

# 2012 Diocesan Support Appeal

## Focus on Educational and Multicultural Ministries

### Educational Ministries:

Adult Education /  
Evangelization

Campus / Young Adult  
Ministry

Catholic Schools Office

Faith Formation

Youth Ministry

Media Resource Center

RCIA

Office of the Vicar for  
Education



### Multicultural Ministries:

African-American Affairs  
Ministry

Hispanic Ministry

Hmong Ministry



The 34th Diocesan Youth Conference was held on May 13-15 at the Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain. More than 200 high school students from across the diocese attended the conference which featured daily Mass, praise and worship music, workshops, skits and awards. Pictured here the students are receiving communion from Fr. Adrian Porras (left) and Fr. Benjamin Roberts.

### Diocesan youth enjoy the Fall Retreat

High school youth from around the diocese gathered to reflect on being "made in the image of God." These Youth Ministry retreats, held in the fall and spring of the year are led by teams of teens and adults and include prayer, games, activities, presentations, group sharing, Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Mass, and much more.



### Hispanic Ministry Provides Evangelization Workshop

Starting late last summer, a vicariate wide workshop on apologetics/defending your faith was held for 12 weeks at St. Vincent de Paul in Charlotte. Fifty-five participants attended and were trained in order to evangelize and be able to respond to the arguments presented by other denominations that confuse and lure the Hispanic people away from the Catholic Church. " I feel very blessed of to have been able to attend and to learn so much about my faith" , said Robert Rodriguez, " mainly because this type of material is not offered at the parish level."