



# Catholic Diocese of Evansville

## The Diocesan Dashboard

September 2024



- Completed renovation of former convent at Sacred Heart opening as the **House of Formation**, including the **St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel** within:
  - Bishop Siegel Blessed the Chapel & Dedicated the Altar & **Five 1st-Year Seminarians** moved in
- **18 of 22** of the Diocese's Elementary Schools recognized at State House in Indianapolis for IREAD Literacy Pass-Rates of 95% or higher
- Saint Wendel Catholic School recognized as **National Blue Ribbon School**
  - 1 of only 16 schools in Indiana and 1 of only 356 Schools recognized Nationally
  - Follows St. John the Baptist's Blue Ribbon Recognition in 2023
- **225 Youth & Chaperones** attended Diocesan Youth Days 9/29/24
  - Speakers; Games; Music; Prayer; Adoration; Reconciliation and Mass with Bishop Siegel
- Held 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil and Procession 9/30/24: **40+ participants**
- Published **Request for Qualifications** for Conceptual Design of new Retreat Ctr
- **50+ College Students** from USI; UE; VU Campus Ministry attended College Night at the Catholic Center 9/13/24: Social; Prayer, and Mass
- Launched Witness Video Series: Stories of Diocesan ministries impacting lives:
  - <https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicDioceseofEvansvilleIndiana> OR Facebook: **Evansville Catholic Diocese**
- Catholic Charities Neighbor to Neighbor Life-Skills Training Program reported Year over Year **growth of 30%** with **75% of participants** reporting improved Financial well-being following graduation
- Published Rel. Ed Guide: **"Raising Up 6th-12th Grade Missionary Disciples"**
- Fiscal YTD Financial results through 8/31/24 **1% under budget** on expenses
- Closed the '23-'24 Catholic Ministries Appeal: \$4.98M Pledged; \$4.93M Paid
  - **-16K Less Pledged** but **\$36K More Paid** than prior year