



TO STRENGTHEN OUR PARISHES ➤ TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS ➤ TO CARE AND PRESERVE ➤ TO FORTIFY THE FUTURE

Greetings from Bishop Callahan

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

May the Lord give you peace! With a sense of joy and optimism, I write and share with you our plans for the “**Inspired by the Spirit**” Campaign.

As Catholics, our Lord calls us to boldly proclaim His Gospel, to live a life of service, and to invite others to His promise of Salvation. He has bestowed upon us the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower us, to inspire us to move forward, and to do so without fear and anxiety but with energy, enthusiasm, and life.

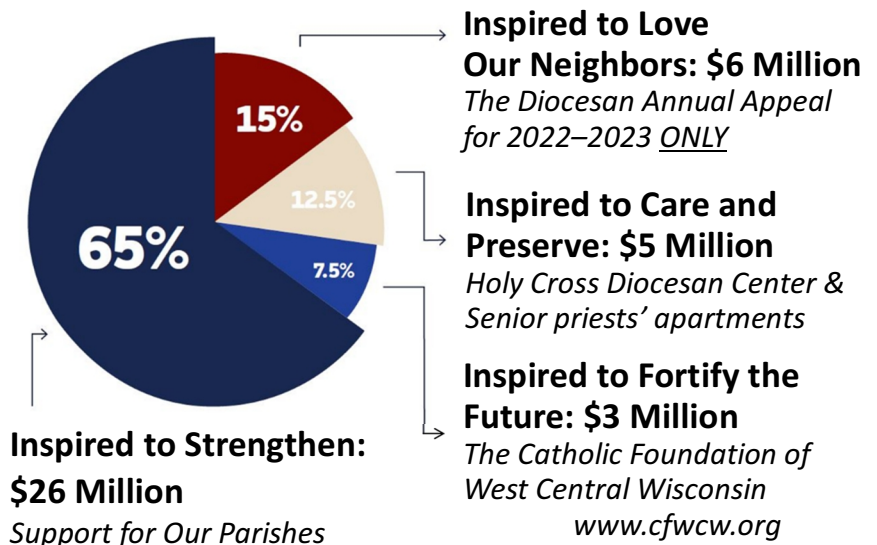
Today, I invite you to help lead this important endeavor and for all of us to be “**Inspired by the Spirit!**” I humbly and sincerely ask for your leadership and participation, and I encourage you to please pray for the success of this campaign. God be with you.

Very truly, in the Hearts of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I am

✦ William Patrick Callahan, OFM Conv.
Bishop of La Crosse

(See Bishop Callahan's full letter in the Campaign brochure or visit www.inspiredbythespirit.org)

Case for Support



Our Plan for Our 65% Parish Share

Renovation of Basement Space: Notre Dame Hall (~ 40%)

- Solve the water infiltration issues
- Refurbish the area into a multi-use space for parish and school
- Increase storage needs for the parish, religious ed., and school
- Provide a space for the school to have indoor PE and recess
- Renovate the old kitchen into a proper maintenance shop

Renovation of Rectory Bathrooms (~ 20%)

- Renovate the five, original 1953 bathrooms in the rectory
- Add functionality such as exhaust fans and walk-in showers
- New fixtures, lighting, and flooring

Updates to School Classrooms (~ 35%)

- Replacement of leaky classroom windows and blinds
- Tuck pointing of brick around windows
- Installation of drop-in ceilings and LED lighting fixtures
- ★ Assumption Catholic Schools will assist 50% of this project

Updates to Parish Office (~ 5%)

- Installation of a new telephone system
- Updates to carpet, paint, and furniture

Parish Share:	\$510,250
2022–2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal (estimated):	\$ 96,795
Diocesan Case and Catholic Foundation:	\$177,955
Inspired by the Spirit Parish Goal:	\$785,000

To donate through a charitable IRA rollover (Qualified Charitable Distribution), please use the letter of instruction on the back.

LETTER OF INSTRUCTION

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

OWNER/DONOR NAME(S)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

To: IRA Administrator

IRA/FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter as my request to make a direct charitable distribution from my Individual Retirement Account (IRA), Account # _____. This distribution is intended to be an IRA Charitable Rollover (Qualified Charitable Distribution), as authorized by Section 408(d)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015.

Please issue a check in the amount of \$ _____ payable to the Diocese of La Crosse and send the check to the following address:

Diocese of La Crosse
Attn: Office of Stewardship
PO Box 4004
La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

The Diocese of La Crosse’s Federal Tax Identification Number (EIN) is: 39-0807229 and it is a qualified charitable recipient under section 501(c)(3) of Title 26 of the United States Code for this transfer.

Important:

In your transmittal to the Diocese of La Crosse, please indicate my name and address as the donor of record, as well as that I am a member of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin in connection with this transfer, and finally please copy me on your transmittal.

If you have any questions I can be reached at telephone number _____.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/DONOR