

# 2014 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Ministries



"One Body In Christ" / "Un Cuerpo En Cristo"

Bishop's Annual Appeal | Campaña Anual del Obispo

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# A Message

From Bishop Kevin J. Farrell

Each year, through the work of the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries, the Diocese of Dallas renews its mission of bringing Christ's words and deeds to thousands of people. Your generosity sustains diocesan ministries and programs that ensure our Church is there to comfort the sick, teach the gospel to youth and adults who crave spiritual guidance, and provide comfort and hope for those who are in need of a helping hand.

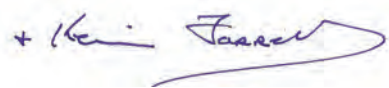
As a faith community, we are called to help meet the financial needs of our growing Church in North Texas. The Appeal offers the opportunity for us to join together to meet those needs that are so vital in making sure we grow spiritually and help those in need. Your participation will assure that:

- Our children receive religious education
- Vocations are nourished through formation for those who are called to ordained ministry or religious life
- Catholic Charities continues to provide food, shelter, educational programs and comfort to those in need
- Catechists provide guidance to adults who are entering into the vocation of married life
- Chaplains are in the many hospitals in our diocese to comfort the sick and provide spiritual aid for their loved ones

These are just a few of the vital ministries that you make possible by contributing to the Appeal. The needs are many and, with your help, our work of spreading the Word of the Gospel will continue.

It is my sincere hope that you will join with thousands of your fellow Catholics throughout our Diocese in support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries.

Faithfully in Christ,



Most Reverend Kevin J. Farrell, D.D.  
Bishop of Dallas

# Un Mensaje

Del Obispo Kevin J. Farrell

Año tras año, a través de la labor de la Campaña Anual del Obispo para Ministerios Católicos, la Diócesis de Dallas renueva su misión de llevar las palabras y acciones de Cristo a miles de personas. Su generosidad sostiene los ministerios y programas diocesanos que aseguran que nuestra Iglesia esté presente brindando consuelo a los enfermos, enseñando el evangelio a jóvenes y adultos en busca de guía espiritual y proporcionando consuelo y esperanza a quienes necesitan una mano amiga.

Como comunidad de fe, hemos recibido el llamado de satisfacer las necesidades financieras de nuestra creciente Iglesia en el Norte de Texas. La Campaña nos ofrece la oportunidad de unirnos para satisfacer las necesidades tan esenciales tanto para nuestro crecimiento espiritual como en apoyo de los más necesitados. Su participación asegurará que:

- Nuestros niños reciban una educación religiosa
- Las vocaciones sean sustentadas a través de la formación de quienes son llamados al ministerio ordenado o a la vida religiosa
- Caridades Católicas continúe brindando alimentación, vivienda, programas educativos y consuelo a los necesitados
- Catequistas guíen a adultos mientras se preparan para entrar a la vocación de la vida matrimonial

- Capellanes estén en numerosos hospitales de nuestra diócesis brindando consuelo a los enfermos y proporcionando ayuda espiritual a sus seres queridos

Estos son tan solo algunos de los ministerios esenciales que usted hace posible al contribuir con la Campaña. Las necesidades son muchas y, con su ayuda, continuaremos nuestra labor de difundir la Palabra del Evangelio.

Espero sinceramente que se usted se unirá a los miles de Católicos a lo largo de nuestra diócesis en apoyo a la Campaña Anual del Obispo para Ministerios Católicos.

Fielmente en Cristo,



Excelentísimo Kevin J. Farrell, D.D.  
Obispo de Dallas



## MISSION STATEMENT

The Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries is dedicated to providing the financial support for Catholic ministries, Catholic education, social services ministries, and the formation of priests and deacons for the Diocese of Dallas.

## MISION DE LA CAMPAÑA

La Campaña Anual del Obispo para Ministerios Católicos se dedica a proporcionar apoyo financiero a ministerios Católicos, educación Católica, ministerio de servicios sociales y formación de sacerdotes y diáconos para la Diócesis de Dallas.



