

## OUR DIOCESE BY THE NUMBERS:

**WE ARE: 93 PARISHES AND MISSIONS, ONE DIOCESE**

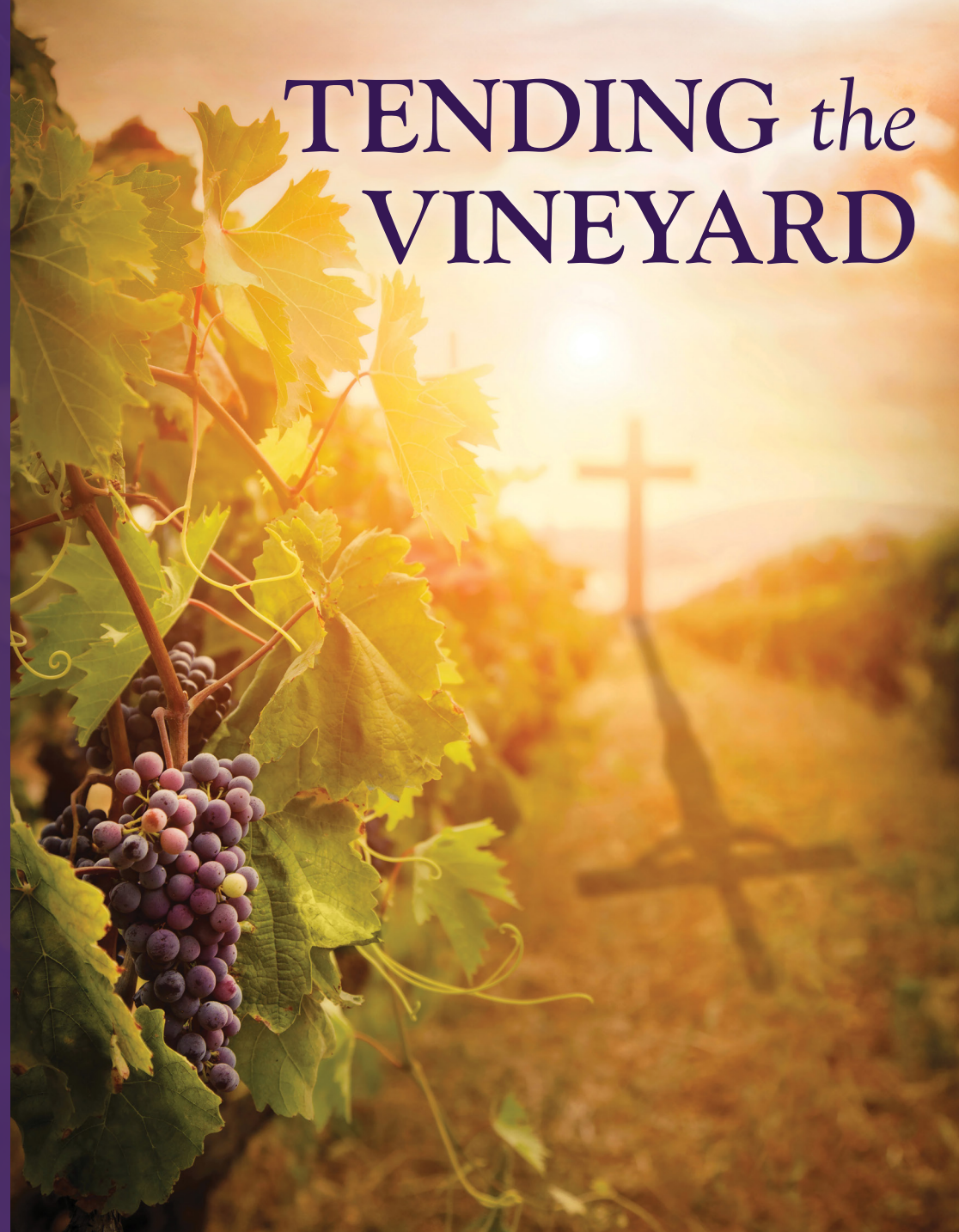
Established	<b>1972</b>
Total Number of Priests	<b>135</b>
Religious Sisters	<b>82</b>
Seminarians	<b>49</b>
Total Permanent Deacons	<b>126</b>
Catholic Schools/ Number of Students Enrolled	<b>20/8,288</b>
College Campus Ministry Available Locations/ Number of Students Enrolled	<b>9/5,000</b>
Children and Adults Enrolled in Faith Formation Programs	<b>42,000</b>
People Served by Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte	<b>25,032</b>
Number of Catholics	<b>565,120</b>



DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

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# TENDING *the* VINEYARD



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**DIOCESAN**  
**SUPPORT**  
**APPEAL** 2026



When we make our annual contribution to the **DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL (DSA)**, we join with all our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the diocese to do the Lord's work – works of love and service that no one individual or parish can do alone. May our words and actions be a response to God's great love.

## WAYS *to* GIVE

### ○ PLEDGE

Pledging allows you to make a greater gift over time. When you make a pledge, you will receive monthly reminders by mail or email until your pledge is paid by December 31, 2026.

### ○ ONE-TIME GIFT

Respond to a mailing or in-pew appeal at your parish. **Please make checks payable to DSA and note the name of your parish in the memo line.** Do not send cash through the mail.

### ○ ONLINE GIFT

Make a one-time gift or set up a monthly pledge via credit or debit card at: [charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://charlottediocese.org/dsa).

### ○ STOCK DONATION

Donate publicly traded shares of appreciated stock by completing our stock transfer form. [charlottediocese.org/ways-to-give](http://charlottediocese.org/ways-to-give)

### ○ IRA CONTRIBUTION

If you are over 70 ½ you can donate your IRA distributions. Have your distribution made payable to DSA, include your name and address, and send it to the Diocese of Charlotte.



## OFFICES AND MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY THE DSA

2026 GOAL:

**\$7,235,914**

### EDUCATION

Campus Ministry

Catholic Schools Offices

Faith Formation Office

- Catechetical Certification
- Diocesan Catechetical Conference
- In-Services
- OCIA
- Special Needs Resource Group
- Totus Tuus

Young Adult Ministry

Youth Ministry

### MULTICULTURAL MINISTRIES

African American Affairs Ministry

Hispanic Ministries

### VOCATIONS

Permanent Diaconate

Seminarian Education

### DSA CAMPAIGN COSTS

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

Burial Assistance

Case Management

Disaster Relief

Elder Ministry

Food Pantries

Housing Permanency Services

Legal Immigration Services

Mental Health Counseling

Pregnancy Support & Adoption

Refugee Services

Social Concerns & Advocacy

Stay the Course

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Transition Out of Poverty

Wee Care Shoppes

Youth Empowerment Opportunity Program

### OTHER

Eucharistic Congress

Office of Family Life

- Marriage Preparation
- Natural Family Planning
- Respect Life