

What is the Catholic Ministries Appeal?

The Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand ministries in the parishes, Catholic schools, Newman Centers, Catholic Charities and programs and departments of the diocesan church.

Why do we need these ministries?

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

If you're a Catholic in the **Diocese of Winona-Rochester**, our Catholic Ministries Appeal benefits you!



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.

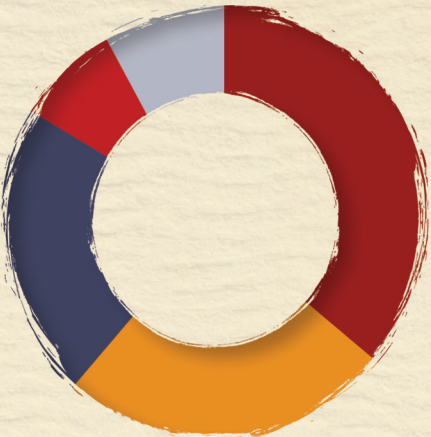
A Sacrificial Gift - consider making a pledge or onetime financial gift. Please continue working toward your Stewardship Commitment of 10%; designating 5% to your parish, 1% to the diocese, and 4% of annual income to other charities.

Find out more at our website - www.catholicfsmn.org

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How does your gift serve others?

- Education and Youth
- Evangelization & Mission Advancement
- Parish Services & Outreach
- Community Service
- Clergy Services



2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal is \$1,975,000

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



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2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal



CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
of Southern Minnesota

Your ongoing generosity and faithful commitment to the Catholic Ministries Appeal means so much to those who benefit from your gift.

You are instrumental in sustaining our parishes, schools and ministries in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester.

Please join me in building up God's Church in our diocese by supporting the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Many important ministries for people of all ages and circumstances depend on your sharing of the gifts God has given you.

We are given the opportunity each and every day to be **Disciples of Christ, Stewards of His Gifts**. It is through His gifts that we are given strength and courage to face the challenges in our lives. It is the Father's gift of His Son that inspires the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal: "for we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance." Ep 2:10

For several decades, the Catholic Ministries Appeal has provided a way for those in our diocese to share with God and His Church a portion of the gifts He has given to us. Thousands of our brothers and sisters in need are given hope by your gifts of time, talent and treasure shared each year through the Appeal. I am so grateful for your love and support.

Please keep me in your prayers, and thank you for your love for Jesus Christ and His Church. Blessed are you!

+ John M. Quinn

Most Rev. John M. Quinn
Bishop of Winona-Rochester



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Education and Youth

- **Youth and Young Adults:** Focusing on opportunities for young people across the diocese so they can grow closer to Christ.
- **Catholic Schools:** Providing quality education in diverse settings, while building community and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all 31 Catholic schools across the diocese.
- **Life, Marriage and Family:** Supporting the growth and development of married and family life by offering a range of activities, retreats, and conferences that foster love of Christ and one another.
- **Lay Formation:** Supporting men and women living out their Christian vocation through education, prayer, reflection, and discernment.
- **Vocations:** Assisting men and women who are discerning God's plan for their life.
- **Faith Formation:** Seeking to form disciples by inviting those in the diocese to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

Community Service

- **Catholic Charities Social Action:** Providing service to people in need and advocating for justice in social circles. Staff and volunteers serve more than 6,400 people a year, including families in crisis, seniors, refugees, and the poor.

Evangelization and Mission Advancement

- **Courier:** Keeping diocesan parishioners informed of local, national, and global news that affects their church. Diocesan directors are regular contributors each month.
- **TV Mass, social media, and website:** Meeting people with the Word of God where they're at, be it on a computer, a Smartphone, or a television. TV Mass is broadcast weekly, and social media and the website provide information of interest.
- **Newman Centers – Winona and Mankato:** Helping university students encounter Christ through a variety of activities at the two public university campuses within the diocese.

Parish Services & Outreach

- **Parish Financial Services:** Full-Time diocesan staff are available daily to support parishes with accounting, benefits, and HR needs.
- **Cemeteries:** Providing resources, support, and training for those who work in Catholic cemeteries throughout the diocese.
- **Divine Worship:** Bringing our bishop and parishioners together to celebrate God's goodness through the Chrism Mass, Rite of Election, Ordinations and other sacred rituals of the Church.

Clergy Services

- **Care for Priests:** Underwrites the costs of programs related to the ongoing intellectual, spiritual, human, and pastoral formation of priests.
- **Hispanic Chaplaincy:** Providing support for Hispanic priests so that they can provide programs specific to more than 21,000 Hispanic individuals across the diocese.



"Mercy shown to
those who can
only receive,
without giving
anything in return,
is precious in the
eyes of God."

~ Pope Francis