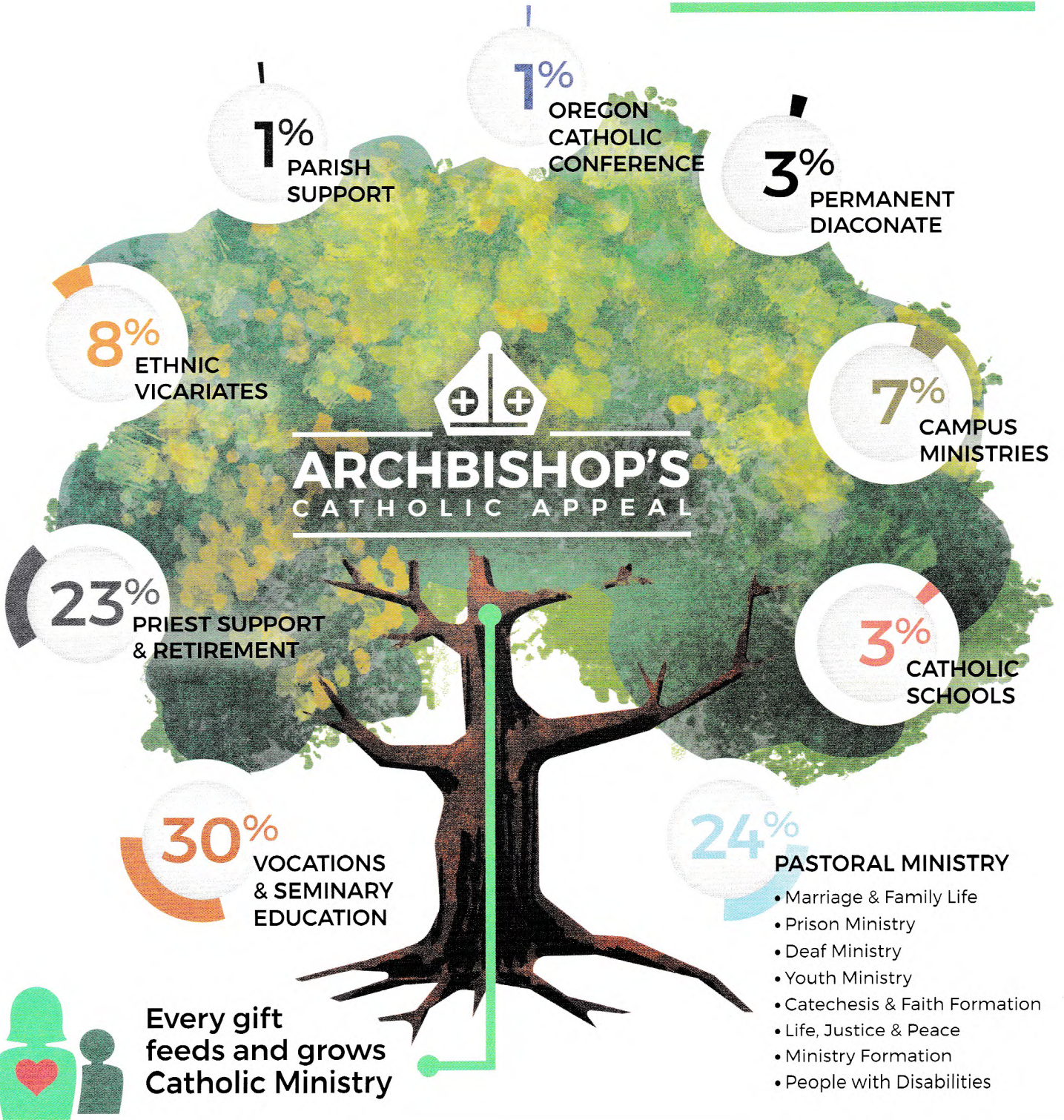




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**The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal will fund these works and ministries in 2019\***



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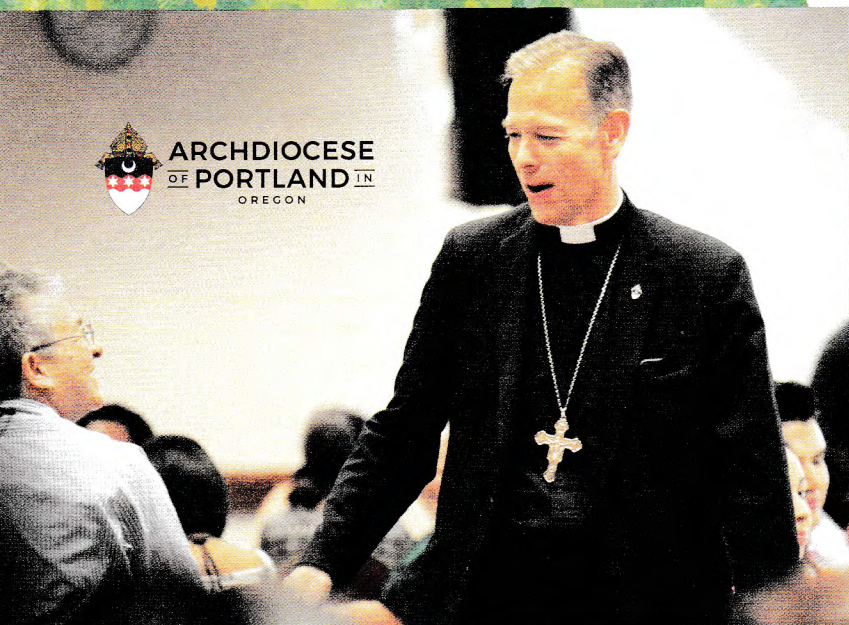
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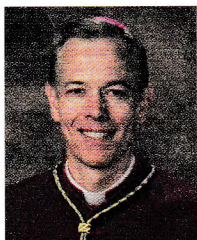


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## Fix your eyes on Jesus Christ.

### *Praised be Jesus Christ!*



*Brothers and Sisters,*

Scripture tells us that when times are hard and the waves are crashing around us, that we should fix our eyes on Jesus Christ. Many of us have found that to be applicable and comforting in our own personal lives. The same is true in the life

of the Church. The greater the turmoil, the challenge or the attack—the stronger we should cling to Jesus... especially Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist.

This is why I ask you to *prayerfully consider supporting the ministries of the local Catholic Church here in western Oregon.*

As shared in this year's video, the ACA exclusively supports your ministries in western Oregon. These

ministries include pastoral ministries, vocations and seminary education, local priest support and retirement, and much more. Your support of the ACA does not support me, but the ministries that many of our faithful access on a daily basis.

As you know, this year has brought many struggles and revelations both in the U.S. and abroad. Although we are in uncertain times, our faith in Jesus Christ and our Catholic Church is more important now than ever.

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample  
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon