A Message from the Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give you peace.

Looking in retrospect, we can say that the year 2020 was a true test to the core of our faith, hope, and love. Why is this happening, will we overcome it, what should we do? These were some of the questions asked which needed an answer. These three theological virtues, "Faith, Hope, and Love," being the foundation of our Christian moral activity, were challenged, and we needed to rise to the occasion. Throughout the Diocese and, for that matter, throughout our nation and the world, the uncertainty of the effect of the COVID-19 virus and how it could affect us created fear and isolation. Moreover, we also experienced unprecedented social and political events, and it felt like evil forces were telling us to give up.

In contrast, parishes, donors, volunteers, people of good will and Catholic Charities staff were and continue to act as servant leaders and do not let fear stop them from helping others. We saw young and not so young individuals reaching out to serve the poor, the homeless, and all who needed a helping hand. All the services that Catholic Charities provides to the community continued and, in some cases, increased to satisfy the demand. We saw faith and hope turn into love in action.

As we encounter another challenging year ahead and experience an increasing need for Catholic Charities services, we will continue to ask for your prayers and support so that together we can overcome the challenges that these turbulent times place in front of us. I am confident that love will triumph over evil because Christ overcame the world. Christ is King!

In the Hearts of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I am,

+ William Patrick Callahan
Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse

On Our Cover - Tracy Rieger, our Community Homeless Facilities Director and Brian, a former guest from our Wausau Warming Center.

Brian is a 58-year-old man who struggles with alcohol. He had been homeless and staying at our Warming Center since 2017. In the off-season, he sought day center services, stopping in to shower or run some laundry. Through this contact, we could get to know Brian and began conversations on other opportunities for him.

In the Fall of 2020, Brian received a letter from the Housing Authority indicating that his name was selected as next on the housing list, and he was issued a Section 8 housing voucher. Staff worked with Brian to complete the application process as Brian suffers from a reading disability and struggled to complete the application on his own. Tracy also assisted Brian in finding an apartment that would accept his housing voucher. On November 1st, Brian found a place to call home. He continues to remain successfully housed while working with our staff for resources and support for his ongoing needs.
Hope in Action

In his book “Man’s Search for Meaning,” Victor Frankl, psychiatrist, philosopher, and founder of logotherapy, a school of psychotherapy that describes a search for a life meaning as the central motivational force, explains what happens to prisoners in concentration camps when they lost hope. He observed that when someone lighted up a cigarette to get a short-term pleasure, they had to trade it for their food, weakening them even more, and in a matter of days, they died. In other words, they lost hope, and without hope, the feeling of emptiness takes over, and unless we find “Meaning” in life, the end is near.

For some members of our community, loneliness and a feeling of hopelessness are their daily experiences. In 2020, the pandemic and its isolation effects made things worse. Each day we encountered individuals and families that were at the breaking point. But by the Grace of God, our Catholic Charities staff and volunteers found the strength and resilience to continue to work and in some cases put themselves at high risk. They were able to help and serve our brothers and sisters in need. It wasn’t just providing material goods (although they were necessary), but most importantly, we gave hope. They knew that they were not alone; they have someone who cares.

“Catholic Charities helped me find a home. They worked with me on my financial concerns. I am so grateful for their help because they made me feel safe and respected. I was not worthless”.

SLCS client

In 2020, Catholic Charities Diocese of La Crosse assisted over 120 individuals in finding a permanent home, provided overnight shelter for over 700 unduplicated individuals, and gave over $340,000 in direct aid to individuals and families to help them pay rent, utilities, and other expenses. Our adoption team placed 38 children with adoptive families, and through virtual seminars and conferences, we helped over 2,000 adoptive families by providing a space to learn and share the many challenges of being a family. Our Disabilities program worked with 34 children and adults with severe disabilities, and our Beyond Shelter program provided a home for 15 adult men and three families.

The above are just some examples of the work we do, but the real story is the love and care that we give each day we do it because we are serving Christ. Most importantly, we were able to help because of your generous financial support. You are truly a community that cares, and we experienced it when we most needed it; thank you! The challenges and needs will continue in 2021, and we thank you in advance for your generosity and prayers to meet them. Together we can continue to provide Hope and Love to all who are in need.

In Christ,

Roberto Partarrieu
Catholic Charities
Executive Director

Our Vision

As Catholic Charities, we labor in the streets inviting and serving those who have been left out to know and experience the tremendous and abundant love of God through Jesus Christ. Called by our Diocesan Bishop, we commit ourselves to break down walls of division that keep sisters and brothers separated from one another, excluded, or rendered disposable by our society. With joy, through prayer and action, we resolve to build bridges of hope, mercy and justice toward the creation of a culture of communal care responsive to the cries of those who are poor.
On March 12, 2020, Governor Evers declared “a public health emergency and directed all efforts to respond to and contain COVID-19 in Wisconsin.” A Safer at Home policy was placed statewide. How do you provide service to vulnerable populations, to families wanting to adopt, to students with disabilities who need to go to school, to anyone needing our services? Like all businesses Catholic Charities faced the challenges.

We look back and realize together we rose as a community. We came together and with community collaboration we continued to rise to the challenge of service.

