



2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

An Enduring Legacy
Begins Today



**Bishop's
Annual Appeal**
for Catholic Ministries



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

Since coming to Dallas earlier this year, I have been humbled and impressed by the incredible generosity and welcoming spirit of the good people in the Diocese of Dallas. As I reflect on 2017, I am delighted by your overwhelming dedication to our faith community, enabling us to extend the love and charitable spirit of Christ across our region. Through the continued support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we have already made a difference in changing lives by enriching the faith experience for Catholics throughout the Dallas area.

You all have welcomed me with open arms and provided unconditional support for the investment in the future of our faith community. It brings me great joy to report that the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal was the most successful in the history of the diocese, thanks to your efforts! I am happy to present you with this annual report detailing how your gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal were allocated to best support our parishes and change lives for the better. Together, we generated more than \$8.1 million in pledges from close to 26,000 members at 77 parishes during the 2017 appeal.

We rejoice in Christ's ability to transform lives through our various ministries and programs and are ever grateful for your efforts to broaden the reach of the Catholic Church. Our Catholic schools, priestly and diaconate programs, and pastoral ministries bring hope and an active culture of faith to our diverse community.

I am honored to be your shepherd and ask that you all please pray for me as I will pray for you, and also ask you pray for the Church's growth and continued impact in our community, bringing the light of Christ to every corner.

Faithfully in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Edward J. Burns".

Bishop Edward J. Burns



"All that is good, all that is true, all that is beautiful brings us to God. Because God is good, God is beautiful, God is the truth."

— POPE FRANCIS



"We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace."

— POPE FRANCIS

(\$750,000)

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

The primary beneficiary of Pastoral Ministries funding is Catholic Charities of Dallas, an organization serving more than 10,000 families across the nine counties in the Diocese of Dallas. Dedicated to supporting the voiceless in the community, Catholic Charities supports and advocates for the most underrepresented groups. Other Pastoral Ministries initiatives similarly focus on provision and advocacy to spread the good news of our faith and values throughout our community.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Meeting basic human needs and being a source of hope to the impoverished, Catholic Charities has served the Dallas community for more than 125 years. The majority of the Pastoral Ministries funding is given to this worthy organization to further their impactful work improving the quality of lives for at-risk and oppressed groups.

CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE MINISTRIES

Through advocacy and outreach, Catholic Pro-Life Ministries is dedicated to protecting the lives of the unborn and preserving the sanctity of every human life.

SMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

The college years are a period of great growth, and the SMU Catholic Campus Ministry fosters this development by providing spiritual guidance and a community to socialize, worship and study with Catholic students and students of all faiths.

EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH

To aide in the spreading of the Catholic faith, Evangelization Outreach delivers ministerial and educational outreach programs to youth and adult groups.



(\$2,000,000)

EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS

Our commitment to the care and growth of our vibrant faith community is extended to support men from across the United States who are called to serve the Universal Church and come to Dallas to attend the seminary. Each year, the largest allocation of funds from the Bishop's Annual Appeal is given to further the intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation of these men.

SEMINARY SUPPORT

The seminary offers educational and formational programs at Holy Trinity and Redemptoris Mater seminaries to prepare the next generation of diocesan priests, the future leaders of our Catholic faith.



"Jesus teaches us another way: Go out. Go out and share your testimony, go out and interact with your brothers, go out and share, go out and ask. Become the Word in body as well as spirit."

— POPE FRANCIS



"The mission of schools is to develop a sense of truth, of what is good and beautiful...true education enables us to love life and opens us to the fullness of life."

— POPE FRANCIS

(\$850,000)

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

A Catholic, faith-based education provides our children with academic and spiritual tools and resources to become successful adults. The schools within the Catholic Diocese of Dallas' education system prepare students for a life of Christian leadership and service, sharing the message of Christ in both word and deed.

DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Through scholarship funds providing tuition assistance, deserving students have access to quality secondary Catholic education at both Bishop Lynch High School and Bishop Dunne High School.

