2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL





Come follow me in "putting out into the deep," as we bring the joy of the Gospel to all who are thirsting for Jesus Christ.

-Bishop Edward J. Burns









DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

In the Diocese of Dallas, I continue to be encouraged by how proud the people are to be Catholic. We are truly blessed by the generosity of the faithful in their spiritual and financial support of the work we do to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ into our community. I am humbled and privileged to be your bishop.

Through your contributions, we are able to strengthen and expand our ministries to marriages and families, Catholic schools, youth and young adults, seminarians, and those in our community that are in most need. Together we are making progress in accomplishing our responsibility to love God and our neighbor.

During these challenging times in the Church, I assure you that we continue to work toward making our Church a safe environment. We will not be complacent in our commitment to bring about healing and transparency.

As we move forward, I ask you to participate in the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. To donate, please use the enclosed contribution form or visit: **https://dallasbishopsappeal.com**.

Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Edward J. Burns Bishop of Dallas

DID YOU KNOW?

\$100

PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL DALLAS CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

\$300

COVERS THE COST OF 4 PARISH LEADERS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL DALLAS MINISTRY CONFERENCE

\$1,000

SUPPORTS A ONE-SEMESTER SCHOLARSHIP TO A DESERVING STUDENT ATTENDING A LOCAL DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL

\$10,000 PROVIDES FUNDING TOWARDS DIACONATE FORMATION CLASSES

\$50,000 COVERS ONE YEAR OF A SEMINARY STUDENT'S EDUCATION

100 percent of your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal goes to Catholic ministries.