



A Legacy of Giving

2015 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF DALLAS

*A procession of priests
moves towards the
Cathedral Shrine of the
Virgin of Guadalupe for
a Mass of Thanksgiving,
celebrating the Catholic
Diocese of Dallas' 125th
anniversary, on Saturday,
October 3, 2015.*

*"Our church doors should always be open, so that if someone, moved by the
Spirit, comes there looking for God, he or she will not find a closed door."*

POPE FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past year has proven itself an historic one for the Catholic Diocese of Dallas as we celebrated the milestone of our 125th anniversary and launched a \$125 million capital campaign, which is drawing to a close. At the same time, we conducted the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries, which generated nearly \$8 million in pledges from more than 29,000 donors in our 77 parishes.

In the words of Pope Francis, "To change the world, we must be good to those who cannot repay us." I am humbled by your generosity and commitment to supporting those in need.

With tremendous gratitude, I am pleased to present you with this annual report, which details how your gifts to the Bishop's Appeal are being applied to change lives for the better — in our Catholic schools, in our parishes, and in our ministries to others in the Dallas area and beyond.

I thank you for your continued support and for opening your hearts to those in need.

Faithfully in Christ,

Bishop Kevin J. Farrell



“Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey.”

POPE FRANCIS

Pastoral Ministries (\$950,000)

Catholic Charities is a primary beneficiary of the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. Annually, the organization serves more than 30,000 children, families and seniors, providing hope of a better life and the tools and guidance to make it happen. In 2015, Catholic Charities provided more than 193,000 meals, served more than 450 low-income seniors at its Brady Center, helped 18 families adopt children and helped employ nearly 850 people through its employment program.

Catholic Charities Provides essential human services to more than 10,000 families in need throughout the nine counties comprising the Diocese of Dallas. Services include family assistance, elder enrichment, adoption and food pantry programs.

Catholic Pro-Life Ministries Reaffirms the sanctity of all human persons by offering outreach and advocacy services to end abortion and restore respect and legal protection for every human life.

SMU Campus Ministry Provides essential spiritual guidance and formation to students attending Southern Methodist University, through counseling, education and sacramental outreach.

Evangelization Outreach Delivers ministerial and educational outreach programs to youth and adult groups.



“Catholic Charities truly carries out the work Jesus asks of us in the Gospel. They clothe the naked, feed the hungry and welcome the stranger and, in doing so, spread the love of Christ to those in need.”

Bishop Kevin J. Farrell



“Let us try a little harder to take the first step and become involved. Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. The Lord gets involved and he involves his own, as he kneels to wash their feet.”

POPE FRANCIS

Education of Seminarians (\$2,200,000)

Each year, the largest allocation from the Bishop’s Annual Appeal is made directly in support of those men who are considering a life of ordained service to the Diocese of Dallas. The community’s continued support ensures that, through the ministry of our ordained clergy, members of our diocesan family will continue to engage our Lord in a dynamic faith community. The seminaries are called to offer excellence in human, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for young men from around the United States in service to the Universal Church.

Seminary Support Prepares a new generation of diocesan priests through the educational and formational programs of Holy Trinity and Redemptoris Mater seminaries.



“Vocations to the priesthood and religious life are absolutely essential to the life of the Church. That is why we must all work to encourage vocations, through prayer and any other means of support.”

Bishop Kevin J. Farrell

“We celebrate all the opportunities which enable you, and us adults too, not to lose the hope of a better world with greater possibilities. So many of the people I have met are also dreaming with you . . . That is why they are doing this work. They are involved in your lives to help you move ahead.”

POPE FRANCIS

Catholic Education (\$800,000)

The Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries ensures the vitality of the system of Catholic education throughout the Diocese of Dallas. It is within our Catholic schools that our greatest treasure — our children — are prepared for a life of Christian leadership and service in the communities in which they live.

Diocesan High Schools Scholarship Funds

Increases access to diocesan high schools by providing tuition assistance to students who wish to attend Bishop Lynch or Bishop Dunne High Schools.

Notre Dame School Supports the unique mission of special education by providing a dynamic educational environment for young people with developmental disabilities.



