

# Areas of Impact

- Increase awareness of adult focused learning programs.
- Strengthen and enhance adult focused learning programs.
- Work to increase the opportunities for faith based education of all types.

# The Role of Stewardship

Stewardship is counted in inches, but measured in miles. It's made up of a thousand small acts of prayer, service and sharing. Each act brings us closer to God, but ultimately builds the strength of our entire faith. Advancing the Mission starts with you traveling that first inch and succeeds when all of us make stewardship a way of life.

# Planning for the Future

These initiatives are designed with specific enough direction in the area of life-long catechesis to create immediate impact, while left flexible enough to continue to address the needs of the future.

# Quick Facts

35,577 children in religious education programs across the Diocese.

13,778 children in Catholic Schools across the Diocese.

“It’s only a start to pass down our faith to our children, each of us must continue to learn about our faith and what it means to us.”

# Life-Long Catechesis



It's inspiring to see someone learn about their faith. Whether it's a second grader or that second grader's parents, parishes need to help everyone learn more about what it means to live as a Catholic. A commitment must be made to provide the tools Catholics need to grow our faith at every level.

## Faith is a gift unlocked through learning.

**Being a good steward making sure Catholics of every age have the chance to learn more about our faith.**

Encourage adults to learn more about their faith by offering programs tailored to adult's specific interests and needs.

Continue providing access to a Catholic education to all families who recognize the role faith based education plays in giving children a life long spiritual center.

Enhance the tools for the teachers and staff working in Catholic schools and religious education at every level.

Sharing and implementing best practices in education that can be replicated through out the Diocese.

Kids are smart. And I think that if they see mom and dad making time to learn more about being Catholic they'll want to learn more about their faith too. I want to be an example for my kids so they can see the difference a life long relationship with God makes.

