



## A Message from Bishop Cistone

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Charity has always been at the heart of the Catholic Church. Through the Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan there are many ways you can contribute and forever support the ministries of the Church and the communities she serves. All of us have favorite ministries which, in some way, touch us deeply. This Foundation affords everyone an opportunity to participate in the work of the Church and to share the love and compassion of Christ with those less fortunate.

Whether it is a food pantry that provides meals for the poor, one of our Catholic Schools which offers Christ-based education to our children, or a means of support for seminarians preparing to be effective leaders within the Church, the Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan is here to help. You can play an essential role in ensuring that the important ministries of the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw have the resources available to meet their needs. Please consider prayerfully how you can support the Foundation through a sacrificial gift that keeps giving. No gift is too large or too small.

Most Reverend Joseph R. Cistone, D.D.  
Bishop of Saginaw