## **WE ARE:**

75,149 Catholics 94 Parishes & Missions One Diocese



### Our Diocese by the Numbers

1857	Established
61	Active Priests
44	Religious Sisters
42	Permanent Deacons
10	Seminarians
1,180	Catholic Elementary and Middle Schools Enrollment
1,000+	Students supported by College Campus Ministry Programs
2,076	People in Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Programs
1,252	People Served by Catholic Social Services of the Upper Peninsula



By loving God and one another we draw people closer to Jesus.

Our actions, carried out in love, power the mission of the Church.

## **Our Mission**

"We, the Diocese of Marquette united in Word and Sacrament and in communion with the universal Catholic Church, witness to and proclaim the Good News of Jesus for all people in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan."



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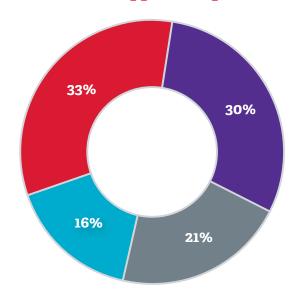
# **POWERS OUR MISSION.**

We join with all our sisters and brothers in Christ throughout the diocese and the world doing the Lord's work when we make our annual contribution to UPCSA.

# "Love is the only light which can constantly illuminate a world grown dim."



# **Ministries Supported by UPCSA**



#### 33% Faith Formation & Education

- · Training for Catechetical Leaders
- · Youth Ministry
- · Adult Education
- · Faith Formation · Catholic Schools
- · Marriage Prep

- Family Ministry
  Natural Family Planning

#### 21% Evangelization

- Bishop's Ministry
- Marygrove Retreat Center
- · Campus Ministry
- Diocesan Communication
- · Diocesan Website and Social Media
- Pastoral Outreach of the U.S. Bishops
- Ministry to Holy Father
- Panama Mission Aid to Poor

#### 30% Vocations & **Pastoral Outreach**

- **Education of Seminarians**
- Annulments
- · Canonical Assistance to Diocese
- Deacon Formation
- Sacred Music
- · Divine Worship
- Ongoing Formation of Clergy
- Safe Environment Ministry

#### 16% Catholic **Social Services**

- · Adoption and Foster Care
- Support for Families
- Pregnancy Counseling
   Mental Health & Addiction
- Counseling
- Support Group Counseling
- Anger Management Classes Advocate for the Poor and Mentally Ill
- Alpha Ómega Recovery & Re-entry Housing

All parishes and missions in the diocese help fund the annual UPCSA. Parishes that exceed their goal in donations receive a rebate for the additional funds collected. Parishes that fall short of their goal in donations from parishioners pay the shortage out of their operating budgets.

\*This chart reflects projected 2016-2017 funding for UPCSA, which is allocated to these offices and ministries.

# You make the mission possible. PLEDGE TODAY.



#### Pledge

Make a pledge in response to a mailing you receive or the appeal at your local parish. Pledging allows you to make a greater gift over time, without overburdening your budget. When you make a pledge, you will receive monthly reminder statements in the mail for your pledge balance until September 2017. Pay your pledge via check or automatic withdrawal.

#### **One-Time Gift**

Give a one-time contribution in response to a mailing you receive or at your local parish. Please make checks payable to your parish. Or pay via credit card.

#### **Online Gift**

You may make a one-time gift or set up recurring monthly gifts via credit card or automatic withdrawal through our website: dioceseofmarquette.org/upcsa. Click on Donate Now.

#### **Stock Donation**

Make a donation of publicly traded securities and receive the tax benefits for giving appreciated stock. Contact Terri at tgadzinski@dioceseofmarquette.org or call 906-227-9108.