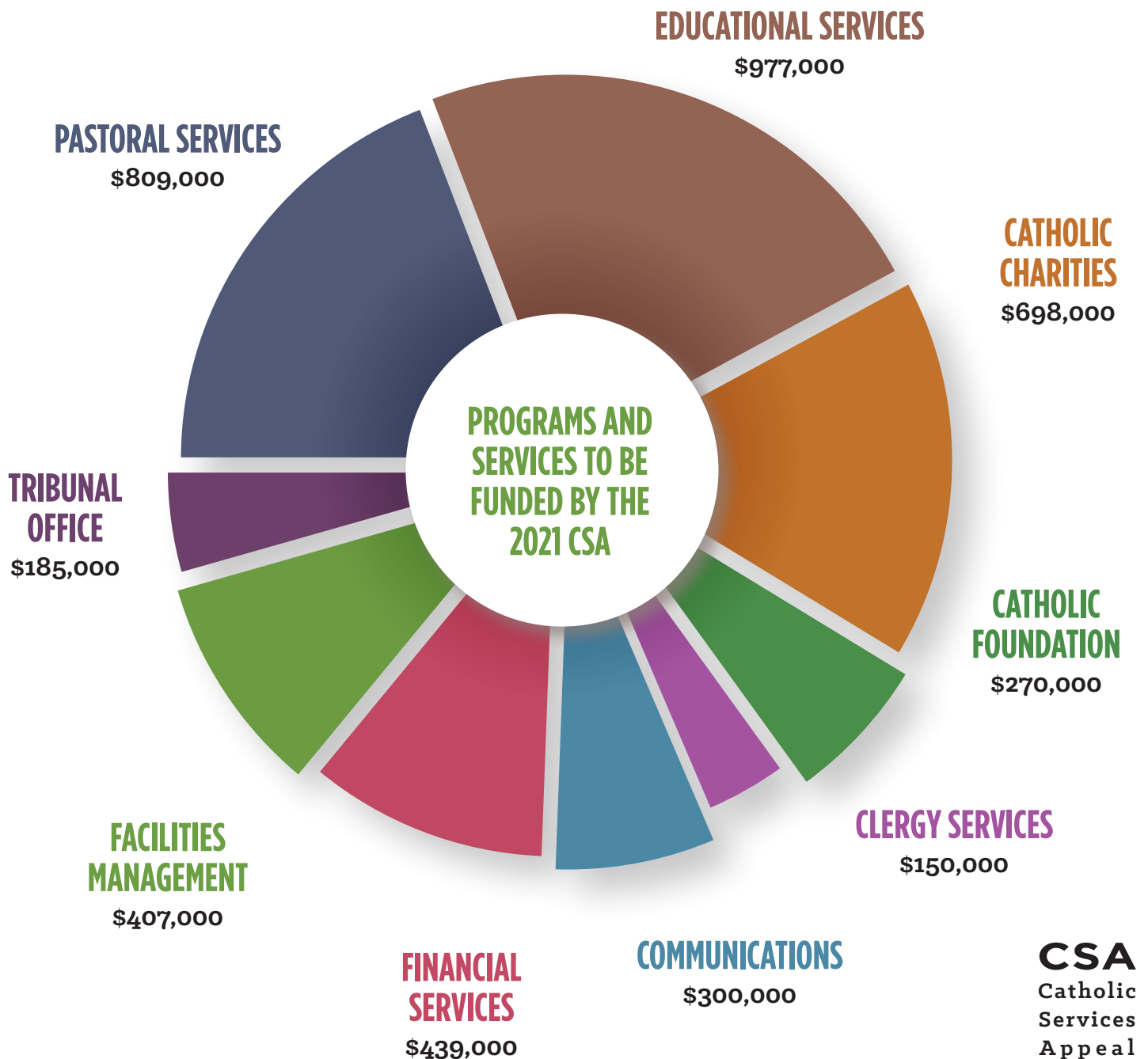


SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2021 goal: \$4.235 million

Funds raised through the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) help the Diocese of Erie fulfill its mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word of God and celebrate the sacraments throughout the 13 counties of northwest Pennsylvania.

The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the entire church.



HOW THE CSA DONATIONS ARE USED

All CSA funds raised will be placed in a designated account and used exclusively and solely to support the initiatives and ministries of the diocese to benefit all parishes in Northwest PA. **We are members of the one, holy, Catholic and apostolic church. By making a gift to the CSA, you help build the church in northwest Pennsylvania.**

PASTORAL SERVICES

The CSA supports the pastoral leadership that shepherds our church and provides ongoing education to priests and deacons. Other pastoral services — including the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth — provide expertise and direction to parishes, schools and various ministries throughout the diocese.

EDUCATION

Catholic schools have traditionally been the most effective way to pass on the faith to future generations. The Diocese of Erie, its parishes and Catholic institutions operate 20 elementary, three middle and seven secondary schools. Lifelong faith formation initiatives throughout the diocese include youth and young adult ministry opportunities, family life outreach and support for parish-based faith formation efforts.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities agencies, ministries and programs respond to the call of the poor and promote a consistent life ethic. The Catholic Charities network of agencies and diocesan programs enable effective outreach and services far beyond what any one parish could provide alone.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA

CSA funds provide a grant to the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania. The foundation is in service to all parishes, schools and Catholic ministries in the diocese, helping to build our Catholic legacy through endowments. It also provides professional fund development services to the Diocese of Erie.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Office of the Diocese of Erie inspires and spreads Christ's message throughout the diocese in various formats, including Faith magazine, the diocesan website, social media and e-news.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Consultation on physical plant matters, safety issues and accident prevention, and environmental and regulatory compliance are available to pastors and parish staff through diocesan offices. Expertise also is shared on issues pertaining to property and health insurance and financial services.

TRIBUNAL OFFICE

The Tribunal Office is a resource for persons seeking annulments.

PLEASE PLEDGE YOUR SUPPORT through your parish. Thank you for supporting the 2021 CSA Appeal.

QUESTIONS?
Inquire to your parish office.