



2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES



Bishop's Annual Appeal
FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

I am happy to present you with this annual report for the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. In this document you will see how your financial gift was used to provide the necessary support for our parishes, schools, and local communities.

Even amidst the many challenges we are all facing this year, as a diocese, your investment along with gifts from more than 22,000 donors helped to generate more than \$7.4 million in pledges. These gifts are vital to supporting the 77 parishes and diocesan ministries that serve the North Texas community. I am humbled and encouraged by your generosity, which I know could not have been easy this past year.

For all of our ministry leaders, seminarians, and those who benefit from your generosity, I extend my deepest gratitude. Please continue to pray for me as your shepherd. I assure you of my prayers that you might "know the hope that belongs to the Lord's call and the surpassing greatness of His power for those who believe" (Ephesians 1:18-19).

Faithfully yours in Christ,



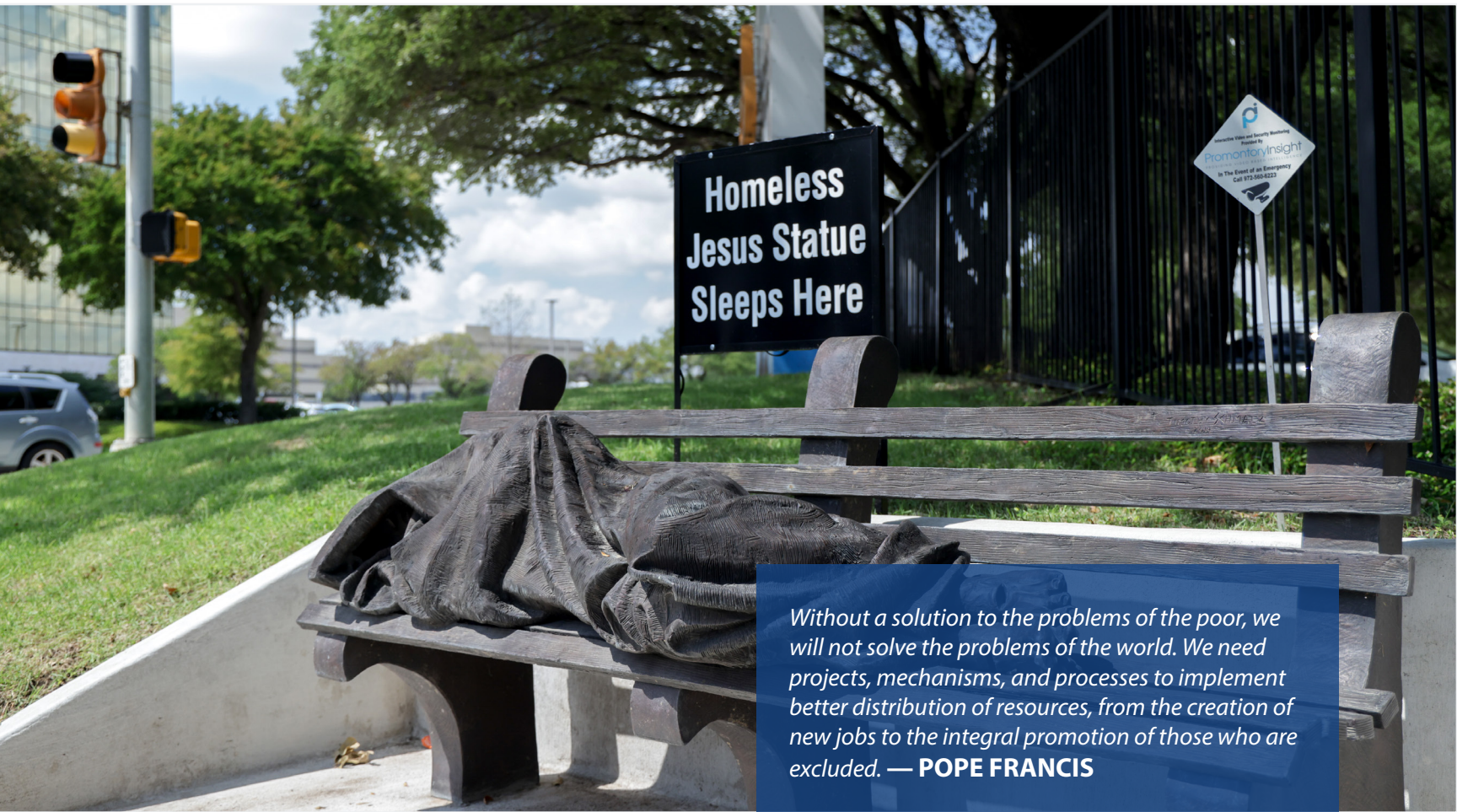
Most Reverend Edward J. Burns
Bishop of Dallas