## HOW FUNDS ARE USED

### PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Liturgy & Worship  
Catechetical Services  
Catholic Charities  
Communications  
Addiction and Jail Ministry

### FAMILY SERVICES

Marriage Ministry  
Youth and Young Adult Ministry  
Pastoral Juvenil  
Missionary Catechists of the Poor

### EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### CLERGY & DIACONAL MINISTRY

Diaconal Ministry  
Vocations  
Clergy Relief  
Vicar for Clergy

## WAYS TO GIVE

### PLEDGING

You may make a pledge and pay in monthly installments. A monthly reminder statement will be sent (except for credit card pledges) for the duration of your pledge period.

### ONE-TIME GIFT

A one-time, outright gift can be made to the Bishop's Annual Appeal at any point during the campaign.

### PAYMENT METHODS

The following payment methods are accepted: Cash, Check (payable to Bishop's Appeal), Credit Card (Visa and MasterCard), and Stocks and Securities.

Please visit our website at <http://dallasbishopsappeal.com> for more information or to make a donation to the campaign.

## COMO FONDOS SON UTILIZADOS

### MINISTERIOS PASTORALES

Liturgia  
Servicios Catequéticos  
Caridades Católicas  
Comunicaciones  
Ministerio de Hospitales y Cárceles

### SERVICIOS A FAMILIAS

Ministerio Matrimonial  
Ministerio de Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos  
Pastoral Juvenil  
Misioneros Catequistas de los Pobres

### EDUCACION DE SEMINARISTAS

### ESCUELAS CATOLICAS

### MINISTERIO CLERICAL Y DIACONAL

Ministerio Diaconal  
Vocaciones  
Asistencia a los Sacerdotes  
Vicario para Clérigos

## FORMAS DE EFECTUAR SU DONATIVO

### HACIENDO UN COMPROMISO

Usted puede hacer un compromiso y efectuar pagos mensuales. Le enviaremos un estado de cuenta mensual durante el tiempo que dure su compromiso (con excepción de las promesas hechas a través de una tarjeta de crédito).

### DONATIVO ÚNICO

Puede hacer un donativo total único a la Campaña Anual del Obispo en cualquier momento durante el tiempo que dure la campaña.

### FORMAS DE PAGO

Aceptamos las siguientes formas de pago: Efectivo, Cheque (Pagadero a la Campaña del Obispo), Tarjeta de Crédito (Visa y MasterCard), Acciones e Inversiones de Valores.

Para más información o para efectuar una donación a la campaña por favor visite nuestro sitio cibernético a <http://dallasbishopsappeal.com>.

## TESTIMONIAL



Father Jason Cargo and James L. Collins Catholic School students on All Saints Day

As a seminarian, I enjoyed the freedom that a Bishop's Annual Appeal funded seminarian education provided. The donated funds provided me the ability to focus on loving Jesus more, listening to His voice, coming to know more about His Church, and learning about His will for me in my life. Eventually, I learned how to celebrate Mass, hear confessions, preach homilies, and counsel those in need. This was all made possible through the Bishop's Annual Appeal funds.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal also provides for the continued growth of our parishes.

The appeal seeks to provide ample training for our priests, deacons, seminarians, catechists, and parishioners of our churches.

The appeal ensures that specialized classes

and services are provided through liaisons with Catholic Charities and other corollary entities of the Diocese of Dallas.

Finally, through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, all of our parishes are given the resources, training, and advice to implement best practices within our pastoral, governing, teaching, and service aspects of our parishes.

For these reasons, if we want the best for all the parishes in the diocese, we need to support the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

**Father Jason Cargo**

Pastor of Immaculate Conception  
Catholic Church in Corsicana



# BISHOP'S APPEAL 2014

*"...Each of us, in a very real way, contributes to the fulfillment of the mission of the Church."*

— Most Reverend Kevin J. Farrell, D.D.  
Bishop of Dallas

# CAMPAÑA del OBISPO 2014

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