Ministries

Ministries are direct programs for lay people and parishes in the diocese.

Evangelization/discipleship

- Discipleship support for youth and adults
- Sacramental preparation support programs—baptism, Eucharist, confirmation, marriage
- Religious education support
- Resources for enhancement of family life
- Special needs
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training
- Mastermind groups—small group program for parish catechetical leaders
- School of Missionary Discipleship—formation program for adult lay missionary discipleship
- Discipleship camps
- Youth conferences
- Going Deeper and other retreats
- Lumen Christi—children and youth program
- Respect Life activities
- Marriage enrichment tools
- Supporting vocations discernment initiatives

Catholic Family Services

- Grief groups and other loss support programs
- Family and individual counseling
- Project Rachel—healing for post abortion
- Single day programs in parishes around the diocese

Communications

- The Bishop's Bulletin monthly to every household
- Sunday TV Mass broadcast and streamed each week
- Audio/video production including weekly radio programs, podcasts and videos
- Diocesan website—www.sfcatholic.org
- Social media communicating the Good News

Catholic education/Newman Centers

- Newman Centers and campus ministry in five locations
- Office of Catholic Schools: supporting 22 Catholic schools on behalf of 27 parishes in 15 different communities in the diocese

Specialized ministry services

- Stewardship
- Marriage Tribunal
- Chaplaincy support for hospitals, prisons and other human service facilities

Outreach ministries

- Marriage, family and respect life initiatives
- Catholic outreach beyond the diocese (World Missions collection for example)
- As well as coordinated support for these separate works:
 - Support of feeding and shelter ministries serving people from across the diocese
 - Assistance and support to military families (such as St. Raphael Fund)
 - Mother Teresa Fund supporting pregnant women
 - St. Joseph Catholic Housing with more than 1,000 units around the diocese

Government relations

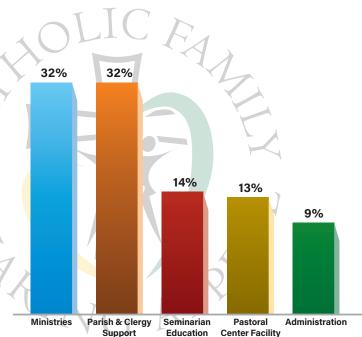
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Parish and Clergy Support Services

- Technology and ParishSOFT support
- Personnel resources through benefits administration, human resource consulting, safe environment programs and more
- Financial administrative services, including parish accounting and census and risk management
- The Bishop's ministry, including parish and school visits and confirmations
- Cemeteries
- Priest continuing education and sabbaticals
- Priest/religious retirement
- Support for pastoral and finance councils, other parish structural needs

Seminarian Education

- Vocations recruitment and promotion
- Opportunities for permanent diaconate training and formation
- Seminarian education and formation



Support for Diocesan Budget

66%
15%
12%
7%