“A Catholic school education forms the whole child, intellectually and spiritually, in a supportive environment anchored by our Catholic faith. Assisting our schools can result in changing the lives of students and their families.”

Bishop Kevin J. Farrell



“Faith is our response to a word which engages us personally, to a “Thou” who calls us by name. The life of a believer becomes... a life lived in the Church.”

POPE FRANCIS

Priestly and Diaconate Programs (\$1,000,000)

A significant portion of the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries supports the ongoing formation of those who serve the Diocese of Dallas as ordained clergy, as well as those men discerning a life of service to the faithful as deacons. The Dallas Diocesan Formation program has been in continuous operation since 1972 when it was established by Bishop Thomas Tschoepe.

Vocations Provides resources for Vocation Office and guidance for men discerning a call to the priesthood.

Diaconal Ministries Offers formation, support and education to men in preparation for the permanent diaconate and supports men currently serving as deacons.

Clergy Health Assistance Assists in providing medical services for retired priests who lived a life in service to people of the Diocese of Dallas.

Vicar for Clergy Supports ministry and ongoing formation of priests serving in parishes and other ministries.



“We must pray for our priests and deacons and the good work they do to bring people to Christ. I ask that you please support and lift them up in their ministries.”

Bishop Kevin J. Farrell



“You too, dear young people, can be joyful witnesses of His love, courageous witnesses of His gospel, carrying to this world a ray of His light.”

POPE FRANCIS

Pastoral Services (\$2,100,000)

Pastoral services encompass a broad range of programs designed to support the spiritual and pastoral needs of our faithful, both within the Diocese and in the larger community. Through prayer, formation and advocacy, we embrace diverse cultures throughout the different ministries in the Diocese so that together, as the Catholic Church, we may continue the mission of Christ in the World.

Youth, Young Adult, Campus Ministries

Supports the spiritual and pastoral needs of youth, young adults and campus ministries through programs of formation and outreach.

Catechetical Services Provides lifelong faith formation for youth and adults.

Pastoral Juvenil Hispana Provides for the spiritual and pastoral care of Hispanic young adults through social, formation and outreach programs.

Disabilities Ministry Assists parishes in providing spiritual and physical environment for persons with disabilities and their care givers.

Prison Ministry Provides pastoral and spiritual outreach to the incarcerated and their families.

Worship Provides formation for liturgical ministers and assists in shaping liturgical and pastoral practices as well as the sacramental life within the parishes.

Marriage Ministry Provides programs for marriage preparation and marriage enrichment, as well as support for hurting marriages.

Family Life Ministry Provides resources to parishes for the pastoral care of the family.

Ministry Conference Hosts annual conference in partnership with University of Dallas to provide for networking among Catholics and engagement around their faith and how they share that faith with others.



“I greatly appreciate the work of the many tireless ministers in our parishes. Whether they provide continuing formation for our Catholic faithful, help strengthen families, bring comfort to the sick and dying or bring Christ to those in prison, they are at the center of parish life.”

