

Myrtle Beach Deanery 2016 Highlights

14 parishes, 6 missions

Approximately 11,000 households

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

4 Elementary/Middle Schools, 1 High School

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton High School, Myrtle Beach
- Holy Trinity, Longs
- St. Andrew, Myrtle Beach
- St. Anthony, Florence
- St. Michael, Murrells Inlet

Catholic School Grant Allocations

- Holy Trinity - \$5,000 BAA; \$3,000 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Endowment
- St. Anthony - \$6,000 BAA; \$10,426 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Endowment
- St. Michael – \$6,817 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Endowment
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - \$25,000 BAA

TOTALS - \$36,000 BAA; \$20,243 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Endowment

Emergency Assistance Funds 2016 and 2017

- St. Cyprian - \$14,908 for replacement of fire alarms and heat pumps, floor resurfacing
- St. Louis - \$5,000 for window replacement and repair of cedar shakes and exterior doors

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – CONWAY/PEE DEE

- Our Lady's Pantry
- Disaster Relief
- Pregnancy Case Management
- Save a Smile
- Emergency Assistance (utility and rent)
- Clean of Heart Ministry – set to open in 2018
- New Catholic Charities office in Georgetown planned for 2018

In the last twelve months:

- 425,375 meals were provided through the food pantry
- 221 children received back to school supplies
- Over 700 food boxes were distributed during Hurricane Matthew
- 242 homes were repaired/rebuilt after disasters
- 2,628 homeless day bags were distributed
- 12 clients received dentures through Save-a-Smile

YOUTH MINISTRY

Several parishes in the Myrtle Beach Deanery participate in youth events sponsored and coordinated by the Office of Youth Ministry. Below are some examples:

Diocesan Missionary Team Retreats have already taken place as well as scheduled retreats through May of this year – a total of 419 youth were reached in 9 retreats.

- Precious Blood of Christ Confirmation Retreat (45 attendees)
- St. Andrew Catholic School Discussion with the DMT (26 attendees)
- St. James Church Evangelization – Who is Jesus Retreat (40 attendees)
- St. Michael Church Confirmation Retreat (52 attendees)
- Holy Trinity Church Going Deeper Retreat (60 attendees)
- St. Andrew School Evangelization Retreat (65 attendees)
- St. Andrew School Confirmation Retreat (65 attendees)
- St. Andrew School Going Deeper Retreat (26 attendees)
- St. James Church Evangelization/Who is Jesus? Retreat (40 attendees)

Over 3,000 youth are reached through programs offered during the year. This is Diocesan-wide, not just the Myrtle Beach Deanery.

Active Youth Ministry Programs

- Jean O'Rourke, Church of the Resurrection
- Angel Hairston, Our Lady, Star of the Sea
- Elizabeth Ziegler, Precious Blood of Christ
- Jennifer Diaz, St. Andrew
- Sarah Taylor, St. James the Younger
- Lorraine Bennett, St. Anne, Florence
- Tom Smith, St. Anthony
- Kate Russell, St. Mary, Our Lady of Ransom
- Susan Starr, St. Michael the Archangel

VOCATIONS

1 of the 18 seminarians is from the Myrtle Beach Deanery

- Rafael Ghattas, St. Andrew, Myrtle Beach

3 men from the Myrtle Beach Deanery are in the Permanent Diaconate Program to graduate in 2019 or 2021:

- David Kahn, St. Anne, Florence
- Jim Hinnerschitz, St. James
- Tim Papa, St. James

Permanent Deacons

- 23 Active, 5 Retired

COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY

- Coastal Carolina University
- Francis Marion University

RETIRED PRIESTS

3 of the 23 retired priests supported by the Diocese currently reside in or retired from a parish within the Myrtle Beach Deanery

- Rev. Richard Jackson – St. Anthony, Florence
- Rev. Frederick LaBrecque – St. James, Conway
- Rev. Jerome Ward – St. Ann, Kingstree