



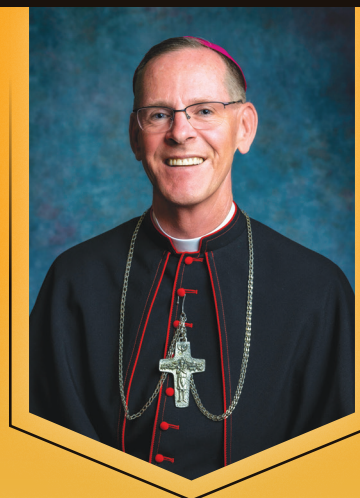
FORMING *Missionary Disciples*

“Cor ad Cor changed my life! It helped me develop a prayer life that I never imagined I could have by exposing me to the value of prayer through scripture. It opened the Word of God and taught me to interact with what I'm reading by placing me in the scene, to use my imagination, and meditate on themes and topics prompted by the writings of St. Ignatius. Cor ad Cor augmented my prayer life to make it so rich I can hardly explain how life-altering it is. Cor ad Cor pulls you into a very personal relationship with our Savior on a whole new level; I can honestly say because of Cor ad Cor, I meet with Jesus every day, and I look forward to our time together.”



- Michael Ochoa,
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Spearfish

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“We can be the hands and feet of Christ in a world that desperately needs the hope and joy only he can give! I invite you to prayerfully consider how you can share in the work of our Diocese by making a gift to serve Christ's mission in the Church.”

- Bishop Scott E. Bullock

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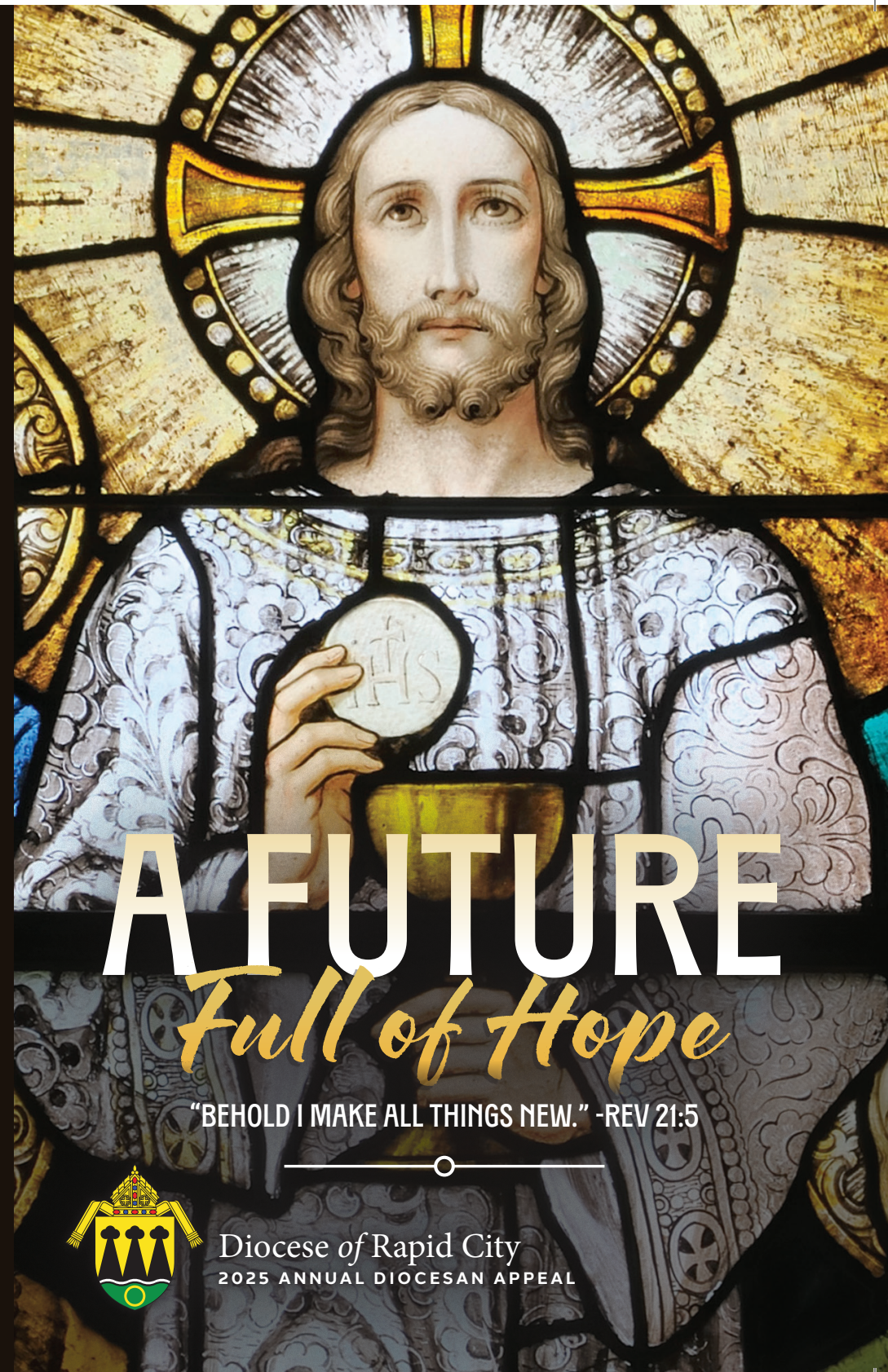


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A FUTURE *Full of Hope*

“BEHOLD I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW.” -REV 21:5

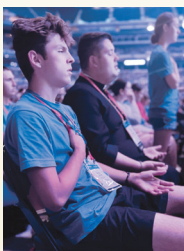


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LEADING OUR YOUNG *People to Christ*

"I've experienced how difficult it is to exercise your faith in public, and seeing over 60 thousand Catholics, including many young people, excited about Jesus in the Eucharist was simply inspiring. All the youth I went with from our diocese got something powerful from the pilgrimage. For me, it was a powerful encouragement not to be afraid. Not to fear standing up for the faith, spreading the faith, or even fully believing that God is real and alive! The Eucharistic Congress was the most impactful experience of my life."



- Brody Wegner,
Senior, St. Thomas More High School

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SERVING THOSE *Who Serve Us*

It has been a long-standing tradition at major seminary, at the North American College in Rome, that those who have completed their first year of studies remain for the summer, typically, in Europe. "The Lord, however, had different plans" said diocesan seminarian Dillon Johnson after his trip to Cambodia. "I saw the beauty of mission and experiencing the world. And yet, I was reminded that my mission is the Diocese of Rapid City. This is the place the Lord has called me to serve, hopefully, as His priest one day. I will never forget the encounters and experiences and I know the Lord will use them one day to aid my ministry. He is so very good."



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STRENGTHENING *Our Families*

Mackenzie Oster from St. Anthony's in Buffalo signed up for the Veritatis Splendor Institute (VSI), immediately, her heart was deeply impacted by all that she was receiving each weekend. "I can't say enough amazing things about how God has worked in my life this last year thanks to the VSI." Her excitement and personal transformation left an impact on her husband Mark's heart - so much so, that after a few months of questions and conversations, Mark began his journey toward joining the Catholic Church. Joyfully, Mark entered the Church this past April at the Easter Vigil. He now encourages his own family to go to Church and deepen their relationship with the Lord.



Your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal builds **A Future Full of Hope** by leading others to encounter Christ and be transformed in Him, so that they may live His love in their families and pass on the Faith in the domestic church.