Projects Sponsored by the Archbishop’s Circle

Escuela Pastoral $25,000
A Hispanic School of Leadership for the Archdiocese of San Francisco created by the Office of Hispanic Pastoral Ministries, the program includes classes on the Sacraments, History of the Catholic Church, Vatican II, Mariology, Christology, the Church in Latin America, the Sacred Scriptures, Morals, and Sacred Art. The Hispanic School of Leadership responds to the need for a formal, structured, and well-defined formation in the four dimensions of the life of the Church: Catechism, Sacred Scripture, Sacraments, and Theology.

Stewardship $30,000
Helping new parishes that are committing themselves to Stewardship

Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Other Devotional Shrines of France $49,200
Bishop Thomas Daly and Father Cameron Faller will lead a trip to Lourdes and in France to other shrines of Our Lady and Catholic saints. This is for seminarians who are entering First Theology and those completing their Pastoral Year. Accompanying them and receiving a modest subsidy to cover some of their costs will be five or six young men who are considering a vocation to the priesthood.

Rosary Rally $30,000
2017 is the Centenary of the Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima. The Archbishop plans to dedicate the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the Rosary Rally.

Walk for Life $10,000

Marriage and Family Life Initiative $10,000
Parish based marriage preparation, in which couples select their own advising couple in a particular parish.

Communications Conference for Parishes $5,000
A one-day conference in Spring 2017 presented by professional Catholic digital communications experts. Anticipated benefits of the conference are better digital communications for parishes and better tools for evangelizing, especially among the younger generation.

Total Expenses $159,200