*Certain photos throughout this report were taken prior to COVID-19, including the cover.



*With all prayer and supplication, pray at every opportunity in the Spirit. To that end, be watchful with all perseverance and supplication... — **EPHESIANS 6:18***



Without a solution to the problems of the poor, we will not solve the problems of the world. We need projects, mechanisms, and processes to implement better distribution of resources, from the creation of new jobs to the integral promotion of those who are excluded. — POPE FRANCIS

(\$601,000)

PASTORAL OUTREACH

Funding for Pastoral Outreach goes to support Catholic Charities Dallas 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, Catholic Charities Dallas provides help to victims of abuse, as well as advocacy on behalf of immigrants and refugees.

Throughout the pandemic, Catholic Charities Dallas has also been able to provide financial assistance to more than 1,100 families and meals for more than 68,000 families.

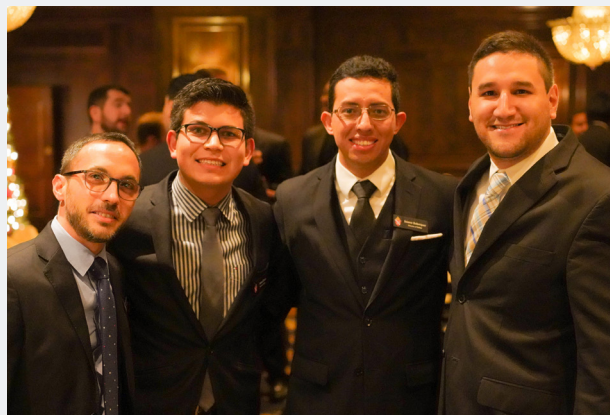


(\$2,687,000)

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. This year, 6 men were ordained to the priesthood, and currently, there are more than 70 seminarians in formation.

Contributions from the annual appeal go toward 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.





Without priests, the Church would not be able to live that fundamental obedience which is at the very heart of her existence and her mission in history, an obedience in response to the command of Christ: 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,' (Mt. 28:19) and 'Do this in remembrance of me' (Lk. 22:19; cf. 1 Cor. 11.24). — POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II



[A Catholic school] must lay its foundations in a way consistent with our Christian identity; establish means appropriate for the quality of study and research; and pursue goals in harmony with service to the common good.

— POPE FRANCIS

(\$957,000)

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Catholic Schools Office for the Diocese of Dallas is dedicated to ensuring that our Catholic schools prepare our students to be saints and scholars.

Funds from the annual appeal primarily provide support for principals and presidents in our 29 diocesan schools including curriculum development and training, professional development, enrollment marketing, board development, community partnerships, and helping schools find qualified teachers.

The Catholic Schools Office has been able to provide outstanding leadership for our schools by equipping them with detailed plans for students to be able to safely and effectively return to the classroom either in-person or virtually.



(\$869,000)

PRIESTLY AND DIACONATE PROGRAMS

Diocesan priests and deacons are extensions of the priesthood of the bishop. Through these men, 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 support 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.



and Ryan Hlaeshutter

Reverend Branimir Pavelin


Reverend Elmer Herrera-Guzman

Reverend Aristeo Berrum

Reverend Garrett Bockman

Deacons share in Christ's mission and grace in a special way. The sacrament of Holy Orders marks them with an imprint ("character") which cannot be removed and which configures them to Christ, who made himself the 'deacon' or servant of all.

— CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

A man with a full beard and a dark cap is performing on stage. He is wearing a brown jacket with a white fur collar and is playing an acoustic guitar. He is singing into a microphone and has his right hand raised in a gesture. In the background, a woman is smiling and clapping, and a man is playing drums. The stage is lit with blue and white lights.

Evangelizers thus take on the 'smell of the sheep,' and the sheep are willing to hear their voice. An evangelizing community is also supportive, standing by people at every step of the way, no matter how difficult or lengthy this may prove to be.

— POPE FRANCIS

(\$1,986,000)

PASTORAL SERVICES

Pastoral Services include all the programs and services specifically aimed at helping the Catholic Church grow in its mission. Ministries included in the impact of Pastoral Services are the Offices of Worship, Catechetical Services, Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministries, Marriage and Family Life, Hospital, and Prison Ministries.

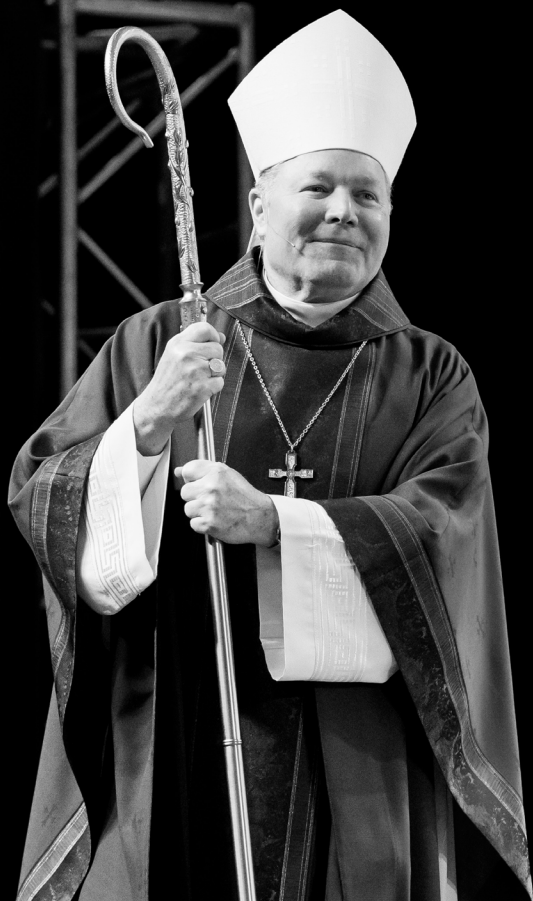
These ministries are essential in forming parish ministers and leaders and are indispensable in not only sustaining the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Dallas but helping it thrive.



2020 PARISH GOALS AND PLEDGES

These pledge numbers reflect pledges through September 30, 2020.

