



2020



What

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Him.



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

My Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

**What eye has
not seen,
and ear has
not heard,
and what has
not entered the
human heart,
what God has
prepared for
those who love
him, this God
has revealed to
us through
the Spirit.**

1 Corinthians 2:9,10

What God has prepared for those who love Him! The mystery of God is His plan for the salvation of His people, for you and me! This mystery is revealed to us through Jesus Christ and His journey to the Cross. Jesus' power is the tenderness of His very heart which gives life to us. God does not act like the powerful of the earth. He humbles Himself to welcome each one of us in our human frailty, our own uncertainty. God is close to us like a loving father, a caring mother, a shepherd who loves his sheep, a person merciful to the stranger. God seeks us always to be in a relationship with Him . . . a relationship of love because God is love.

I ask you to consider this relationship; this beautiful gift bestowed upon us in Baptism, a seed placed upon our soul, that we might love each other as God loves us. That love, blossoming forth, yields the ministries supported by you, who choose to participate, through Our Catholic Appeal.

The financial support you offer forms our seminarians who become priests and pastors of your parishes; it celebrates the religious sisters whose ministries quench the thirst within us; it journeys with men who are ordained deacons to serve our parish communities and those who are 'outside the walls' to bring them the gift of God's love. Each gift you give provides for the training of our teachers and catechists so they are prepared to assist you with the spiritual growth of your children.

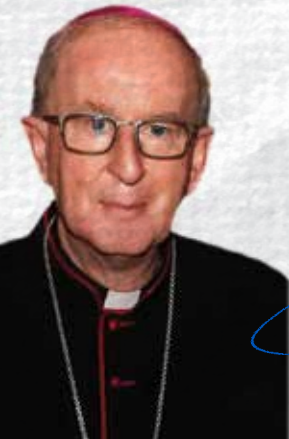
The smallest amount is your offering to God to evangelize His people and help us to trust in God that we might live. The homeless, the hungry, the forsaken are blessed by our offering to God.

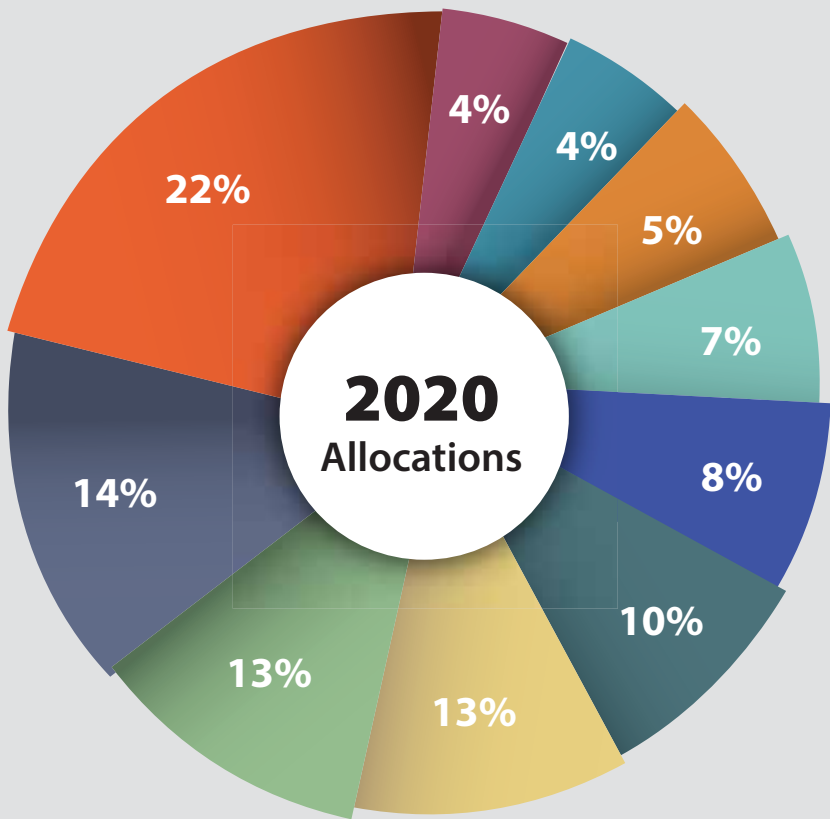
My sisters and brothers in Christ, we are called to be the source of peace, hope and love within all of human society, renewing our world in Christ and collaborating with Christ to transform His people into the kingdom of God. This kingdom was revealed as present in the person and actions of Jesus Christ. This kingdom is ours to also fulfill with God through the ministries supported by Our Catholic Appeal which invite Him into our daily living. Please support Our Catholic Appeal. May we come to know what God has prepared for us who love Him!

The Lord be with you and may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, descend upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.



