

Share YOUR Faith



Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

The bishops of the United States established the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America as a practical expression of unity and love for their brothers and sisters in Central and South America and the islands of the Caribbean. For more than 60 years, Catholics in the United States have answered the invitation to “share your faith” by supporting pastoral ministries that strengthen the Church in the present day and help it pass on the Gospel to future generations.

One of the most important ways that Catholics share our faith with future generations is by supporting the formation and seminary education of men who have answered God’s call to the priesthood or

diaconate. In Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 149 priestly seminarians and 69 permanent deacons at the São José Archdiocesan Seminary received support through the Collection for the Church in Latin America to help cover education tuition and spiritual retreat expenses, as well as the cost of food.

Your support for this special collection helps prepare these men for lives of serving others through their preaching and celebration of the sacraments.

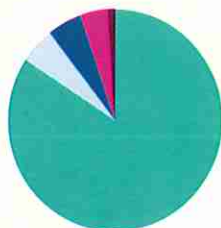
For more information about how donations help the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

2024 CLA Financials

Expenses

- Grants and Donations: **84.19%**
- Program Costs: **5.34%**
- Allocations—Internal Grants: **5.25%**
- Promotions and Fundraising Expenses: **4.21%**
- Administrative Expenses: **1.01%**

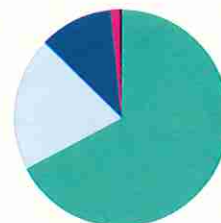
Total Expenses: \$8,458,445



Total Number of Grants Approved: 344

Total Amount Approved: \$8,060,250

- General Pastoral*: **67.34%**
- Formation of Clergy and Religious, and Vocations: **19.89%**
- Emergency Disaster Funds: **11.17%**
- Other**: **1.45%**
- Inter-American Fund***: **0.15%**



*Includes evangelization, religious education, family, and other pastoral ministries.

**Special grants include purchase of equipment and administrative costs of dioceses facing severe economic hardship.

***Covers travel expenses for pastoral visits made by Latin American church leaders to US dioceses or elsewhere within Latin America.



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