| PARISH | GOAL | PLEDGES | PARISH | GOAL | PLEDGES |
|---|-----------|-----------|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| All Saints | \$327,000 | \$237,640 | St. Cecilia | \$52,000 | \$24,509 |
| Blessed Sacrament | \$61,000 | \$50,009 | St. Edward | \$40,000 | \$34,869 |
| Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe | \$90,000 | \$61,944 | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Plano | \$407,000 | \$297,993 |
| Christ the King | \$442,000 | \$347,830 | St. Elizabeth of Hungary | \$77,000 | \$53,830 |
| Church of the Incarnation | \$43,000 | \$39,815 | St. Elizabeth, Bonham | \$13,000 | \$13,320 |
| Corpus Christi, Ferris | \$17,500 | \$19,105 | St. Francis of Assisi, Frisco | \$383,500 | \$375,934 |
| Divine Mercy of Our Lord | \$23,000 | \$21,563 | St. Francis of Assisi, Whitesboro | \$17,500 | \$13,656 |
| Epiphany, Italy | \$9,000 | \$16,492 | St. Francis, Lancaster | \$25,000 | \$27,058 |
| Good Shepherd, Garland | \$91,500 | \$80,010 | St. Gabriel the Archangel, McKinney | \$171,000 | \$218,678 |
| Holy Cross | \$22,500 | \$20,444 | St. James | \$54,500 | \$35,180 |
| Holy Family of Nazareth, Irving | \$147,000 | \$98,361 | St. John, Ennis | \$50,500 | \$63,598 |
| Holy Family, Van Alstyne | \$49,500 | \$48,373 | St. John, Terrell | \$23,500 | \$26,417 |
| Holy Spirit, Duncanville | \$122,000 | \$107,706 | St. Joseph Vietnamese, Grand Prairie | \$35,500 | \$35,676 |
| Holy Trinity | \$137,500 | \$148,891 | St. Joseph, Commerce | \$14,500 | \$10,065 |
| Immaculate Conception, Corsicana | \$30,500 | \$38,401 | St. Joseph, Richardson | \$205,000 | \$181,914 |
| Immaculate Conception, Grand Prairie | \$51,000 | \$53,102 | St. Joseph, Waxahachie | \$57,000 | \$60,565 |
| Mary Immaculate | \$161,000 | \$127,852 | St. Juan Diego | \$60,500 | \$44,422 |
| Mater Dei Personal Parish | \$20,000 | \$9,804 | St. Jude Chapel | \$45,500 | \$48,695 |
| Mother of Perpetual Help | \$91,000 | \$120,955 | St. Jude, Allen | \$347,000 | \$331,402 |
| No Parish Designated | \$0 | \$57,806 | St. Luke, Irving | \$88,000 | \$92,975 |
| Nuestra Señora del Pilar | \$39,500 | \$52,835 | St. Mark the Evangelist, Plano | \$390,000 | \$336,508 |
| Our Lady of Angels | \$112,000 | \$157,334 | St. Martin, Forney | \$56,500 | \$26,245 |
| Our Lady of Fatima, Quinlan | \$2,000 | \$1,500 | St. Mary of Carmel | \$20,000 | \$17,187 |
| Our Lady of Lourdes | \$23,000 | \$25,855 | St. Mary, Sherman | \$103,000 | \$78,292 |
| Our Lady of Perpetual Help | \$17,500 | \$15,011 | St. Michael the Archangel, Grand Prairie | \$85,000 | \$67,668 |
| Our Lady of San Juan | \$7,500 | \$12,545 | St. Michael the Archangel, Garland | \$108,500 | \$86,640 |
| Our Lady of the Lake | \$151,000 | \$176,987 | St. Michael, McKinney | \$110,000 | \$94,182 |
| Prince of Peace | \$251,500 | \$265,559 | St. Monica | \$291,000 | \$233,427 |
| Sacred Heart of Jesus Chinese, Plano | \$17,000 | \$16,380 | St. Patrick, Dallas | \$221,000 | \$194,809 |
| Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Carrollton | \$39,000 | \$44,995 | St. Patrick, Denison | \$35,000 | \$45,070 |
| Sacred Heart, Rowlett | \$47,500 | \$45,286 | St. Paul the Apostle, Richardson | \$143,000 | \$164,548 |
| Santa Clara | \$38,500 | \$46,426 | St. Peter the Apostle | \$9,000 | \$5,141 |
| SMU Campus Ministry | \$40,000 | \$50,150 | St. Peter Vietnamese | \$18,000 | \$20,225 |
| St. Andrew Kim | \$26,000 | \$29,747 | St. Philip the Apostle | \$34,500 | \$42,805 |
| St. Ann, Coppell | \$467,000 | \$344,689 | St. Pius X | \$114,500 | \$92,704 |
| St. Ann, Kaufman | \$19,500 | \$15,432 | St. Rita | \$527,500 | \$500,092 |
| St. Anthony, Dallas | \$3,000 | \$2,615 | St. Thomas Aquinas | \$309,000 | \$308,454 |
| St. Anthony, Wylie | \$97,500 | \$80,942 | St. William, Greenville | \$28,000 | \$21,338 |
| St. Augustine | \$26,000 | \$31,262 | | | |
| St. Bernard of Clairvaux | \$49,000 | \$61,179 | | | |
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