

2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES



Bishop's Annual Appeal
FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES





DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

Looking back on 2018, I am both grateful and inspired by your commitment to serving our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. In your devoted reception of the sacraments, your generous participation in ministry, and through your financial gifts, you have cooperated with the work of the Spirit to “be the miracle” for the Diocese of Dallas.

I am happy to present you with this annual report showing how your financial gifts to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal were used to further strengthen and expand the vital work being done in our parishes, schools, and local communities. As a diocese, we generated more than \$7.7 million in pledges from close to 26,000 members at 77 parishes during the 2018 appeal.

On behalf of our ministry leaders and those who benefit from your generosity, I sincerely thank you. I ask that you please continue to pray for me as your shepherd, and I assure you of my prayers for you that the Lord, “who began a good work in you will continue to complete it” (Phil. 1:6) for your good and the good of all of our brothers and sisters in Christ who make up the Diocese of Dallas.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Edward J. Burns
Bishop of Dallas



“All the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord, each in his own way, to that perfect holiness whereby the Father Himself is perfect.”

— **LUMEN GENTIUM, VATICAN II**



“Mission is never the fruit of a perfectly planned program or a well-organized manual. Mission is always the fruit of a life which knows what it is to be found and healed, encountered and forgiven.”

— **POPE FRANCIS**

(\$800,000)

PASTORAL OUTREACH

Funding for Pastoral Outreach goes to help support the UD Ministry Conference, which aims at providing parishes and schools with opportunities to grow in faith formation through worship and nationally recognized speakers.

Pastoral Outreach funds are also given to Catholic Charities and their work in serving more than 10,000 families spread across North Texas. In addition to assisting the homeless with food programs and employment services, they provide help to victims of abuse, as well as advocacy on behalf of immigrants and refugees.

Additional outreach initiatives like the #Be Golden campaign, as well as the first-ever Diocesan Convocation on Youth, Young Adult Ministries & Vocational Discernment are made possible through the annual appeal.



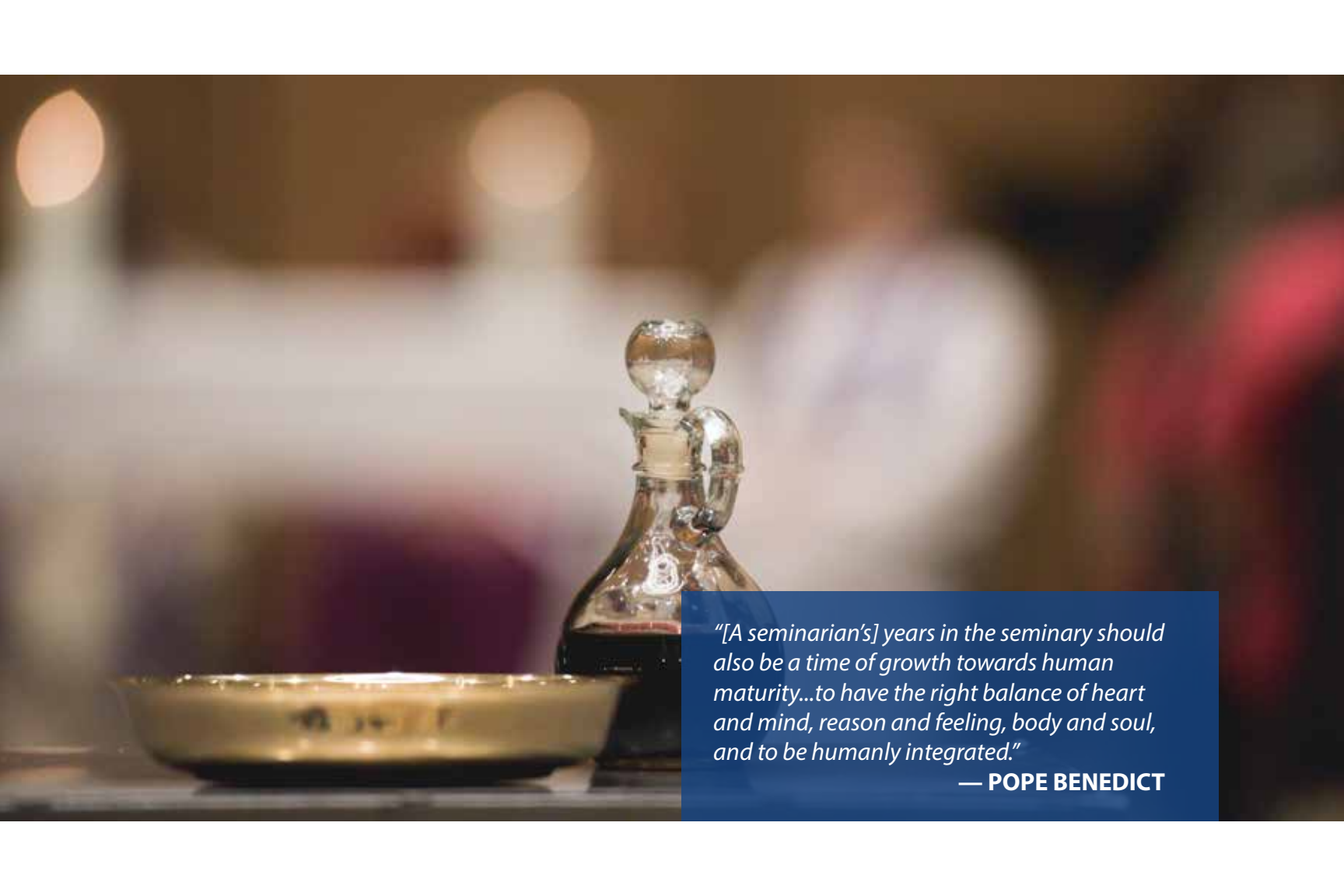
(\$2,100,000)

EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS

Thanks to the great work done by our Vocations Office, Holy Trinity Seminary continues to draw more men to discern their call to the priesthood in the Diocese of Dallas.

A substantial portion of the annual appeal goes towards tuition, as well as the academic and spiritual development of seminarians at Holy Trinity and Redemptoris Mater seminaries. Funds are also used to support those seminarians who continue their formation in other seminaries in the U.S. and Rome.





"[A seminarian's] years in the seminary should also be a time of growth towards human maturity...to have the right balance of heart and mind, reason and feeling, body and soul, and to be humanly integrated."

— POPE BENEDICT



"The goal of Catholic education itself must be crystal clear...Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others."

— POPE JOHN PAUL II

(\$900,000)

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Catholic Schools Office for the Diocese of Dallas is dedicated to ensuring that our Catholic schools prepare our students for “college and heaven.”

In addition to equipping students with a solid academic formation, Catholic schools provide unique opportunities for students to grow in their relationship with Jesus and His Church. The funding from the annual appeal helps to provide scholarships and tuition assistance for deserving students who would not otherwise be able to afford a Catholic education.



(\$1,300,000)

PRIESTLY AND DIACONATE PROGRAMS

Diocesan priests and deacons are extensions of the priesthood of the bishop. Through them, we have access to the sacraments at each milestone of our faith life, from baptism to death.

Funds from the annual appeal not only support the Vocations Office in recruiting more men to discern the priesthood, but also for ongoing faith formation and spiritual services for our current priests and deacons in the diocese. Because priesthood is a life-long commitment, the annual appeal also provides health care and medical services for our retired priests.



