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As the Diocese continues its journey through The One, new efforts are **bearing fruit in the renewal of preaching and biblical formation**. The St. Jerome Center for Preaching and Biblical Studies has been established to strengthen the proclamation of God's Word and to help clergy and lay faithful grow in confidence, understanding, and faith.

Through opportunities such as participation in national conferences and ongoing formation, deacons and others are being equipped to **preach with clarity and conviction, fostering deeper encounters with Christ** within our parishes. This initiative is already enriching diocesan life by encouraging discipleship, evangelization, and a greater love for Sacred Scripture.

The Bishop's Appeal plays a vital role in supporting this work, helping advance The One's mission to lead all people closer to Christ through truth, beauty, and goodness.

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