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2022 APPEAL PRAYER



Heavenly Father, from Whom comes every good gift: the roof over our heads, the shoes under our feet, the friends and family that surround us... we especially thank You that in the fullness of time, You sent Your only-begotten Son to walk among us and show us Your love in Person. Through the Holy Spirit, we each hear the question He once asked St. Peter "Do you love Me?" Lord, how could we not? He asks us for one simple thing, to love Him back, both in Himself, and in our neighbor. Help us to do that concretely in this year's Appeal, and bring us, with those whom we have helped, to live and reign with You Who live and reign forever. Amen!

- FR. JOHN EVANS, ST. PATRICK, DIXON



Your Gift Makes a Difference!

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4 PAYMENT DETAILS

You can use our online giving option or your bank bill pay service:

- ONLINE with secure credit card or electronic check at rockforddiocese.org/donate. If using our online option, there is no need to return this pledge card.
- USING BILL PAY? Schedule your payment with your bank, complete and submit this pledge card, and let us know if you would like reminders.

We accept donations through stock, donor advised fund, Qualified Charitable Distribution through your IRA. Contact us with questions. Does your employer match your contributions?

QUESTIONS? Contact the Office of Charitable Giving at 815-399-4300, or via email charitablegiving@rockforddiocese.org.

5 ESTATE PLANNING

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please return this pledge card to your parish or directly to the Diocese at: Diocese of Rockford, PO Box 7044, Rockford, IL 61125

- Have you considered the Diocese of Rockford and/or our Catholic schools or ministries in your estate plans?
- I/we would like further information on bequests
- I/we have left the church in our will.
- Please send information on the Perpetual Light Society.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus asks Peter a question three times in the Gospel of John that He asks each of us: “Do you love me?”

Most of us, like Peter, would say, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” And just as He did with Peter, Jesus recognizes the limitations of our love, calls us all to His fold as disciples, and asks us to tend to one another – His sheep.

Our love for God grows our love for others. The more love we have for Him, the more our love motivates us to reach out to our brothers and sisters in Christ – the more we can tend to one another.

Your contribution to the 2022 Diocesan Appeal helps tend to the many needs of our Church. The funds from this appeal support our parishes, our priests, and ministries of the Diocese of Rockford that in turn tend to the faithful and ensure that young and old continue to be nurtured in the sacraments and educated in the faith.

Your gift to the 2022 Diocesan Appeal can also be your response to God’s call to care for others. Along with addressing the spiritual needs of its flock, the Church is committed to caring for families, children, and the elderly who are challenged in meeting basic needs. Those struggling to find food, clothing, and shelter; women afraid of unplanned pregnancies; refugees searching for a place to call home; the elderly who wonder if they are alone – our love for God compels us to respond to all of these, in love.

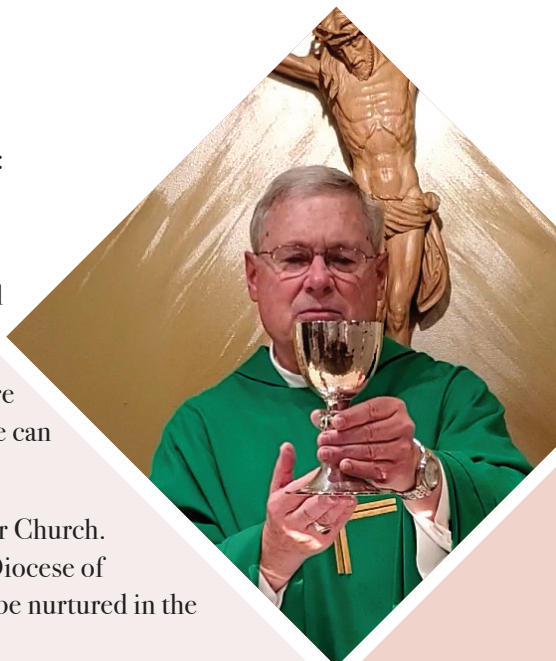
We are called as Catholics to treat all with dignity and respect, and to tend to all God’s creation in love and true service. May you give generously to the 2022 Diocesan Appeal, as we all work together to love the Lord, and our neighbor. And, may our love and service inspire others to do the same.

I am grateful for you and whatever you are able to give. Be assured of my continued prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *David J. Malloy*

MOST REVEREND BISHOP DAVID J MALLOY
BISHOP OF ROCKFORD



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PRAYER INTENTIONS



Please remember my/our intentions during Masses offered at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception in the Diocesan Administration Building throughout the year:

Five horizontal lines for writing prayer intentions.

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Dear Bishop Malloy, I am pleased to support the 2022 Annual Appeal.

COMMITMENT _____ ENCLOSED \$ _____

CHECK # _____ BALANCE \$ _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Diocese of Rockford - DA

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Please write clearly to help us accurately record your gift/pledge.

PARISH _____

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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PAYMENT DETAILS

INSTALLMENT OPTION
Please mail me statements:

- MONTHLY
{10 months: July-April}
- QUARTERLY
{July, Oct, Jan, Apr}

Statements mailed in July.

ONE-TIME GIFT

- I have enclosed a check for the full amount.

APPEAL RUNS THROUGH MAY 2023

- Unable to donate at this time, but will pray for the success of the appeal. Prayer intention enclosed.
- I wish to keep up on news within our diocese. Please send me information on subscribing to *The Observer*