How does one stay safer at home when they are homeless? After the Safer at Home order, our Community Homeless Facilities immediately started meeting with city, county, and local organizations to find alternative locations to provide a larger and safer space that offered the required social distancing. The Eau Claire Sojourner House, the La Crosse Warming Center, and the Wausau Warming Center all had to find new locations and extend service hours. What had once been overnight services extended to 24/7. Our St. Lawrence Services Program, with the help of community resources, volunteers, and donors, jumped in and helped house as many of our guests as possible. Throughout the pandemic, we would find ourselves moving each location again, offering daytime services, expanding current services, and increasing our collaborative community efforts. In 2020, with a dedicated staff and the help of many volunteers, we were able to provide 26,470 nights of service to over 1,000 different adult men and women. Dedicated volunteers continued to provide over 20,000 hours of service. It truly showed how our community could care for those in need.

Beyond Shelter Program maintained three homes in Wausau, one in Loyal, and one in La Crosse. Program coordinators worked with our residents to continue their journey to a more sustainable living situation and maneuver issues that arose with the pandemic.

Immigration Services clients received legal services in their quest for US citizenship and permanent residency. Catholic Charities provided a voice for those without a voice. 150 individuals and families requested help with these services.

Beyond Shelter Program

2020 PROGRAM SERVICE NUMBERS

COVID-19 did not stop our St. Lawrence Community Services with charitable outreach programs. Even though students were learning from home, our Back2School programs continued to collaborate with others to make sure students across our diocese had the necessary supplies and technology. We also continued to make sure that as families were laid off or found incomes reduced, we could assist with food, clothing, winter coats, and holiday gifts. Even though we could not meet face-to-face with most who needed our services, we were able to house over 120 families across the diocese, assist over 2,250 families with rent and utilities, and provide over $396,428 in direct financial assistance and charitable outreach.

Disability Services Program and our Driftless Pass School continued to provide parents, caregivers, and school personnel quality services needed to prevent out-of-home placements of participants with developmental disabilities. Our staff provided almost 23,000 hours of program service to these students and families. Special COVID-19 procedures and accommodations were and still are implemented to keep everyone healthy and safe.

Our Family Services Program, which consists of our Pregnancy Support, Adoption Services, and the Wisconsin Adoption & Permanency Support Program, continued to see an increase in service through the pandemic. There was concern about home study visits, but with implementing COVID-19 safety procedures, Family services were still able to assist over 30 birth moms and dads, provide assistance to 262 families in the adoption process, and finalize 71 adoptions.
Cornerstone of Charity
And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church – Matthew 16:18

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In 2020, volunteers continued to provide 27,695 hours of volunteer service, an estimated agency salary savings of $387,734.

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ASSETS
Current Assets 3,222,882
Property & Equipment 1,314,612
Other Assets 1,543,448
Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trust 5,081,053
TOTAL ASSETS 11,161,995

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS
Current Liabilities 317,914
Long Term Liabilities 1,325,626
Unrestricted Net Assets 2,135,316
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets 1,985,888
PermanentlyRestricted Net Assets 4,731,407
Net Income 665,844
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS 11,161,995

REVENUE
Program Fees 1,804,964
Contributions & Grants 4,579,611
Investment & Other Income 283,178
TOTAL 6,667,753

PROGRAM EXPENSES
Adoption Services 1,315,486
Community Homeless Facilities 1,879,729
Disability Services 1,327,487
General Administration & Development 344,206
Legal & Immigration Assistance 136,061
Disaster Assistance 67,536
Representative Payee 177,962
St. Lawrence Community Services 753,442
TOTAL 6,001,909
NET INCOME 665,844

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In grateful appreciation, Catholic Charities is pleased to acknowledge your gifts. By sharing your gifts with us, you have become our partner in providing help and creating hope. It is only through your generosity and this financial support that Catholic Charities is able to continue its care to those in need in the Diocese of La Crosse. Your support serves as the heart and hands of Christ.

We compile the lists in our annual report with care. If you find your name has been omitted or misspelled, please accept our apology. Any errors or omissions are inadvertent and we would be grateful if you would notify us so our records will be correct in the future. Unfortunately, space would not allow us to list all of our generous donors. To see a complete list, please go to www.cclse.org.

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Brad. E. and Linda A. Teske
Bradley and Lynn Sturm
Bradley and Susan Lindstedt
Brady Bautch
My wife and I were facing foreclosure of our home and felt like we were at the mercy of a bank who was unwilling to work with us. Our Catholic Charities representative was very supportive. She was great and returned calls, answered our questions, spoke to the county attorney, was our liaison to the Judge in this process and felt like we finally had someone who understood how we got to this point and was truly an advocate for us. She had enormous respect from my wife and I, the court system and our lender. We finally sold our home, before being hit with foreclosure and we are now on our way to a better financial situation!
During COVID, I was thankful the Warming Center stayed open. I was still able to get a daily shower, help with laundry, and something to eat. The staff and volunteers were very sensitive to this population and it was appreciated.
Thanks to local businesses that partnered with us in service to our neighbors in need!
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