



HEART OF A SHEPHERD

Building for Today. Providing for Tomorrow.



Catholic Diocese
of Cleveland

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

FOR THOSE WHO ARE AND WILL BE OUR SHEPHERDS

Father of blessing, who always abundantly provides for your people, continue to send priests to preach, sanctify and serve. Create in your priests the Heart of a Shepherd. May all of our priests trust in your guidance and care as they minister to your holy people.

Inspire and sustain the laborers in your vineyard, who have faithfully served our Diocese, especially those who are retired.

Give courage and perseverance to those recently ordained, let your Spirit develop within them a true love for your people, as you cultivate their gifts and talents for ministry. Preserve our men now enrolled in our seminaries, help them discern their vocations and be formed by the graces and resources given them. Help our Diocese build a culture of vocations to inspire our young people to hear the Lord's call.

We ask you humbly to bless this campaign, which enables all of us to open our hearts in prayer and share our resources to be good stewards as we build for today and provide for tomorrow. Bless the people of this Diocese who have so generously supported our local seminary so that it may yield an abundant harvest. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN.