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CULTURE OF LIFE

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Culture of Life Office





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The Culture of Life Office, a ministry of Catholic Charities of Central Florida, endeavors to raise the visibility of those individuals who are most impacted by policies and issues that do not reflect the truth about the dignity of each person, their rights and responsibilities. The ministry fulfills the Gospel imperative “to do good, love justice and walk humbly with God” and others (Micah 6:8).

Visit [Culture of Life – Catholic Charities of Central Florida \(cflcc.org\)](http://Culture of Life – Catholic Charities of Central Florida (cflcc.org)) for more information.

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FAMILY MINISTRY – Divorce

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Family Ministry

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Divorce can be traumatic for families and the Church extends the abundant love of Christ to those who seek refuge in God. With funding through ***Our Catholic Appeal***, the Diocesan Family Ministry offers resources and programming support to help parishes assist divorced and separated persons work through issues of loss and grief. For more information, visit www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/family-ministry-welcome.

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FAMILY MINISTRY – Marriage (1)



Did you know? Your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** support strong Christian marriages.

Families are a sign of God’s presence. The Diocesan Family Ministry, which is funded through ***Our Catholic Appeal***, offers a variety of programming support and training opportunities to help parishes better serve couples who want to explore their relationship with God and each other, through marriage preparation and enrichment. Natural Family Planning resources are also available. The Secretariat for Laity, Family, and Life maintains relationships with other Catholic movements and associations that support marriage and family, such as: Marriage Encounter, Renovación Conyugal, and Retrouvaille.

For more information, visit www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/family-ministry-welcome.

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FAMILY MINISTRY - Marriage Prep (2)



Did you know? Your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** assist engaged couples to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Every year the Diocese of Orlando helps couples to discover the “beauty and grandeur of the vocation of love and the service of life.” (*Familiaris Consortio*, 1981)

Pre-Cana courses and weekend retreats offer couples a prayer-filled opportunity to address such issues as communication, Natural Family Planning, finance, and parenting – all within the context of Catholic teaching on God’s plan for marriage.

Pre-Cana is just one of the many programs and resources offered by the Secretariat for Laity, Family, and Life, which receives funding through your generous gifts to *Our Catholic Appeal* that it uses to provide support and assistance to parishes across several ministry areas.

For more information visit www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/family-ministry-welcome.

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FAMILY MINISTRY - Family



Did you know? Your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** bring families closer to God and one another.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI described the family as “the first and indispensable teacher of peace.” We want to nurture the faith of our families and support them as they face the challenges of our morally troubled world.

Because of your generous gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal***, all families in our parish – and throughout our diocese – are able to benefit from support services provided by the Secretariat for Laity, Family, and Life’s Family Ministry. Opportunities include supporting parishes with marriage enrichment programming as well resources designed to address the unique needs of stepfamilies and single parent families.

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DIACONATE

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Diaconate

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Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is ordained to be a servant of Christ to His people, and a humble aid to the ministry of priests and the bishop. The Diocesan Office of Permanent Diaconate, which is supported by your generous gifts to **Our Catholic Appeal**, assists our Deacons at every step, from discernment to training to ongoing spiritual formation.

For more information visit www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/deacons-welcome.

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VOCATIONS

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Vocations

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The Diocesan Office of Vocations fosters and guides the discernment process of men and women who feel called to the ordained priesthood and/or consecrated religious life. In addition to offering educational resources and spiritual support, the office coordinates a variety of popular discernment retreats, including the *FOCUS 11* program for 6th grade students, *Call to Holiness* for 11th grade students, *Quo Vadis* retreat for high school youngmen, *Fiat Days* for high school young women, and multiple discernment opportunities for Young Adults.

The good work of the Diocesan Office of Vocations is supported by ***Our Catholic Appeal*** and is one of the many ways that your gifts help others to lead lives of holiness and service.

If you are discerning God's call for your life, the Diocesan Office of Vocations is here for you. Please call (407) 768-3113 or visit www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/vocations.

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CATECHIST & LAY MINISTRY FORMATION

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Catechist & Lay Ministry Formation

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Through your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal***, the Diocese of Orlando is able to offer formation and theological programming to men and women who serve our parishes as catechists and lay ministers.

For more information visit <https://www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/efl-lay-minister-formation/>.

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PARISH BASED CATECHESIS



Did you know...? Your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** help others to encounter Christ.

The Diocese of Orlando facilitates the Church’s mission to evangelize – to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Mt. 28:19).

