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The Bishop's Annual Appeal challenges all of us to serve as faithful stewards and follow in Christ's footsteps. Bound by a common mission, our Diocese demonstrates love for one another by helping the underprivileged in our community. By contributing to the Bishop's Appeal, you are offering a personal testimony of support for others to follow and are helping to make the world a better place.



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2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES



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## DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

Throughout this first year of my episcopal ministry in the Diocese of Dallas, I have recognized how proud people are to be Catholic and the joy in which they celebrate their faith. It has also become very clear to me that the faithful of the Diocese of Dallas are very generous in their spiritual, pastoral and financial support of the Diocese. I am humbled and privileged to be your Bishop. I am also grateful for the very warm and gracious welcome I have received from you.

Whether it's improving the educational environment for students at our Catholic schools, providing a hot meal to the less fortunate or playing a role in the faith formation of our future generations, please know that your participation in the Bishop's Annual Appeal is greatly appreciated. Together, we can continue to make a difference in changing lives by following in Jesus Christ's footsteps and fulfilling the Word of the Lord.

As we continue to advance the Gospel message and the mission of the Church, I ask you to participate in the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. Please be assured of my prayers invoking God's blessing upon you and your loved ones.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Edward J. Burns  
Bishop of Dallas

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Bishop's Annual Appeal impacts the lives of thousands of people every year, and here are just a few examples of how your generosity helps the Catholic Diocese of Dallas:

### \$25

PROVIDES TEXTBOOKS FOR CANDIDATES ELECTING THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

### \$100

GIVES TWO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DESERVING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL DALLAS CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

### \$1,200

ALLOWS PARISH LEADERS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL DALLAS MINISTRY CONFERENCE FOR CONTINUED FAITH-BASED DEVELOPMENT

### \$3,000

SUPPORTS A ONE-SEMESTER SCHOLARSHIP FOR A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ATTENDING BISHOP LYNCH, BISHOP DUNNE OR JOHN PAUL II

### \$10,000

PROVIDES FUNDING FOR DIACONATE FORMATION CLASSES

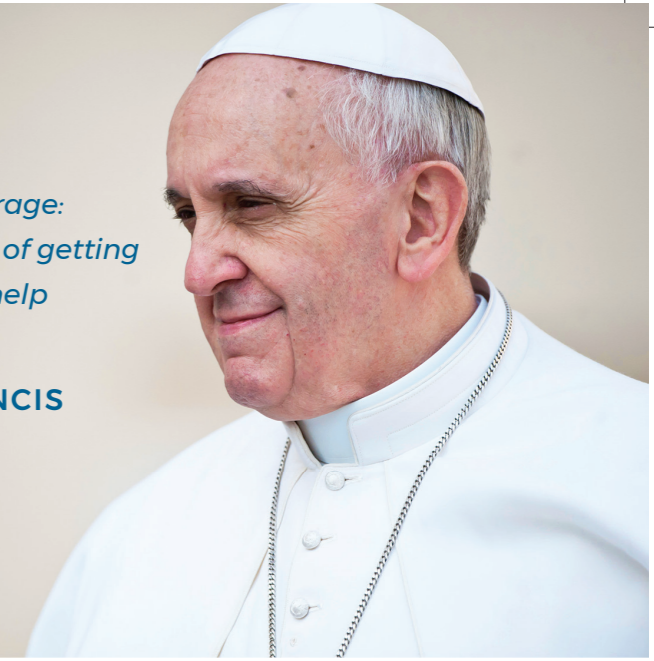
### \$50,000

COVERS ONE YEAR OF A SEMINARY STUDENT'S EDUCATION

100 percent of your gift to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal goes to Catholic ministries. Even the smallest contributions, when added together, make a tremendous impact.

*"True charity requires courage: Let us overcome the fear of getting our hands dirty so as to help those in need."*

POPE FRANCIS



## LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

In order to support and build stronger ministries and programs, please consider becoming a member of our Leadership Society. Regardless of the size of the contribution, your gift matters and will be an investment in the future of our faith community.

The following are giving circles within our Leadership Society:

<b>Bishop's Circle</b>	\$25,000
<b>Circle of Trustees</b>	\$10,000-\$24,999
<b>Circle of Patrons</b>	\$5,000-\$9,999
<b>Circle of Benefactors</b>	\$2,500-\$4,999
<b>Circle of Angels</b>	\$1,500-\$2,499
<b>Circle of Stewards</b>	\$750-\$1,499
<b>Circle of Friends</b>	\$250-\$749