

## 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 107 parishes, 23 schools, Catholic Charities, 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 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.

## 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.

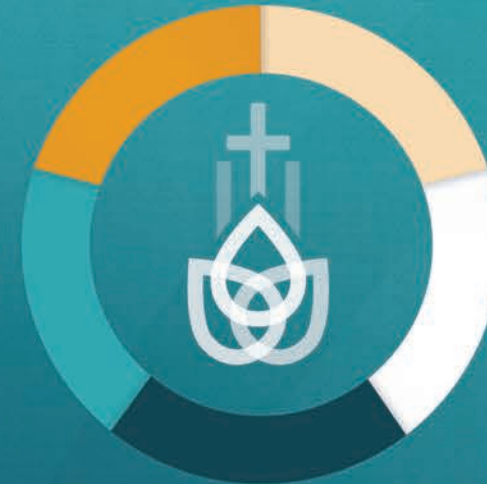
**Time and Talent** - volunteer in your parish, school, community and in diocesan ministries.

**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.catholicismn.org](http://www.catholicismn.org)

## How does your gift serve others?

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



**\$2,100,000** - 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal

## 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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## Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota

Please join me in building up God's Church in our diocese by supporting the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Many important ministries that reach out to God's people of all ages and circumstance depend on your sharing of the gifts God has given you.

For each of us we are given the opportunity each and every day to renew faith, extend mercy and inspire hope. It is this hope that gives us strength, courage and solid ground to face the challenges of 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 27 years, 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 the support of each and every one of you.



Bishop John M. Quinn

## Vocations and Ministry

- Continuing formation and education for all priests and deacons
- Institute of Lay Formation, now with 55 students
- Seminarian housing, education and formation
- Hispanic Ministry - dedicated priests and deacons to minister as chaplains to more than 21,000 Hispanic residents

## Pastoral Services

- Tribunal Services and counseling

## Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

- Ministry opportunities for young people across the diocese
- Leadership to national youth conferences, diocesan youth conferences and rallies
- Vibrant college ministry at Catholic Newman Centers in Winona and Mankato, where more than 1,000 students worship weekly and participate in faith formation, outreach and service programs
- Increased and dedicated support to parish faith formation programs enrolling more than 10,000 students in parish and homeschool programs

## Catholic Schools

- Dedicated support and leadership for administrators, teachers, and board members of the twenty-six elementary schools and four Catholic high schools
- All Catholic school endeavors involve alignment with the Gospel values, community, and an exemplary education

## Life, Marriage and Family

- Programs and events advocating for the dignity of life
- Marriage preparation and enrichment programs
- Social justice and defense of conscience rights
- Train more than 5,000 ministers and volunteers to protect our children

## Evangelization

- Opportunities, events and resources spreading the Word of God and responding to Jesus' call to evangelize

## Communications

- Publish The Courier eleven times yearly, delivered to more than 37,000 homes
- Interactive website and social media sites for current information and relevant news
- TV Mass every Sunday for homebound, and those unable to travel to a parish, across a majority of the diocese
- Broadcast informative and appealing messages throughout the year on television and radio especially during seasons of lent and advent