As a result of your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal***, our diocese is able to offer catechetical ministry support to parishes with the aim of fostering mature discipleship and promoting vibrant communities of faith. Whether intergenerational or family-based, age-appropriate for adults, adolescents, or children, the goal is to help parishes be discipleship learning centers that help people explore the richness of their Catholic faith, deepen their relationship with Christ, and share more fully in the mission of the Church.

For more information visit <https://www.orlandodiocese.org/category/ministries-offices/laity-family-and-life/cf/>.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Did you know...? Your gifts to **Our Catholic Appeal** help Catholic schools to remain centers of evangelization.

Catholic Schools

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Did you know...? Your gifts to **Our Catholic Appeal** help Catholic schools to remain centers of evangelization.

Here in the Diocese of Orlando, our 42 Catholic schools and preschools prepare young people to live in a global world by sharing Gospel values and living Christ's message of salvation.

The Diocesan Office of Catholic Schools, which receives funding through **Our Catholic Appeal**, plays a key role in advancing the mission of our schools.

Curriculum development, technology support, and teacher certification are just a few of the services that are offered to our schools as a result of your gifts.

For more information visit www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/schools.

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PASTORAL CARE

Did you know...? Your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** help bring comfort to the sick.

Pastoral Care

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Did you know? Your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** help bring comfort to the sick.

Those involved in the pastoral care of the sick and homebound provide a healing presence of Christ through compassionate listening and prayer to ensure that those unable to be physically present with their faith community remain connected and supported. Ministers who bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound bring the Real Presence of Christ and the Church Community to those who cannot attend the celebration of Mass.

Your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** enable our diocese to support this ministry and provide training and continuing education opportunities.

For more information www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/liturgy-%20music-welcome/liturgy-music-emhc-training.

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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY



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Bereavement Ministry

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The graphic features a blue dove with a cross on its chest, a QR code, a photograph of an open book, and decorative leaf motifs.

Did you know? Your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** bring comfort to those who mourn.

Bereavement ministers bring the compassion of Christ to grieving families who are coping with the loss of a loved one. Because of your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal***, our diocese is able to support pastoral care ministries offered through our parishes. It's just one of the many ways that your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** help all of us to put our caring into action.

For more information visit www.orlandodiocese.org/e-scroll/archive/ministry-to-the-sick-and-bereavement-training/.

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LITURGY & MUSIC



Did you know...? Your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** enable more people to encounter the living God.

Receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Through ***Our Catholic Appeal***, your annual support funds the work of the Diocesan Offices of Liturgy and Music, which assist the bishop and his priests in liturgical ministry and formation while also serving as an important resource to parishes.

Because of your generosity, we participate in the celebration of beautiful liturgies glorifying the Lord our God, but we also have access to liturgical guidelines, workshops, and assistance with our music programs.

For more information visit www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/liturgy-music-welcome.

Please visit www.OurCatholicAppeal.org to make a gift online.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CCCFL) – Need



Did you know...? Your gifts to **Our Catholic Appeal** bring hope and opportunity to those in need.

Catholic Charities of Central Florida is a doorway to mercy providing compassion and care to local families, children and seniors in great need regardless of their age, ethnic background or religion. Last year, your generous gifts to **Our Catholic Appeal** helped Catholic Charities serve over 70,000 people throughout Central Florida.

Through the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, Catholic Charities is restoring hope and human dignity to families who cannot afford medical insurance, cannot afford to pay their rent or purchase food, families who have escaped war and persecution to build a new life in the United States, women in crisis pregnancies, married couples who are waiting to adopt a child and seniors in need of a warm meal and friendly face to escape their solitude.

Please visit www.cccfl.org to learn more about the many ways that Catholic Charities of Central Florida is meeting the needs in our local community.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CCCFL) - Housing

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CCCFL) – Healthcare

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SAN PEDRO SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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San Pedro Spiritual Development Center

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Staffed by Franciscan Friars amidst beautiful scenery, San Pedro Spiritual Development Center is a place set apart for human, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral development. Whether it's hosting a Cursillo retreat, a Marriage Encounter Weekend, a parish or school retreat, or a summer scripture camp, this peaceful sanctuary provides a haven for spiritual renewal.

As a ministry of the Diocese of Orlando, San Pedro is partially funded through gifts to **Our Catholic Appeal**. Because of this generous support, individuals and families throughout our diocese have access to a variety of programs, retreats and workshops – or just a quiet place to sit with the Lord.

For more information visit www.sanpedrocenter.org.

