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Ever since the 2004-2005 pastoral year, the diocesan Pastoral Ministry Service has considerably developed thanks to the financial support of the Foundation for Pastoral Ministry. The enclosed brochure provides information regarding the functioning of the Foundation as well as a listing of the different services provided by the Diocesan Pastoral Services.

Thanks to the involvement of many volunteers, it is possible to keep costs at a minimum. You will easily understand that all these pastoral projects require a certain number of financial structures. The diocesan pastoral ministry coordinator, Mrs. Ghislaine Clavet, constantly reminds us that without the financial input of the Foundation, it would be impossible to carry out the many pastoral projects that are highly appreciated by those involved in our parishes.


In 2003-2004, friends of the Diocese as well as the faithful in general displayed a lot of generosity during the major financial campaign. This campaign allowed us to set up a Foundation for the financing of the diocesan pastoral services. However, the interest accrued is not sufficient to fill our needs. For example, 1 million dollars at 3% = \$30,000, while the real annual need would be for \$80,000. In 2011-2012, the sum of \$ 34 450 was collected from many people. For the year 2012-2013, our goal is \$ 40 000.

In order not to eat into the capital, we once again call on your great generosity. In this way it would be possible to ensure the necessary financing for the coming pastoral year, for all the sectors of diocesan pastoral ministry and in this way to preserve the interest of the Foundation for the years to come.

The donations received will be shared between the donor's parish and the Diocesan Pastoral Ministry Service. A receipt for income tax purposes will be given.

We express our deepest thanks to all the generous donors. Thank you for the attention you give to our request and please accept our most sincere gratitude.

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Bishop of Edmundston


Gildard Lavoie
Chairman, Foundation for Pastoral Ministry
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