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

Continuing our commitment to serve all populations in the Dallas community, the Notre Dame School is a unique and important opportunity to support and educate children with developmental disabilities.



(\$1,200,000)

PRIESTLY AND DIACONATE PROGRAMS

The Dallas Diocesan Formation program has facilitated the ongoing formation of those who serve the Diocese of Dallas as ordained clergy or deacons since 1972. Faith formation and spiritual services through priestly and diaconate programs support priests and deacons who have dedicated their lives to the well-being of the Church and its people.

VOICATIONS

The resources in the Vocations Office give valuable information and guidance to men discerning a call to the priesthood.

DIACONAL MINISTRIES

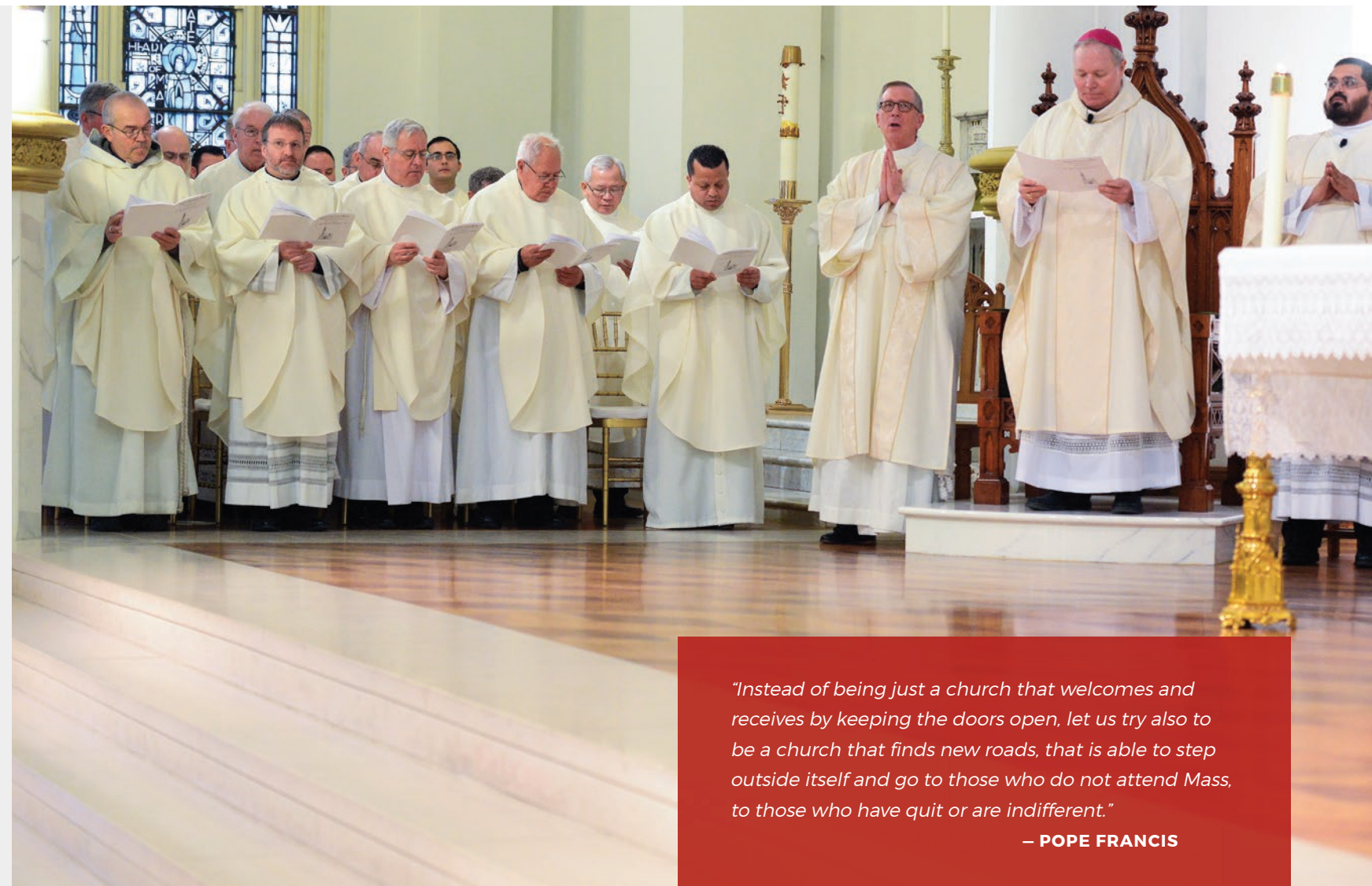
By providing formation, support and education services, Diaconal Ministries prepares men for the permanent diaconate and supports men currently serving as deacons.