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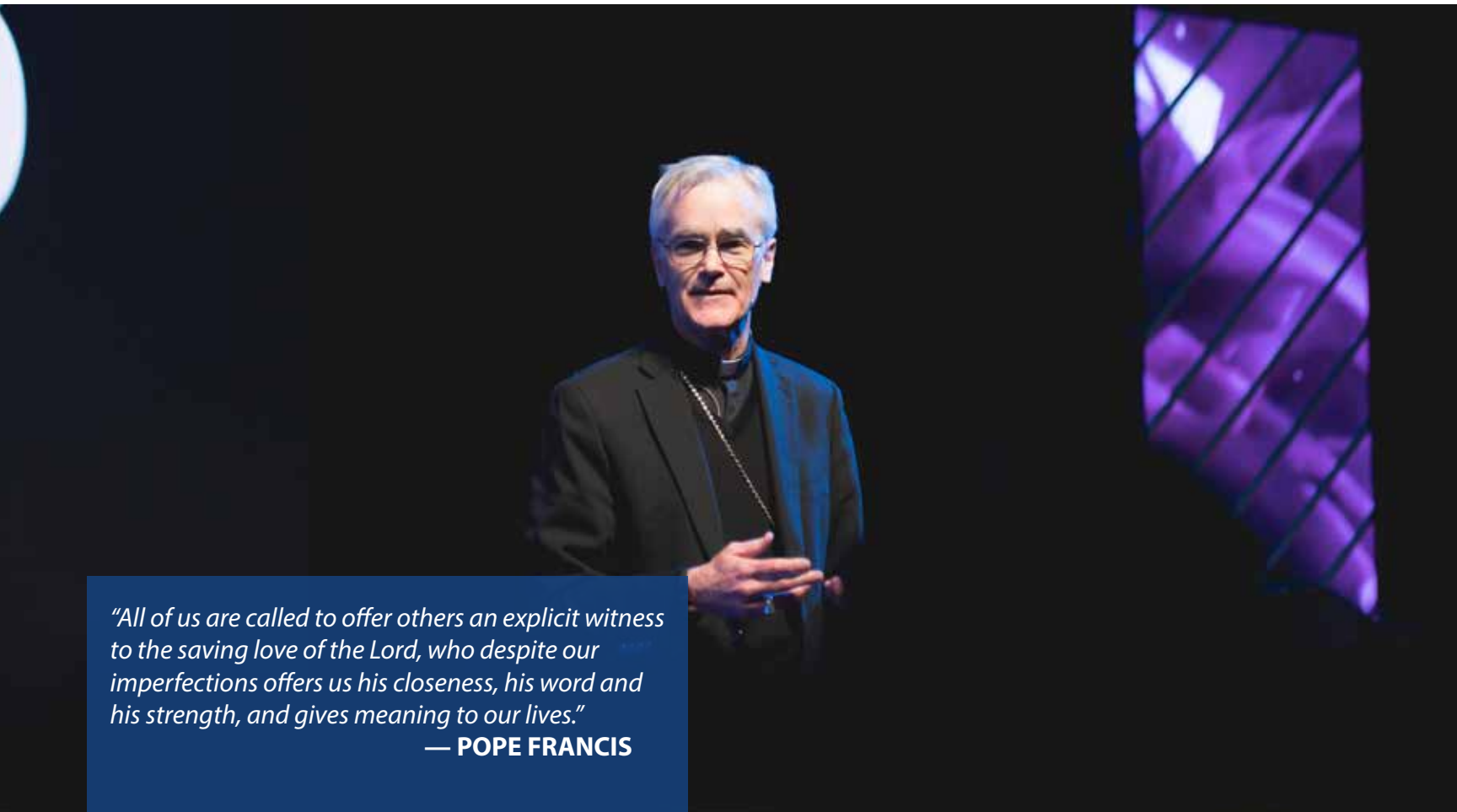


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"The deacon is not a part-time employee or ecclesiastical official, but a minister of the Church. His is not a profession, but a mission!"

— POPE JOHN PAUL II



"All of us are called to offer others an explicit witness to the saving love of the Lord, who despite our imperfections offers us his closeness, his word and his strength, and gives meaning to our lives."

— POPE FRANCIS

(\$2,300,000)

PASTORAL SERVICES

Pastoral services include all the programs and services specifically aimed at helping the Catholic church grow in its mission, such as the Office of Worship, Catechetical Services, Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministries, Marriage and Family Life, and Jail Ministry.

Because these ministries are essential in forming parish ministers and leaders, the largest allocation of the annual appeal goes to support their programs and services – services which are indispensable in not only sustaining the Catholic Church in Dallas but helping it thrive.



2018 PARISH GOALS AND PLEDGES

These pledge numbers reflect pledges through September 30, 2018.

