

Ways to participate in The Appeal 2023



Online

Visit www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal or scan the QR code.



Mail

Complete the pledge card and mail it to The Appeal, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Please make checks payable to The Diocese of Columbus.



At Your Parish

Place your pledge card in your parish's offertory and your parish leadership team will ensure it is sent to the Diocese. When giving through your parish, please make checks payable to "(Parish Name) – Appeal."

Visit the "Ways To Give" page at ColumbusCatholicGiving.org.

Questions about The Appeal? Please contact Andrea Pannell at 614-674-1772 or apannell@catholic-foundation.org.



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our mission

Interested in learning more about how an estate plan can support your parish, school, or the Diocese?

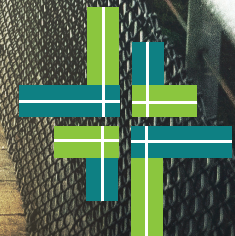
Please call The Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893 or visit www.catholic-foundation.org to start a conversation.



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A prayer for The Appeal 2023

Gracious and loving Lord, we come before you in prayer and thanksgiving for all the blessings you bestow on us as a Diocese—your faithful family.

We know you are with us.

We ask you to help us to be present to all the members of our diocese, especially those who are most in need. Help us to foster and nurture the mission of evangelization, the education and promotion of vocations to ministry, the need of Catholic education, and our outreach in social concerns. We offer our prayers and support for all these needs, trusting that you always hear our prayer.

Help us to build on the foundation of those who have gone before us to further these goals within our Diocesan family. We always need your grace, assistance, and guidance to carry out our task that you have entrusted to us, dear Jesus.

Please continue to watch over and bless all of us in our endeavors to further your kingdom of love, worship, and service to others.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Your gift matters

All dollars raised to meet the Diocesan Appeal goal of \$7,000,000 will fund the needs of identified Diocesan ministries, programs, and services, including:

Evangelization (\$2,536,000)

Outreach and formation on college campuses; ministering to individuals' and communities' spiritual needs, marriage preparation, hospital chaplaincy, and ethnic ministries.

Vocations (\$1,593,000)

Priest, deacon, and seminarian education; supporting the cost of formation for the priesthood and diaconate.

Catholic Education and School Tuition (\$1,568,000)

Provides financial aid to families seeking Catholic education for their children, as well as funding for the education and advocacy of Catholic social teaching.

Social Concerns (\$1,303,000)

Helping each other walk the Christian life of charity, justice, and hope through direct outreach, advocacy, and education with programs that include J.O.I.N., Backdoor Ministry, St. Francis Evangelization Center, Respect Life, Urban Plunge retreats, and the coordination of prison ministries.

| Pledge Amount | Monthly Contribution (10 months) | Miter Circle Society |
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| \$10,000 | \$1,000 | Circle of Angels |
| \$5,000 | \$500 | Circle of Shepherds |
| \$2,500 | \$250 | Circle of Stewards |
| \$1,500 | \$150 | Circle of Patrons |
| \$1,000 | \$100 | Circle of Friends |