Most Reverend John Noonan
Bishop of Orlando





Ministries that support every parish and school

● Leadership & Parish Life – 22%

Vocations & Seminarian Education, Clergy Formation, Permanent Diaconate, Bishop's Office, Liturgy, Liturgical Music, Consecrated Life, Tribunal, Ministry to Senior Priests, Ministry to International Priests

● Discipleship & Stewardship – 14%

Parish, School and Diocesan Development Services

● Education – 13%

Catholic Schools, Mission Office/Sister Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana, San Pedro Spiritual Development Center

● Human Dignity & Solidarity – 13%

Bishop Grady Villas, Catholic Charities of Central Florida, Farmworkers Ministry, Tourism Ministry

● Ecclesiastical Properties – 10%

Cemeteries, Design & Construction, Facilities Management, Real Estate, Security

● Laity, Family & Life – 8%

Children's Ministry, Family Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, Multicultural Ministry, Youth Ministry, Adult Ministry, Mission Integration

● Financial Services – 7%

Finance, Information Technology, Parish Shared Accounting Services, Printing & Distribution, Risk Management

● Human Resources – 5%

Parish, School and Diocesan Human Resources, Victim Assistance, Safe Environment Certification

● State & National Outreach – 4%

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops, Southeast Pastoral Institute

● Communications – 4%

Archivist, Communications, Florida Catholic Newspaper, Faith Fit App

2020 Appeal Goal \$15,450,000

Your Gift

Building God's Kingdom

200 parish and school
construction, design
and maintenance
projects



Answering the Call

19 seminarians and
240 permanent
deacons



Serving Those in Need

Over 4,000 provided
health care



Supports...



Forming Disciples of Christ

46,000 adults, youth
and children in faith
formation with
6,200 catechists



Sanctifying with Grace

Almost 16,000 adults,
youth and children
experiencing one or
more Sacraments (not
including Reconciliation)



Educating and Deepening Faith

14,300 Catholic
school students



ORACIÓN PARA NUESTRO LLAMADO CATÓLICO

Oh Señor,

te alabamos por los muchos
dones que nos das cada día;
desde el momento en que
éramos una presencia en el vientre
de nuestra madre hasta la salida
llena de gracia del sol,
hasta la bendición del Sacramento,
hasta la noche que nos
trae el descanso.

Ayúdanos a crecer en nuestra fe viva.
Guíanos para servir como líderes
para promover la santidad.

Llévanos a
compartirnos desinteresadamente
en todas las cosas en un espíritu
de amor por Ti.

En el banquete Eucarístico,
Te entregaste por completo
a nosotros.

Nos entregamos a Ti, oh Señor,
con gratitud, sabiendo que nada
se compara al regalo de la Cruz
que nos trae la resurrección.

~Amén



NUESTRO LLAMADO CATÓLICO
The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

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Our Catholic Appeal

Stewarding Resources for Parishes and Schools

More than 17,000 parish
and school staff, council,
committee and board
members received
training and participated
in workshops

Rasgue aquí para quitar la tarjeta de oración.

OUR CATHOLIC
APPEAL PRAYER:

O Lord,

we praise You for the
many gifts You give us each day;
from the moment we were a
presence in our mother's womb to
the grace-filled rise of the sun,
to the blessing of Sacrament,
to the night which ushers us rest.

Help us to grow in our living faith.
Guide us to serve as leaders to bring
about holiness. Bring us to share
ourselves selflessly in all things
in a spirit of love of You.

In the Eucharistic banquet,
You give Yourself completely and
entirely to us. We give You our
return, O Lord, with gratitude
knowing there is no measure
to the gift of the Cross
which brings us resurrection.

~Amen



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Our
Catholic
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**Addressing Food
Insecurity with
Harmonized Ministries**

More than 86,000 people
were provided fresh and
healthy food through
mission markets and
mobile food pantries

Our giving societies honor our generous and faithful Catholic leaders



Corpus Christi Society

"Body of Christ"

\$10,000 + annual gift



Spes Christi Society

"Hope of Christ"

\$5,000 to \$9,999 annual gift



Lumen Christi Society

"Light of Christ"

\$2,500 to \$4,999 annual gift



Fidelis Society

"The Faithful"

Any size gifts for
5 consecutive years

**Not everyone can make the same size gift,
but everyone can make the same size sacrifice.**

All contributions from the smallest to the largest will be gratefully appreciated.

Your decision is a personal one and should be made in good conscience
and in true Christian spirit.

Ways to Give

Pledges via cash, check or credit/debit card

Online Giving at www.cfocf.org/oca/give

Gifts of stock or mutual funds

Gifts from a retirement account

Pledge payments may be made over a period of 10 months. Payment reminders will be mailed to you in accordance with the number of months you choose.

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