



Isaiah 43:1

"The Father English Food Pantry is here for me at a time in my life when I need them. I thank God for their help. Now I'm working at the food pantry and it's been great to help other people in need."

The Appeal helps fund over 70 Catholic Charities ministries throughout our Diocese. From group homes for adults with developmental disabilities, to those suffering with addiction and to families in need of food and clothing, your support is a true blessing to so many people in our own community.

My name is
Michelle



My name is
Fr. Brendan

"Thank you very much for the help you give us retired priests at Nazareth Village. The buildings, the food, the wonderful staff here are a blessing to us all and we appreciate it very much and pray for you."

The Diocesan Ministries Appeal helps support Nazareth Village residence for retired diocesan priests located in Chester. It also assists those priests who have urgent healthcare needs. With your support, our senior priests are well taken care of after decades of faithful service.

"As a teacher at St. Gerard Majella School, I see firsthand just how important it is for children in Paterson to have an opportunity to grow spiritually and academically. I am incredibly proud of our students and grateful to all who help support them through the Diocesan Ministries Appeal."

In urban areas where good educational opportunities for children can often be limited, the Diocesan Ministries Appeal helps support Catholic education. The Appeal helps support St. Gerard School in Paterson so that the students can look to their future with hope.

My name is
Judy



My name is
Fr. Diego

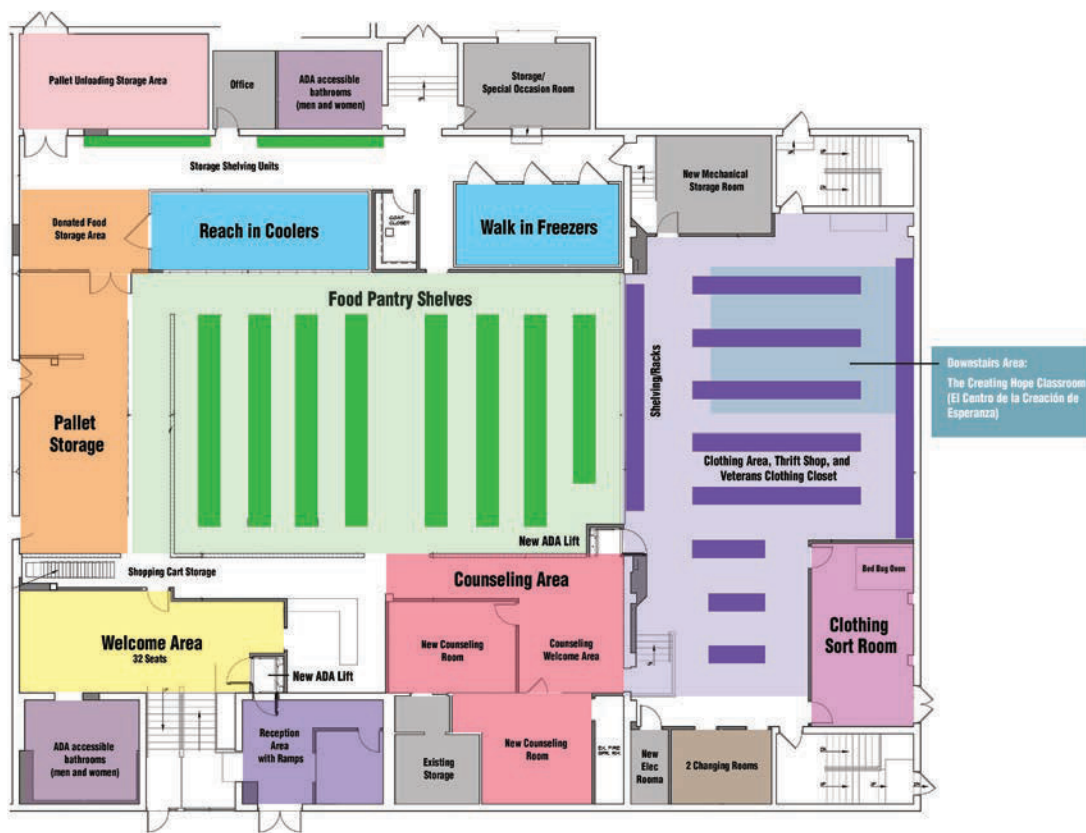
"My years of rigorous study at the seminary prepared me well for the priesthood in the Paterson Diocese. Thank you to everyone who gives to the Appeal. I am a blessed to be a priest thanks to your prayers and support!"

The seriousness of the individual call to the priesthood and the character of each seminarian is of paramount importance. Your gift to the Appeal helps in the formation of candidates so that they will be well prepared to serve our parishes for decades to come.

NEW FOR 2023...

In addition to helping support seminarian formation, Catholic urban education, our senior priests and our Catholic Charities, the Diocesan Ministries Appeal will allocate \$200,000 annually for the next three years to the renovation of the Father English Food Pantry in Paterson.

What began in 1993 serving 50 people a month now assists well **over 20,000 a month**. This commitment to the corporal works of mercy is being tested by the confines of an 80+ year-old building that was not designed to serve so many of God's people. This three-year commitment will help reconfigure the space to offer an expanded food pantry, a clothing area, emergency services, ESL and computer courses, and other assistance. Most importantly, it will be a tangible sign of our Catholic faith in action.



HOW YOU CAN HELP!

- **One-time gifts or pledges** – paid over several months with reminders sent for your convenience
- **Credit card contributions** – see information on your pledge card or call **973-777-8818, ext. 263** for details
- **Online gifts** – visit **www.2023appeal.org** and follow instructions for making a pledge

- **Recurring monthly gifts** – simply visit **www.2023appeal.org** and choose the Recurring Gift Option to help people in need now and in the future. You always have the ability to discontinue your recurring gift at any time. For more information, call **973-777-8818, ext. 263**



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