## MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

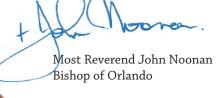
Trust in the Lord! Trust in the Lord! These words are prayed and exclaimed, the anointing of each day. They are the praise of our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; the fiat of Mary, our Blessed Mother; and her spouse, Joseph. These four words are the words of faith in God.

As I travel throughout our nine counties and meet you, my heart rejoices as you have shown your faith in God; your prayer of humility is 'Trust in the Lord'. Over the course of the last two years, you and I have learned much about trusting in God as we have experienced the pandemic. Trust in God requires earthly sacrifices and great prayer. Trusting in the Lord means accepting what is placed before us as a gift from God and praising God, prospering what we have been given as blessing. We can trust that God's strength will make up for whatever in us is lacking.

The ministries supported by your generosity to Our Catholic Appeal build the house of God for His blessing. They sustain the gift of priesthood through Vocations and Clergy Care; form our permanent deacons to satisfy the hunger of the people; teach us to pray and sing within God's liturgy; lead our young people to know and serve God; offer mercy and sustenance to the meek and lowly; sanctify the dying and bury the dead; keep us safe as we walk the sacred ground of parishes and missions; communicate God's essential Word through all forms of media that you might also hear God's Word. These ministries bear fruit throughout our diocese, and feed you, God's people, within each parish, school, and mission.

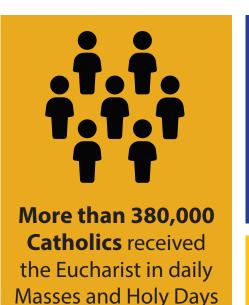
Trust in the Lord! We delight in the law of the Lord. I rejoice in your faithfulness and thank you for your blessing through a gift to Our Catholic Appeal. May the kingdom of God be our blessing.

incerely yours in Christ,



BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO TRUSTS IN THE LORD, WHOSE HOPE IS THE LORD (JER 17:7).

# This past year our collective gifts ensured:



20 Seminarians

were formed and

educated







More than 25,000
Catholic school and formation students'
faith was deepened while quality education was provided





priests are spiritually and cared for



3,600+ children and adults were welcomed into our faith family through Baptism

### 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 tirnos desinteresad

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





... As we live the light of Christ throughout our diocese all of this and much more is made possible through our

returning gifts to God. We invite every member of our faith family to join us this year in sharing our blessings to

continue to grow the Church in Central Florida. Every size gift is welcome and all are 100% tax deductible.

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





More than
280,000 of our
Central Florida
neighbors in need
experienced Christ's
mercy through fresh
and healthy food,
health care, rent and
other assistance

# Our giving societies honor our generous and faithful Catholic leaders



Spes Christi Society "Hope of Christ"

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



**Fidelis Society** 

"The Faithful"

Any size gifts for 5 consecutive years

Please offer your pledge or gift before March 15th to help us better plan for the new fiscal year.

## 2022 Appeal Goal \$16,000,000

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

- Online pledging and giving at www.OurCatholicAppeal.org
- Pledges via cash, check (made payable to Our Catholic Appeal) or credit/debit card

"Body of Christ"

\$10,000 + annual gift

**Lumen Christi Society** 

"Light of Christ"

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

- Gifts of Stock, mutual funds or Donor Advised Fund\*
- Qualified Charitable Distribution from an IRA or other retirement account (payable to Diocese of Orlando)\*

\*These gifts should be mailed to PO Box 4905, Orlando, FL 32802-4905

For more information or if you have questions, please call (407) 246-4947.

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.

www.OurCatholicAppeal.org



## Your gift supports **every parish**, **ministry** and **school** in the Diocese of Orlando

### 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, Airport Ministry

## Human Dignity & Solidarity – 14%

Bishop Grady Villas, Catholic Charities of Central Florida, Culture of Life

#### Education – 13%

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

## Discipleship & Stewardship – 13% Parish, School and Diocesan Development and Advancement Services, Donor Services

Ecclesiastical Property –10%

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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 – 6%

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

#### Human Resources – 5%

Parish, School and Diocesan Human Resource Services, Victim Assistance, Safe Environment Certification

### State & National Outreach – 5%

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops

### Communications – 4%

Archivist, Communications, Florida Catholic Media, Faith Fit













