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YEAR IN REVIEW
Dear Friends in Christ,

As I continue to serve you as Archbishop of Newark, I meet many inspiring and faithful people who make up our large and diverse Archdiocese. Joining you for pastor installations, anniversary celebrations, and pastoral visits are especially joyful, as they provide meaningful opportunities to ask questions, learn more, and share ideas that enhance our collective efforts in supporting the mission of our local Church of Newark.

One thing I often hear in my visits is that you would like to better understand how your contributions to the Annual Appeal are allocated. The staff of our Archdiocese strives to provide greater insight into how your charitable gifts sustain archdiocesan ministries and services and what they achieve. Towards that end, it is my honor to share with you the following Impact Report.

In the next few pages, you will see the Archdiocese in action – proclaiming the Gospel, sharing the faith, and caring for those who need our help the most. Countless individuals who make up our Church are committed each day to live the mission given to us by Jesus Christ. Their stories are our stories, and your kind gift to the Annual Appeal is their lifeline to the success of our mission work.

I offer my heartfelt gratitude if you already have made a pledge or a contribution to the Annual Appeal to support these life-changing services and programs. If not, I ask that you please prayerfully consider making a gift today. Your participation affirms our collective commitment in ensuring that the meaningful work of our Church continues throughout our four counties.

I hope you will share with others the positive impact of our Church’s good work and the countless stories of faith, hope, and charity made possible through our combined efforts and generous stewardship.

Sincerely in Christ the Redeemer,

CARDINAL JOSEPH W. TOBIN, C.Ss.R.
“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

1 PETER 4:10
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK AT A GLANCE

188,103
AVERAGE SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE

703,270
REGISTERED PARISHONERS

1.3
MILLION CATHOLICS

DID YOU KNOW?

Sunday Masses are celebrated in these languages within the Archdiocese of Newark:

• AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE
• BI-LINGUAL ENGLISH-ITALIAN
• BI-LINGUAL ENGLISH-KOREAN
• BI-LINGUAL ENGLISH-POLISH
• BI-LINGUAL ENGLISH-SPANISH
• BI-LINGUAL ENGLISH-SWAHILI
• BI-LINGUAL SPANISH-PORTUGUESE
• CHINESE
• CREOLE
• CROATIAN
• FILIPINO
• IGBO
• ITALIAN
• KOREAN
• LATIN (TRIDENTINE RITE)
• LITHUANIAN
• POLISH
• PORTUGUESE
• SLOVAK
• SPANISH
• VIETNAMESE

SCHOOLS/EDUCATION

11,974 Total Students Parish Schools (K-8)
1,118 Total Students Private Schools (K-8)
6,270 Total Students Diocesan Schools (9-12)
5,180 Total Students Private Schools (9-12)
61,874 Religious Education (PreK-8)
6,500 Catechists
2,541 Full-Time Teachers

Private schools are run by Religious Orders

RELIGIOUS

708 Religious Sisters
61 Religious Brothers
“Our Archdiocese is incredibly diverse. In our four counties, we have some of the wealthiest people in the country. We also have some of the poorest. Every weekend Mass is celebrated in many different languages. We are rich in our cultural diversity at the same time that we share a common love for our families, for our faith, and for our freedom and dignity as women and men created in God’s image.”

— CARDINAL JOSEPH W. TOBIN, C.Ss.R.

**AREAS SERVED**

| BERGEN   | 76 Parishes |
| ESSEX    | 58 Parishes |
| HUDSON   | 44 Parishes |
| UNION    | 37 Parishes |

**SACRAMENTS**

Participated in RCIA: **1,259** individuals

- **9,862** Infant Baptisms
- **9,076** First Communions
- **7,732** Confirmations
- **1,636** Marriages

These numbers reflect January 1-December 31, 2018
The mission of Campus Ministry is to bring the Gospel message of Jesus Christ to college students and campus communities in a variety of ways that assist in furthering their spiritual, moral, and intellectual development.

Full-time lay campus ministers, alongside chaplains, work in collaboration with the different Student Life offices on each campus to foster unique partnerships. This access allows the ministry to offer Mass and Confession on a regular basis, conduct bible studies and RCIA for students, and other ministries found in local parishes; it also allows them to sponsor larger “outreach” events to engage the broader, diverse campus communities.

Get involved by visiting ccm-nj.com
Jennifer Garza, Campus Ministry President, Kean University

DID YOU KNOW?

Campus Ministry is present in the following colleges/universities:

- Caldwell University
- Essex County College
- Fairleigh Dickinson University Metro Campus (Teaneck)
- Felician University
- Kean University
- Montclair State University
- New Jersey City University
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- Ramapo College
- Rutgers University – Newark
- Seton Hall University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- St. Peter’s University
- Union County College

On September 27, 2019, Cardinal Tobin celebrated Mass at the Cathedral for members belonging to Campus Ministry within the Archdiocese.
The Hispanic Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark is at the center of the Archdiocese's efforts to minister to our growing Hispanic community. Their most recent major initiative, V Encuentro, which began their process at the parish level, was a gathering comprised of Hispanic leaders and delegates from all over the United States.