Bishop Kevin J. Farrell

2015 Parish Goals and Pledges

PARISH NAME	GOAL	PLEDGES	PARISH NAME	GOAL	PLEDGES
All Saints	\$246,000	\$309,608	St. Cecilia	\$51,000	\$80,497
Blessed Sacrament	\$53,000	\$49,298	St. Edward	\$57,000	\$67,983
Cathedral Santuario	\$137,000	\$103,599	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Plano	\$330,000	\$363,852
Christ the King	\$274,000	\$254,699	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	\$75,000	\$90,449
Church of the Incarnation	\$31,000	\$35,145	St. Elizabeth, Bonham	\$11,000	\$13,038
Corpus Christi, Ferris	\$11,000	\$14,345	St. Francis of Assisi, Frisco	\$202,000	\$353,868
Divine Mercy of Our Lord	\$60,000	\$43,021	St. Francis of Assisi, Whitesboro	\$6,000	\$14,960
Epiphany, Italy	\$3,000	\$13,460	St. Francis, Lancaster	\$34,000	\$26,239
Good Shepherd, Garland	\$86,000	\$123,971	St. Gabriel the Archangel, McKinney	\$198,000	\$177,534
Holy Cross	\$27,000	\$34,387	St. James	\$32,000	\$56,025
Holy Family of Nazareth, Irving	\$109,000	\$124,895	St. John, Ennis	\$76,000	\$68,727
Holy Family, Van Alstyne	\$8,000	\$21,486	St. John, Terrell	\$29,000	\$27,147
Holy Spirit, Duncanville	\$108,000	\$109,325	St. Joseph Vietnamese, G.P.	\$13,000	\$42,001
Holy Trinity	\$141,000	\$168,985	St. Joseph, Commerce	\$15,000	\$21,890
Immaculate Conception, Corsicana	\$35,000	\$72,257	St. Joseph, Richardson	\$165,000	\$199,190
Immaculate Conception, G.P.	\$51,000	\$59,151	St. Joseph, Waxahachie	\$61,000	\$47,178
Mary Immaculate	\$174,000	\$151,354	St. Juan Diego	\$39,000	\$36,751
Mater Dei Personal Parish	\$17,000	\$27,591	St. Jude Chapel	\$23,000	\$39,582
Mother of Perpetual Help	\$62,000	\$83,711	St. Jude, Allen	\$231,000	\$305,951
Nuestra Senora del Pilar	\$41,000	\$64,651	St. Luke, Irving	\$94,000	\$121,657
Our Lady of Angels	\$85,000	\$115,397	St. Mark the Evangelist, Plano	\$293,000	\$423,279
Our Lady of Fatima, Quinlan	\$1,000	\$1,685	St. Martin, Forney	\$31,000	\$45,475
Our Lady of Lourdes	\$33,000	\$16,856	St. Mary of Carmel	\$21,000	\$28,725
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	\$29,000	\$28,189	St. Mary, Sherman	\$72,000	\$78,748
Our Lady of San Juan	\$10,000	\$5,151	St. Michael the Archangel, G.P.	\$79,000	\$107,425
Our Lady of the Lake	\$116,000	\$144,068	St. Michael the Archangel, Garland	\$88,000	\$111,002
Prince of Peace	\$217,000	\$184,656	St. Michael, McKinney	\$80,000	\$107,605
Sacred Heart of Jesus Chinese, Plano	\$13,000	\$14,710	St. Monica	\$211,000	\$304,811
Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Carrollton	\$39,000	\$63,907	St. Patrick, Dallas	\$148,000	\$218,669
Sacred Heart, Rowlett	\$50,000	\$58,004	St. Patrick, Denison	\$36,000	\$42,375
Santa Clara	\$42,000	\$44,531	St. Paul the Apostle, Richardson	\$113,000	\$130,537
SMU Campus Ministry	\$7,000	\$25,422	St. Peter the Apostle	\$13,000	\$5,255
Special	\$0	\$6,165	St. Peter Vietnamese	\$16,000	\$8,470
St. Andrew Kim	\$45,000	\$22,080	St. Philip the Apostle	\$26,000	\$27,855
St. Ann, Coppell	\$404,000	\$463,765	St. Pius X	\$165,000	\$128,044
St. Ann, Kaufman	\$26,000	\$26,558	St. Rita	\$302,000	\$511,478
St. Anthony, Dallas	\$6,000	\$2,860	St. Thomas Aquinas	\$268,000	\$248,113
St. Anthony, Wylie	\$78,000	\$100,960	St. William, Greenville	\$45,000	\$32,988
St. Augustine	\$80,000	\$53,724			
St. Bernard of Clairvaux	\$52,000	\$33,031			
				\$6,756,000	\$7,992,029

“Moved by Jesus’ example, we want to enter fully into the fabric of society, sharing the lives of all, listening to their concerns, helping them materially and spiritually in their needs, rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep, arm in arm with others, we are committed to building a new world.”

POPE FRANCIS



DIOCESE OF DALLAS
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP
3725 Blackburn Street
Post Office Box 190507
Dallas, Texas 75219

NON-PROFIT
US POSTAGE
PAID
ROME, NY
PERMIT #63