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ECCLESIASTICAL PROPERTIES

Did you know...? Your gifts to **Our Catholic Appeal** help parishes and schools to be good stewards of the properties entrusted to them.

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Ecclesiastical Properties

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The Secretariat of Ecclesiastical Properties provides support and resources to parishes, Catholic schools, high schools and Catholic Charities throughout the nine counties of Central Florida.

The Secretariat, which receives funding through **Our Catholic Appeal**, helps to plan new construction projects, make recommendations for facilities and maintenance, assists in the buying and selling of properties, and provides resources and programs for Catholic cemeteries. The multi-disciplined group of offices also coordinates with the office of Risk Management to support the best possible environments for the many varied good works of the Diocese of Orlando.

For more information visit www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/ecclesiastical-properties-services/.

Please visit www.OurCatholicAppeal.org to make a gift online.



COMMUNICATIONS



Did you know...? Your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** evangelize our culture with messages about the Catholic faith.

The Communications Secretariat spreads the Good News of Jesus Christ, according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, to God's people of the Diocese of Orlando.

Through various tools of communication, such as the Florida Catholic, the Diocese of Orlando website (www.orlandodiocese.org) social media, video, live streaming and our internet radio ministry, we guide and support God's people in their faith and inspire them to carry out God's call to holiness. The Diocesan Secretariat of Communications also offers the Faith Fit App (www.befaitffit.org) to provide Catholics with prayer podcasts and daily inspirational messages relating to health of body, mind and soul.

We also guide and support parishes, schools and diocesan entities in the area of communications, media relations, and new media. The Communications Secretariat also seeks to preserve and promote an understanding of the history of our parishes, schools, entities and diocese through the Archives.

For more information visit www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/communications-welcome.

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EMPLOYEE MINISTRY

Did you know...? Your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** help to promote a productive work environment for our parish staff.

Employee Ministry

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Did you know...? Your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** help to promote a productive work environment for our parish staff.

With funding through ***Our Catholic Appeal***, the Office of Human Resources offers resources to every parish for their employees for open communications, trust, mutual respect and personal development.

Additionally, with the buying power of the diocesan family, every parish can affordably offer quality benefits serving our greatest assets – those who work for the Church and their families.

For more information visit www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/human-resources/.

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Financial Wellness



Did you know...? Your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** help to provide financial wellness resources from the Office of Finance.

Financial Wellness

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Did you know...? Your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** help to provide financial wellness resources from the Office of Finance.

This office administers and monitors the temporal (worldly) goods and assets of the diocese ensuring compliance with canon law. The Finance and Shared Services team supports our pastors and lay leaders with their financial wellness efforts working toward sustaining each of our parishes and the ministries they provide the people of God.

For more information visit www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/finance/.

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Stewardship and Discipleship



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The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida is partially funded through ***Our Catholic Appeal*** and is responsible for advancing the ministries of the Church in our diocese. The Foundation is an independent non-profit which professionally manages Catholic-compliant investments which provide annual distributions of \$2 million to parishes, schools and organizations.

These distributions support parish operations, seminarian formation, retired priests and addresses community needs. Additionally, The Foundation team supports donors with complex giving transactions and legacy gifts, supports pastors deepen the faith of their communities and serves laity throughout the diocese with their discipleship journey and achieving their philanthropic aspirations.

For more information visit www.cfofc.org.

Please visit www.OurCatholicAppeal.org to make a gift online.



Bishop Grady Villas

Did you know...? Your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** help to provide support for persons with disabilities to use their God-given gifts to achieve greater independence.

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Bishop Grady Villas, a ministry of Catholic Charities of Central Florida, empowers persons with disabilities throughout Central Florida to reach their full potential through Christ-centered, personalized, wholistic residential, vocational and employments services and community support.

Please visit www.bishopgradyvillas.org to learn more about the many ways that Bishop Grady Villas supports people with disabilities.

Please visit www.OurCatholicAppeal.org to make a gift online.



Catholic Charities (CCCFL) - Pathways to Care

Did you know...? Your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** help to provide healthcare, housing and hope to Central Florida's vulnerable homeless population of men, women and veterans.

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Pathways to Care





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Pathways to Care, a ministry of Catholic Charities of Central Florida is a 40-bed respite center dedicated to providing healthcare, housing, and hope to Central Florida's vulnerable homeless population of men, women, and veterans in need of a safe place to heal from serious illness or injury.

Please visit www.cccfl.org to learn more about the many ways that Catholic Charities of Central Florida is meeting the needs in our local community.

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