**Five objectives of V Encuentro:**
- Promote a vision for the Hispanic Catholics of the United States
- Learn how to be missionary disciples
- Learn how to take on more leadership roles in the Church
- Engage and understand the needs of the marginalized of our society
- Improve faith formation and parish life for Hispanics

**Number of Hispanics in the Archdiocese (by County):**
- 176,933 Bergen
- 179,661 Essex
- 293,465 Hudson
- 171,189 Union
- **821,248 TOTAL**

**DID YOU KNOW?**
There are 144 Masses in Spanish celebrated each week.
CHINESE APOSTOLATE

The Chinese Catholic Apostolate exists to increase and spread the Catholic faith in the Chinese community and to spread the good news to those who are non-practicing. The Apostolate works with hundreds of Chinese Catholics throughout the Archdiocese and offers evangelization programs at Seton Hall University and Felician University for students. It also offers parish resources in Chinese, and collaborates with the local community regarding cultural activities.

AFRICAN AMERICAN, AFRICAN, AND CARIBBEAN APOSTOLATE

The African American, African, and Caribbean Apostolate currently has parishioners of African descent in more than 15 parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark. The ministry focuses on discovering and promoting faithful and spiritual Catholic leaders, as well as encouraging fiscal responsibility and self-reliance with God’s help.

DID YOU KNOW?

In July 2019, three priests and eleven lay Catholics of African descent went to the Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana for a training on “How to lead and pastor among Black Catholics.”
The Archdiocese of Newark currently has almost 200 retired priests. Many of these priests continue to be involved on a regular basis in pastoral ministry. Through the Archdiocese, retired priests receive a retirement benefit of approximately $1,660 per month along with medical and insurance benefits.

The Archdiocese has an Extended Care Facilities Policy, which provides assistance to the priests who need to go to assisted living, memory care, or nursing facilities.

“I enjoyed my years of ministry to the retired priests, since it was such a fruitful way of serving these priests who had served the people of the Archdiocese for so many years. Contributing to the Annual Appeal is a way for all the people of the Archdiocese to say ‘thank you’ to the priests who have served them in various ways and have now entered their retirement years.”

— MSGR. EDWARD BRADLEY, Former Director of the Office for Retired Priests

DID YOU KNOW?

Retired priests enjoy outings to museums and movies organized by staff members.
The Office for Ministry with Persons with Disabilities works collaboratively with parishes and other Archdiocesan offices on structures to support meaningful participation within all aspects of the communal life of the Church and mission, at the local parish level, to grow as part of the Body of Christ and to feel a true sense of belonging. It does this through Education, Advocacy, Affirmation and Accompaniment. It also seeks to support families on their faith journey. This includes individuals with intellectual/developmental, learning, emotional, mobility and vision disabilities, blindness and mental illness.

In 2019, thousands of individuals with disabilities and their families were impacted through these collaborative efforts.

Support for Persons with Disabilities in 2019:

20 Parent group meetings
33 Inclusive Family Masses in English
10 Inclusive Family Masses in Spanish
MISSION & EVANGELIZATION

THE OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION

The Office for Evangelization provides the tools and resources to evangelize and spread the Catholic faith.

The Men’s and Women’s Commissions of the Archdiocese organize the annual Men’s and Women’s Conferences at Seton Hall University, two major Archdiocesan-wide events, with tracks in both English and Spanish.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Archdiocese of Newark participated in the 2019 Rosary Congress, a national prayer and adoration event.
FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

The Family Life Office is committed to placing the Christian family at the center of the Church’s work and worship.

This past year, the Family Life Office held their first-ever Emmaus Ministry retreat for 25 grieving parents.

Through the spiritual power of healing, the parents gathered to honor the lives of their 23 children, which included 19 sons and 4 daughters.

1,800 – 2,000 couples per year participate in the marriage preparation program.

There are 60 support groups for 1,500 Catholics throughout the Archdiocese, including, groups for:

- Separated and divorced couples
- Bereaved parents
- Single parents

DID YOU KNOW?

The Respect Life Office along with LIFENET helped lead the 20/20 Postcard Campaign - an effort to ban abortion past 20 weeks in the State of New Jersey by the year 2020.

RESPECT LIFE OFFICE

The Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese promotes the right to life from conception to natural death and offers pro-life services, programs, and events for parishes and schools.
“The mission of this Archdiocese, which is accomplished to the extent the message of salvation is welcomed and shared, depends on your ceaseless labor, leading communities of visionary disciples. You must nourish the missionary disciples with word and sacrament so that all become salt for the earth, light for the world. Because I tell you: Today, more than ever, the Archdiocese of Newark needs priests to show all the baptized how to live as missionary disciples.”

— CARdINAL JOSEPH W. TOBIN, C.Ss.R.
2019 Ordination Mass
SEMINARIAN FORMATION

The Archdiocese of Newark is blessed with three seminaries forming over 50 seminarians for the priesthood within the Archdiocese of Newark. We are committed to the pastoral, spiritual, human and intellectual formation of the next generation of priests who will serve the Catholic communities of Essex, Bergen, Hudson, and Union counties.

1. St. Andrew’s College Seminary
2. Immaculate Conception Seminary
3. Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary

Ordained in May 2019
10 Transitional Deacons
6 Priests

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RECOGNIZING THE ANNUAL APPEAL’S LOYAL SUPPORTERS

Gaudete Society

The Gaudete Society recognizes men and women of the Archdiocese of Newark who have made significant contributions to the mission of this local Church.

To learn more, visit rcan.org/gaudete

To make a gift to the Annual Appeal, visit rcan.org/sharing