremos el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Hoy, a más del 40% de las diócesis en Estados Unidos y en sus territorios no les es posible financiar las labores pastorales básicas que necesitan sus comunidades. El apoyo de ustedes a este llamado les ayuda a satisfacer estas necesidades de formación en la fe y los sacramentos. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar a este llamado. Pueden encontrar más información en [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**LA SEMANA DEL LLAMADO**  
¡Apoyen hoy al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas! En estos momentos, más del 40% de las diócesis en Estados Unidos y en sus territorios es considerado territorio misionero ya que esas diócesis no pueden financiar las labores pastorales básicas que se necesitan en sus comunidades. El apoyo de ustedes financia la educación religiosa, la formación de seminaristas, la capacitación de ministros laicos y otros programas que forman entusiastas comunidades de fe, aquí mismo, en los Estados Unidos. Por favor, sean generosos. Pueden encontrar más información en [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**LA SEMANA DESPUÉS DEL LLAMADO**  
Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Como parroquia, hemos recaudado \$[CANTIDAD] para ayudar a fortalecer la Iglesia aquí y asegurar que el Evangelio se difunda en todo Estados Unidos. ¡Si ustedes no alcanzaron a contribuir al llamado, aún lo pueden hacer! Solo visiten [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



*Strengthening the Church at Home*