

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



In their 2000 pastoral letter *Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration*,* the bishops of the United States called the faithful to embrace an approach to criminal justice that takes into account the dignity of crime victims and their families, communities, and offenders.

The Catholic Home Missions—funded Diocese of Santa Rosa is answering this call for an approach that upholds justice and healing in its six counties of northwestern California, stretching from Napa in the south along the coastline to the Oregon border. The diocese’s Catholic Restorative Justice Ministries program (www.restorejusticesantarosa.org) works to fulfill the bishops’ vision through a variety of activities that include support for inmates reentering society, as

well as pastoral ministries for crime victims and their families, justice system personnel, and inmates. The program’s broad range of goals are being implemented, expanded, and refined yearly with financial assistance from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. When you participate in the appeal, you join in the Church’s healing mission of mercy to all.

* To read this letter online, visit www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/criminal-justice-restorative-justice/crime-and-criminal-justice.cfm.

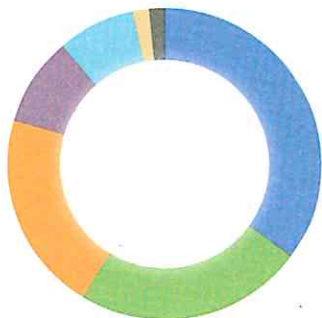
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For more information about the Catholic home missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

What Is a Home Mission Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions.

CHMA FINANCIALS 2019

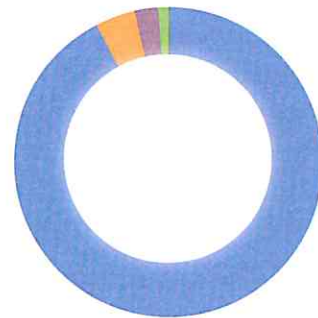


Totals by Program Area

• Diocesan and Parish Assistance:	\$3,615,000
• Faith Formation:	\$2,430,000
• Priestly and Religious Vocations:	\$2,125,000
• Cultural Ministries	\$940,000
• Strengthening Marriage and Family Life	\$840,000
• Professional Development for Mission Dioceses	\$163,150
• New Bishop Installation Support	\$156,000

Total Expenses Including Internal Grants:

\$11,261,121



• Grants and Donations:	92.46%
• Program Costs:	3.96%
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses:	2.73%
• Administrative Expenses (Including Internal Grants):	0.86%



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