

Diocesan Speakers – 2026 Catholic Ministry Appeal

Our diocesan ministries are funded through donations to the *Catholic Ministry Appeal*. We welcome the opportunity to visit parishes and present first-hand information about our ministries, programs and services with your parishioners through Mass presentations.

Due to individual office and personal scheduling, early planning is encouraged.

Below is a list of diocesan ministry leaders available to present at parishes during the Active Phase of the 2026 *Catholic Ministry Appeal*. *We highly encourage scheduling during Informational Weekend (Lay Speaker Weekend), however other weekends are also open.*

Ministry	First Name	Last Name
Chancellor for Clergy	Dcn. Rick	Wells
Human Resources	Giselle	Gillis* +
Construction	Hung	Pham
Evangelization & Faith Formation	Dr. Armando	Chavarria*
Insurance and Risk Manager	Valerie	Burns
Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute	Dale	Brown
Marriage and Family	Diane	Kledzik
Ministry Advancement	Samantha	Frey
WBVM Spirit FM 90.5	Patrick	Laratta
WBVM Spirit FM 90.5	John	Morris
WBVM Spirit FM 90.5	Davis	Watts
Priest Wellness Coordinator	Megan	Mehaffey
Vocations	Sr. Sherly	Vazhappilly

Active Phase Weekends

- Jan. 11 (Bulletin Announcements Begin)
- Jan. 18 (Announcement Weekend)
- Jan. 25 (**Informational Weekend**)
- Feb. 1 (Commitment Weekend)
- Feb. 8 (Follow-Up Weekend)

** Spanish speakers*

+ This Speaker's Talk Focuses on Catholic Education

Please note: the ministry leader you choose may not be available on the weekend you request. Please email Development@dosp.org with your two choices and indicate the Mass you would like the speaker to present at. The Development Office will coordinate with you regarding the speaker and dates requested.