1 million+ Maryland Catholics transform lives every day statewide and in your district through parishes, schools, social services, homeless services, child and family support, immigration assistance, legal aid, workforce training, domestic violence prevention, senior housing and services, safe streets programs, & much more.

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES | CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Local parishes serve their communities in many ways, including:

- Food pantries and meals for homeless shelters
- HOPE (Helping Out People with Emergencies)
- Material, emotional, and spiritual support for new moms through the Gabriel Network
- Green Team environmental group garden-grown produce donated to the Bowie Interfaith Pantry, plus community clean-up
- St. Mary’s Outreach Program, providing confidential assistance to persons and families in the parish and Upper Marlboro community who are experiencing short-term difficulties meeting daily living needs
- Winter shelter for the homeless and participation in community ministries for local homeless and those in crisis

Catholic Charities offers a range of programs to residents, including:

- Financial Stability Network
  Pro bono financial services, including financial coaching, education, and tax assistance for low income families to increase income, build and sustain assets
- Green Construction Training
  Prepares students for a career in green building, covering topics such as sustainable building, OSHA-10 and Flagger Safety training
- Immigration Legal Services
  Pro bono legal immigration services for foreign-born individuals and their families
- SHARE Food Network
  Discount grocery program that is community-based and open to all, possible through high-volume purchasing and volunteer engagement
- Legal Network
  Pro bono legal services including issues with debt, employment, family law, landlord-tenant, public benefits, wills and probate, guardianship and conservatorship
- Newcomer Network
  Helps identify goals and make many services available to recent immigrants in a convenient referral system.

HEALTH CARE AND RELATED SERVICES | CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities health care programs available to residents:

- Catholic Charities Health Care Network and Medical Clinics
  Free primary and specialized health care from volunteer doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals for people in the county who do not have access to medical care through public benefits or private insurance
- Catholic Charities Dental Clinic
  Preventive, diagnostic, emergency and restorative oral health care for adults and children who are uninsured

ROLE IN CATHOLIC HISTORY

John Carroll was nominated as the first American bishop in 1789 at White Marsh, now the site of Sacred Heart in Bowie. Part of the Chapel on the Hill and the cemetery date back to the 18th century. This also was the site of gatherings to organize the Catholic Church in the newly formed United States, and the initial plans for Georgetown University were discussed here.

Catholic Parishes and Schools in District 23

CATHOLIC PARISHES

Ascension | Founded: 1893
12700 Lanham-Severn Rd., Bowie

St. Nicholas | Founded: 1967
8603 Contee Rd., Laurel

St. Pius X | Founded: 1962
3300 Moreland Pl., Bowie

Holy Family | Founded: 1938
12010 Woodmore Rd., Mitchellville

Most Holy Rosary | Founded: 1966
11704 Duley Station Rd., Upper Marlboro

Sacred Heart | Founded: 1741
16501 Annapolis Rd., Bowie

St. Edward the Confessor | Founded: 1972
16304 Pond Meadow Ln., Bowie

St. Mary of the Assumption | Founded: 1824
14908 Main St., Upper Marlboro

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Pius X Regional School | Founded: 1962
14710 Annapolis Rd., Bowie

St. Mary of the Assumption | Founded: 1925
4610 Largo Rd., Upper Marlboro