CLERGY HEALTH ASSISTANCE

The funds allocated to this program provide health care assistance and medical services for priests who have dedicated their lives to serve the Diocese of Dallas.

VICAR FOR CLERGY

To aide in spiritual growth, the Vicar for Clergy supports ministry and the ongoing formation of priests serving in parishes and other ministries.



"Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent."

— POPE FRANCIS

"Coming to the wonderful Diocese of Dallas, I am just so impressed by the vastness of this diocese, the very essence of the people and all that they have to offer. The (area's) growth and, of course, the warmth of the people has been so striking."

— **BISHOP EDWARD J. BURNS**



(\$2,200,000)

PASTORAL SERVICES

Pastoral services include a variety of community-focused programs devoted to enriching the spiritual lives of the diverse groups of people within the Diocese of Dallas. To reflect and support the mission of Christ, Pastoral Services embrace and provide for each culture in our community through prayer, formation and advocacy.



YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Faith formation and outreach programs provide spiritual and pastoral guidance for the next generation of leaders within the Catholic Diocese of Dallas and the greater Dallas community.

CATECHETICAL SERVICES

Dedicated to forming Disciples of Christ, Catechetical Services provide faith formation and spiritual direction for both youth and adults committed to the Church.

PASTORAL JUVENIL HISPANA

In support of the vibrant Hispanic community within the Diocese of Dallas, Pastoral Juvenil Hispana serves Hispanic youth and young adults through a variety of faith-based programs.

PRISON MINISTRY

This program provides pastoral and spiritual outreach services to the incarcerated and their families.

WORSHIP

Worship services provide formation for liturgical ministers, shape liturgical and pastoral practices, and guide sacramental life within the parishes.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

As a couple prepares to enter the sacrament of marriage or is seeking marital counseling, the Marriage Ministry program provides faith-based enrichment for couples who have committed themselves to one another in a covenant with God.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

The Family Life Ministry supports the greater parishes in the pastoral care of their family.

MINISTRY CONFERENCE

Through a partnership with the University of Dallas, the annual Ministry Conference connects the network of Catholics in our community and provides an opportunity for faith-centered engagement and discussion.

