Help make our Walk Together with Christ possible by donating to CSA today. Please complete the enclosed form or pledge online at www.rendiocese.org. Payments may be made monthly, quarterly or annually via personal check, online bank payment or credit/debit card.

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As always, monies collected over parish goals remain in the parish to help fund individual parish projects.

Thank you for your generosity.

Audit:

This 16% ($261,140) reflects only those dollars collected through parish CSA assessments. An additional $145,000 has been added to this category using income from the Capital Campaign Endowment for Vocations and the Thomas S. Dolan Endowment for Seminarians.

Many of us may be feeling like those two disciples as we move through this time of challenge, but we can place our faith in Christ, confident in the knowledge that he walks with us as individuals and together as Church. Today, we are called to journey on together, continuing the mission that he has entrusted to us — shaped by our recent experiences, but reassured by his promise to lead us to right paths. So, we move forward, walking together with Christ.

For our diocese, CSA-funded ministries are at the heart of our journey with Jesus. They enable us to educate the faithful, bring TV Mass to homes, minister to the incarcerated and homebound, educate our priests, and so much more. I invite you to join me in making a pledge to CSA 2021 so that we may continue to Walk Together With Christ with the help of these essential ministries.

With gratitude and assurance of my prayers,

MOST REVEREND RANDOLPH R. CALVO
BISHOP OF RENO
Ongoing formation for priests and quality education programs for seminarians are essential for a thriving diocese. Educating a new priest takes six to eight years and costs $50,000/year. These educational funds come primarily from CSA, the Thomas S. Dolan Endowment for Seminarians and the diocesan Endowment for Vocations and Clergy. The CSA budget also funds our Permanent Diaconate program. Our deacons impact the lives of many as they preside at weddings, baptisms and funerals and assist our priests with Mass. In addition, they walk with the incarcerated, visit the sick and homebound and minister to veterans, the poor and homeless.

CSA also funds financial assistance for retired priests.

Our pastoral ministries serve as a personal meeting place along the journey with Christ. Through these ministries, we walk hand-in-hand with the faithful... our youth and young adults, our ethnic communities, the incarcerated, the homebound and more.

This past year, TV Mass provided a critical lifeline for the vulnerable, particularly our elderly, many of whom are unable to access livestreamed Masses via the internet. In addition, because of restrictions on in-person ministry as well as internet and television access for the incarcerated, TV Mass has become the primary means of outreach to men living at the Carson City correctional facility. Through a joint effort with KOLO TV, DVD recordings of Sunday Mass are mailed to the facility for supervised group viewing. None of this would be possible without ongoing CSA support.

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- Catholic Biblical School
- Adult Faith Formation
- Religious Education/Catechetical Programs
- Department of Education (Catholic Schools) and Safe Environment
- Annual Diocesan Conference
- High Desert Catholic Magazine
- Youth and Young Adult Ministries
- Respect Life and Family Programs
- Ethnic Adult and Youth Ministries: Latino, Filipino, Tongan and Korean
- Hospital Ministry
- Prison Ministry
- TV Mass
- Liturgy and Worship
- Parish Subsidies and Newman Center

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