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### Programs supported by CSA

#### Communications

**High Desert Catholic** - this magazine is funded in part by CSA. It is mailed six times a year. It continues the fundamental mission of bringing the message of Christ's Gospel to the people.

**Sunday Television Mass** - The television Mass is a ministry particularly for those who are ill, elderly or who are unable to attend their parish church regularly. The Mass is televised each Sunday on KOLO Channel 8. For many, this is the only opportunity to have contact with the church. The joy and comfort that the Sunday Television Mass brings to these special parishioners is tremendous.

#### Hospital Ministry

The allocation helps support a full-time chaplain for Renown Medical Center and the Veterans Hospital for the spiritual needs of our Catholic brothers and sisters.

#### Catholic Charities

**St. Vincent's Dining Room** - Reno's single most important program for severely under nourished residents and families. This program serves a meal to 600-650 hungry people 6 days a week, year-round. On average, 583 meals are served to men, women, and children on a daily basis.

**St. Vincent's Food Pantry** - The largest food pantry in northern Nevada provides supplemental emergency food supplies and surplus commodities to over 25,000 individuals monthly.

#### Office of Vocations

**Vocations** - The primary purpose of the vocations office is to foster and support Church vocations with an emphasis on diocesan priesthood. Therefore, this allocation is used for activities supporting the development of vocations in the diocese. An effective vocations development program is the only long-term solution to the critical shortage of clergy within the diocese. This office is the first point of contact for any person seeking information about priesthood or religious life and it provides information, direction and support to them. Additionally, the office provides support for parish Vocation Teams.

**Seminarians** - The primary purpose of the Theologate Fund is to support seminary education and pre-seminary candidates in their formation for priesthood. Living expenses, health care, and education costs per seminarian annually is about \$30,000.

#### Family Programs

**Natural Family Planning** - This allocation plays a significant role in providing natural family planning services through the FertilityCare Center of Reno. Programs that are funded: natural family planning, chastity, marriage preparation, Engaged Encounters, adult/teen health issues, and other interested groups.

**Respect Life** - A diocesan program under the direction of Bishop Calvo which organizes several activities and is involved in other events to help build up a culture of life: Respect Life Month in October, Choose Life Rally and Life Chain, Respect Life Poster Contest for Catholic youth, monthly rosary prayer at the abortion facility, Walk for Life, and others.

### **Catholic Services Appeal - Diocese of Reno**

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