| PARISH | GOAL | PLEDGES | PARISH | GOAL | PLEDGES |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| All Saints | \$246,000 | \$314,431 | St. Cecilia | \$51,000 | \$35,479 |
| Blessed Sacrament | \$53,000 | \$62,817 | St. Edward | \$57,000 | \$35,337 |
| Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe | \$137,000 | \$61,027 | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Plano | \$330,000 | \$393,856 |
| Christ the King | \$274,000 | \$429,606 | St. Elizabeth of Hungary | \$75,000 | \$64,774 |
| Church of the Incarnation | \$31,000 | \$45,623 | St. Elizabeth, Bonham | \$11,000 | \$10,778 |
| Corpus Christi, Ferris | \$11,000 | \$13,342 | St. Francis of Assisi, Frisco | \$202,000 | \$359,586 |
| Divine Mercy of Our Lord | \$60,000 | \$23,229 | St. Francis of Assisi, Whitesboro | \$6,000 | \$16,467 |
| Epiphany, Italy | \$3,000 | \$10,271 | St. Francis, Lancaster | \$34,000 | \$24,644 |
| Good Shepherd, Garland | \$86,000 | \$92,504 | St. Gabriel the Archangel, McKinney | \$198,000 | \$161,881 |
| Holy Cross | \$27,000 | \$17,840 | St. James | \$32,000 | \$50,610 |
| Holy Family of Nazareth, Irving | \$109,000 | \$132,941 | St. John, Ennis | \$76,000 | \$48,380 |
| Holy Family, Van Alstyne | \$8,000 | \$45,560 | St. John, Terrell | \$29,000 | \$25,585 |
| Holy Spirit, Duncanville | \$108,000 | \$120,767 | St. Joseph Vietnamese, G.P. | \$13,000 | \$28,390 |
| Holy Trinity | \$141,000 | \$126,426 | St. Joseph, Commerce | \$15,000 | \$12,601 |
| Immaculate Conception, Corsicana | \$35,000 | \$27,384 | St. Joseph, Richardson | \$165,000 | \$194,604 |
| Immaculate Conception, G.P. | \$51,000 | \$48,089 | St. Joseph, Waxahachie | \$61,000 | \$66,657 |
| Mary Immaculate | \$174,000 | \$165,585 | St. Juan Diego | \$39,000 | \$50,003 |
| Mater Dei Personal Parish | \$17,000 | \$19,809 | St. Jude Chapel | \$23,000 | \$48,592 |
| Mother of Perpetual Help | \$62,000 | \$93,241 | St. Jude, Allen | \$231,000 | \$346,605 |
| No Parish Designated | \$0 | \$15,491 | St. Luke, Irving | \$94,000 | \$82,586 |
| Nuestra Señora del Pilar | \$41,000 | \$42,007 | St. Mark the Evangelist, Plano | \$293,000 | \$343,770 |
| Our Lady of Angels | \$85,000 | \$99,778 | St. Martin, Forney | \$31,000 | \$47,218 |
| Our Lady of Fatima, Quinlan | \$1,000 | \$1,950 | St. Mary of Carmel | \$21,000 | \$22,306 |
| Our Lady of Lourdes | \$33,000 | \$25,413 | St. Mary, Sherman | \$72,000 | \$94,807 |
| Our Lady of Perpetual Help | \$29,000 | \$12,458 | St. Michael the Archangel, G.P. | \$79,000 | \$69,743 |
| Our Lady of San Juan | \$10,000 | \$8,708 | St. Michael the Archangel, Garland | \$88,000 | \$100,836 |
| Our Lady of the Lake | \$116,000 | \$150,405 | St. Michael, McKinney | \$80,000 | \$108,459 |
| Prince of Peace | \$217,000 | \$245,689 | St. Monica | \$211,000 | \$264,393 |
| Sacred Heart of Jesus Chinese, Plano | \$13,000 | \$13,070 | St. Patrick, Dallas | \$148,000 | \$223,255 |
| Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Carrollton | \$39,000 | \$34,665 | St. Patrick, Denison | \$36,000 | \$36,135 |
| Sacred Heart, Rowlett | \$50,000 | \$39,974 | St. Paul the Apostle, Richardson | \$113,000 | \$144,619 |
| Santa Clara | \$42,000 | \$22,781 | St. Peter the Apostle | \$13,000 | \$10,025 |
| SMU Campus Ministry | \$7,000 | \$49,988 | St. Peter Vietnamese | \$16,000 | \$15,630 |
| St. Andrew Kim | \$45,000 | \$31,000 | St. Philip the Apostle | \$26,000 | \$33,511 |
| St. Ann, Coppell | \$404,000 | \$426,135 | St. Pius X | \$165,000 | \$114,625 |
| St. Ann, Kaufman | \$26,000 | \$17,099 | St. Rita | \$302,000 | \$542,803 |
| St. Anthony, Dallas | \$6,000 | \$3,302 | St. Thomas Aquinas | \$268,000 | \$274,231 |
| St. Anthony, Wylie | \$78,000 | \$90,498 | St. William, Greenville | \$45,000 | \$22,717 |
| St. Augustine | \$80,000 | \$25,796 | | | |
| St. Bernard of Clairvaux | \$52,000 | \$47,141 | | | |
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