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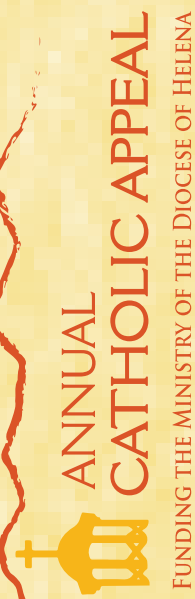
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REBATES TO PAID OVER GOAL PARISHES

Rebates to parishes that pay over their Annual Catholic Appeal goal are offered as an incentive to increase the participation of the parish membership.

The 2017 ACA had 23 parishes paid over goal. They received a combined rebate of \$35,622 to be used for local initiatives, charities or investments. Since its inception rebates to *paid over goal parishes* total \$63,275.00.

Thank you for your support of the ACA, we pray that your generosity continues so we are able to distribute rebates again this year.



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MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR

Each time we gather around the Table of the Lord, offering our prayers of worship, ministry and sacrifice in remembrance of the One who first loved us, we encounter each other on the pathway to mercy, peace and justice. I pray that you will take some time to enjoy the photos presented to you in this brochure. They show the people of our Diocese, responding in love, offering their prayers, living their faith through ministry, and growing in generosity.

I encourage you to renew or to begin today, your intentional response of service by sharing your gift of support to our Annual Catholic Appeal.

IN PRAYER: At the beginning of the day and as night approaches can be the quietest and most enjoyable times to converse with the Lord.

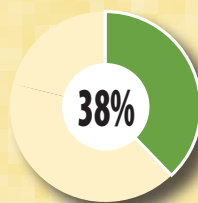
IN MINISTRY: Each act of kindness and word of encouragement can be our ministry. Living out the Good News of the Gospel is no more and no less than the ministry of the early Disciples.

IN SACRIFICE: A pledged gift planned for in a monthly budget may be the best way to set aside money to share. An effective way to plan our giving is to give electronically. We know we've made giving a priority when we give our "first fruits" back to God. It may be helpful to choose a percentage of our income to give away and make it our goal, over time, to increase the percentage of our income that we offer as gift.

As God blesses us may we recognize that we have been blessed to be a blessing for others.

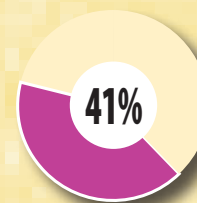
Sincerely yours in Christ,
Msgr. Kevin S. O'Neill, Diocesan Administrator

2019 GOAL: \$2 MILLION



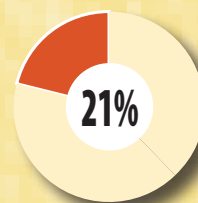
• IN FAITH •
\$753,000

- Catholic University, Washington DC
- Journey
- Lay Ministry Formation
- Legendary Lodge
- Permanent Diaconate
- Priests' Continuing Formation
- Priests' Retirement & Clergy Benefit
- Prison Ministry—Discovery Weekends
- Seminar Formation
- Vocation Awareness Promotion
- Youth, Young Adult and Adult Catholic Formation



• WITH HOPE •
\$831,000

- Bishop's Office and Pastoral Outreach
- Campaign Expenses
- Campus Ministry
- Catholic Cemeteries
- Catholic Missions in the Holy Land
- Delegate for Religious
- Diocesan Communications, Newsletter and Technology
- Diocesan Liturgical Commission
- Diocesan Pastoral Ministry Support and Planning
- Historical Preservation
- Human Resource Services
- Rebates to Paid Over Goal Parishes
- Safe Environment/Protecting God's Children
- Tribunal
- Vatican Apostolic Ministries



• THROUGH LOVE •
\$416,000

- De La Salle Blackfeet School—Browning
- Catholic Social Services of Montana
- Adoption Services, Project Rachel, Supportive Aid to Birthmothers
- Guatemala Mission
- Montana Catholic Conference
- Priest and Parish Emergency Assistance and Capital Improvements
- Superintendent of Catholic Schools' Office



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THE CALLING TO FULLNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST - OUR BELIEF AND OUR RESPONSE

I have come in order that you might have life - life in all its fullness. ~ John 10:10

The Calling to Fullness of Life in Christ invites our personal response. We believe that in the sharing of our gifts, we are drawn closer to God. We invest time in what matters: our relationship with God and with one another. We believe that in the sharing of our talents, character grows: reflecting the character of God, who is all giving. We believe that in the sharing of our treasure, lives are changed: the Good News of God's love for all is proclaimed; critical care is given to the poor and those in need; and love is shared. It is in believing that we share; and in sharing, our response is evident.

"I will not sacrifice to the LORD my God offerings which cost me nothing." ~ 2 Samuel 24:24