

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Share His Good Gifts With All

As your Bishop, I am grateful for your continued generosity and lives of faith, as we work together to build up the Kingdom of God in southern Minnesota. I ask that you prayerfully consider how you might give to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal, and assure you that the funds raised for the Catholic Ministries Appeal are donor-restricted and will not be used to cover legal fees for the diocese.

Here in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, many of the ministries that serve parishes and the wider community are made possible through the financial generosity of Catholics across southern Minnesota. It is through the Catholic Ministries Appeal that the Church is able to **Share His Good Gifts with All**.

Thank you in advance for your generosity – blessed are you!

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend John M. Quinn
Bishop of Winona-Rochester

How does your gift serve others?

- Education & Youth **39%**
- Evangelization & Mission Advancement **27%**
- Community Service **7%**
- Parish Services & Outreach **20%**
- Clergy Services **7%**

How much should I give?

You can estimate your giving percentage based on your yearly income.

Yearly Income	3% gift per year	2% gift per year	1% gift per year
\$20,000.....	\$600.....	\$400.....	\$200
\$40,000	\$1,200	\$800	\$400
\$60,000	\$1,800	\$1,200	\$600
\$80,000.....	\$2,400	\$1,600	\$800
\$100,000.....	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000



\$2,100,000

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Appeal Goal

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What is the Catholic Ministries Appeal?

Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand ministries in parishes, Catholic schools, Newman Centers and countless programs and ministries of the diocesan church. This brochure explains some of the ministries funded by the CMA, as well as the impact of your support.

Why do we need these ministries?

The Catholic Church serves the needs of many people across Southern Minnesota and beyond. While some of these services are offered at the parish level, it is often more effective when many join together in ministry and service of the people of the diocese. Each diocesan ministry exists to support the work of our local parishes.

Education & Youth

Youth & Young Adults

There are countless opportunities available to youth across the Diocese. Camp Summit grew from 60 youth in 2012 to more than 325 in 2019. Each summer the Totus Tuus program inspires in youth a true longing for holiness and an openness to their vocation. In 2019, the program served 19 cluster parishes and hundreds of children.

Catholic Schools

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is blessed to have 4,145 students in 26 Catholic schools, whose mission is to proclaim the Gospel, build community and serve our brothers and sisters through service.

Life, Marriage, Family

Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation, Married Couples Retreat, Retrouvaille, Marriage Anniversary Mass, Men's and Women's Conferences, Respect Life and March for Life are all made available through donations made to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Lay Formation and RCIA

The diocese assists parishes in welcoming new Catholics coming into the Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). At the 2019 Easter Vigil, 150 adults were welcomed into the church.

Faith Formation

Seeks to evangelize, catechize and form disciples throughout the Diocese in a variety of ways. Currently over 7,000 children are educated through parish faith formation programs.

Vocations

Currently, there are 45 men / women in active discernment groups, and nearly double have contacted the Vocations Office about priesthood / religious life.

Evangelization & Mission Advancement

Courier

The Courier is the official newspaper of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester and is sent monthly to each parish for distribution. Home delivery is also available to parishioners, free of charge.

TV Mass

An invaluable means of communication for those who are homebound. TV Mass is available on 6 TV channels, covering practically every part of the Diocese.

Newman Centers

St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center (Winona) serves almost 8,000 Winona State University students, by helping students encounter Jesus through the Holy Mass, bible studies and mentoring.

St. Thomas More Newman Center (Mankato) serves 12,000 students. In 2019, 230 students were involved in bible studies and 120 students attended Mass weekly.

Community Service

Parish Social Ministry is a Catholic Charities program that provides leadership and service to the people and institutions of the Diocese. It acts to bring the church's social mission to life.

What should I give?

A Gift of Prayer

Pray for the Church, for our diocesan family and for all people who support or are supported by the CMA.

Time and Talent

Volunteer in your parish, school, community and in diocesan ministries.

A Sacrificial Gift

Consider making a pledge or one time financial gift. Please consider working toward your Stewardship Commitment of 10%; designating 5% to your parish, 1% to the diocese, and 4% of annual income to other charities.

Parish Financial Services

Parish Support Services

Parish support services improves the knowledge base and training for all parish personnel with administering the temporal goods of the church.

Cemeteries

There are more than 114 cemeteries in the diocese and the CMA provides resources, support and training to the many volunteers and staff that work in the parish cemeteries throughout the Diocese.

Hispanic Ministry

There are currently 12 parishes that offer Spanish Masses. Youth Hispanic Ministry at Queen of Angels – Austin, increased from 45 to 250 children in the last four years.

Clergy Services

Permanent Diaconate

The Permanent Diaconate is a degree of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, along with priest and Bishop. The permanent deacon assists at the celebration of Mass, can be a parish organizer in social justice, provides outreach to the homebound, and is able to preside over baptisms and marriages outside of Mass.



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