2017 PARISH GOALS AND PLEDGES

PARISH NAME	GOAL	PLEDGES	PARISH NAME	GOAL	PLEDGES
All Saints	\$246,000	\$325,713	St. Cecilia	\$51,000	\$66,044
Blessed Sacrament	\$53,000	\$57,618	St. Edward	\$57,000	\$42,602
Cathedral Santuario de Guadalupe	\$137,000	\$114,760	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Plano	\$330,000	\$396,569
Christ the King	\$274,000	\$400,730	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	\$75,000	\$79,317
Church of the Incarnation	\$31,000	\$39,092	St. Elizabeth, Bonham	\$11,000	\$13,980
Corpus Christi, Ferris	\$11,000	\$21,568	St. Francis of Assisi, Frisco	\$202,000	\$395,775
Divine Mercy of Our Lord	\$60,000	\$20,919	St. Francis of Assisi, Whitesboro	\$6,000	\$18,675
Epiphany, Italy	\$3,000	\$7,843	St. Francis, Lancaster	\$34,000	\$24,005
Good Shepherd, Garland	\$86,000	\$88,666	St. Gabriel the Archangel, McKinney	\$198,000	\$165,164
Holy Cross	\$27,000	\$26,304	St. James	\$32,000	\$56,872
Holy Family of Nazareth, Irving	\$109,000	\$152,516	St. John, Ennis	\$76,000	\$49,686
Holy Family, Van Alstyne	\$8,000	\$50,814	St. John, Terrell	\$29,000	\$21,180
Holy Spirit, Duncanville	\$108,000	\$116,027	St. Joseph Vietnamese, G.P.	\$13,000	\$39,255
Holy Trinity	\$141,000	\$142,448	St. Joseph, Commerce	\$15,000	\$15,980
Immaculate Conception, Corsicana	\$35,000	\$32,694	St. Joseph, Richardson	\$165,000	\$201,811
Immaculate Conception, G.P.	\$51,000	\$49,747	St. Joseph, Waxahachie	\$61,000	\$42,400
Mary Immaculate	\$174,000	\$149,215	St. Juan Diego	\$39,000	\$69,994
Mater Dei Personal Parish	\$17,000	\$20,122	St. Jude Chapel	\$23,000	\$79,130
Mother of Perpetual Help	\$62,000	\$85,567	St. Jude, Allen	\$231,000	\$332,563
No Parish Designated	\$0	\$8,017	St. Luke, Irving	\$94,000	\$87,044
Nuestra Señora del Pilar	\$41,000	\$35,869	St. Mark the Evangelist, Plano	\$293,000	\$374,131
Our Lady of Angels	\$85,000	\$109,494	St. Martin, Forney	\$31,000	\$62,486
Our Lady of Fatima, Quinlan	\$1,000	\$1,388	St. Mary of Carmel	\$21,000	\$16,469
Our Lady of Lourdes	\$33,000	\$20,320	St. Mary, Sherman	\$72,000	\$109,805
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	\$29,000	\$21,834	St. Michael the Archangel, G.P.	\$79,000	\$92,425
Our Lady of San Juan	\$10,000	\$5,972	St. Michael the Archangel, Garland	\$88,000	\$108,043
Our Lady of the Lake	\$116,000	\$145,585	St. Michael, McKinney	\$80,000	\$103,307
Prince of Peace	\$217,000	\$243,070	St. Monica	\$211,000	\$297,269
Sacred Heart of Jesus Chinese, Plano	\$13,000	\$18,112	St. Patrick, Dallas	\$148,000	\$207,070
Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Carrollton	\$39,000	\$40,130	St. Patrick, Denison	\$36,000	\$32,157
Sacred Heart, Rowlett	\$50,000	\$53,835	St. Paul the Apostle, Richardson	\$113,000	\$136,460
Santa Clara	\$42,000	\$52,752	St. Peter the Apostle	\$13,000	\$7,016
SMU Campus Ministry	\$7,000	\$29,357	St. Peter Vietnamese	\$16,000	\$18,925
St. Andrew Kim	\$45,000	\$18,685	St. Philip the Apostle	\$26,000	\$33,388
St. Ann, Coppell	\$404,000	\$474,198	St. Pius X	\$165,000	\$111,545
St. Ann, Kaufman	\$26,000	\$21,572	St. Rita	\$302,000	\$471,885
St. Anthony, Dallas	\$6,000	\$2,175	St. Thomas Aquinas	\$268,000	\$322,962
St. Anthony, Wylie	\$78,000	\$98,641	St. William, Greenville	\$45,000	\$29,424
St. Augustine	\$80,000	\$24,412			
St. Bernard of Clairvaux	\$52,000	\$47,591			
				\$6,756,000	\$8,108,213

These pledge numbers reflect pledges through September 30, 2017.

BISHOP EDWARD J. BURNS

“There was a day when I would receive a note from my mother to show to the teacher. Today I have a note from the pope to show to my mother.”

– BISHOP EDWARD J. BURNS

