

2022
BISHOP'S
 SERVICES APPEAL
Supporting the Works of Christ

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 «Preferred_City», «Preferred_State» «Preferred_ZIP»

Dear «Informal_Salutation»,

Loving your neighbor as yourself is found eight times in the Bible. Not once. Not twice. Eight times. That's why God made it a command. He knew we'd struggle, but making it a commandment is actually to our benefit. How is that? We have to do it on purpose, be intentional about it. "...*Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but [also] everyone for those of others*" (Philippians 2:3b-4)

Jesus in His public ministry showed us the way. He taught us about the kindness of the Good Samaritan, the trust of the boy who gave up his bread and fish to Jesus for the multitudes, the generosity of the widow's mite and the humility of the Master who became the servant when He washed the feet of His apostles. "Go and do likewise," we are told. As you faithfully address the needs of your fellow parishioners and your neighbors throughout our community, you inspire and encourage me. And you are Growing in Charity and Love, the theme of the Bishop's Services Appeal for 2022.

You may have already contributed to the work of the BSA this year. If so, thank you very much. I am so grateful for your commitment. If you are still praying about your involvement, know that I also pray for you and invite your partnership in this effort. **I invite you to reach beyond our church parish and multiply your good works throughout the Diocese by giving through the BSA.** Your gift to the BSA allows our Diocese to minister to youth and young adults, married couples, families, our seminarians, those in crisis and more.

Our church parish will receive 50% of every dollar contributed above our goal. If every family in our parish contributed, we would not only surpass our goal, but it would also mean a substantial rebate for the parish. Many important ministries at our parish and throughout Acadiana depend on your generosity.

So, please do your part. There are many ways to do so, and every one of them is safe and easy. Simply complete the attached pledge slip and place it in the mail or the collection basket at Mass. You could also give online at www.diola.org/BSA, or text DIOCESE to 50155 using your mobile phone. I thank you very much for considering the BSA as yet another way that you can live the command to love your neighbor and to give alms during this Lenten season.

Sincerely in Christ,

«Fr. or Msgr.» «Last Name»

Pastor Full Name and Title

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Join the Steward's Fellowship of Givers to unite your gift with your fellow Catholics.

- St. Clare's Givers of Charity: \$50 to \$99
- St. Luke's Givers of Faithfulness: \$100 to \$249
- St. Joan d'Arc's Givers of Justice: \$250 to \$499
- St. Jude's Givers of Hope: \$500 to \$999
- St. Faustina's Givers of Mercy: \$1,000 to \$1,917
- 1918 Society: \$1,918 and above
- St. Francis League:
Sustaining giver with an ongoing monthly repeating gift.

Yes! I/We want to support the charitable works of my Diocese and my parish.

Thank you for your past generosity.

Please consider a yearly gift of

«\$g1» «\$g2» «\$g3» Other _____

1: My Commitment

- One-time gift: \$ _____
- Ongoing monthly gift: \$ _____
- Monthly gift: \$ _____
X _____ installments

Total Yearly Gift Amount: \$ _____

All gifts to be completed by **December 31, 2022.**



Save time, save paper!

Scan the QR box to make an easy, secure gift online or visit diola.org/BSA.

Please provide payment details on reverse side.

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GROWING IN *Charity & Love*

SUGGESTED GIFT GUIDE

\$50

HEALING FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

Offer loving compassion for those who seek forgiveness through the post-abortion healing ministries of Project Rachel and Rachel's Vineyard.

\$100

REACHING THOSE IN PRISON

Shine a light in darkness through loving charity for 20 men and women behind bars with a copy of a Bible and their own rosary.

\$250

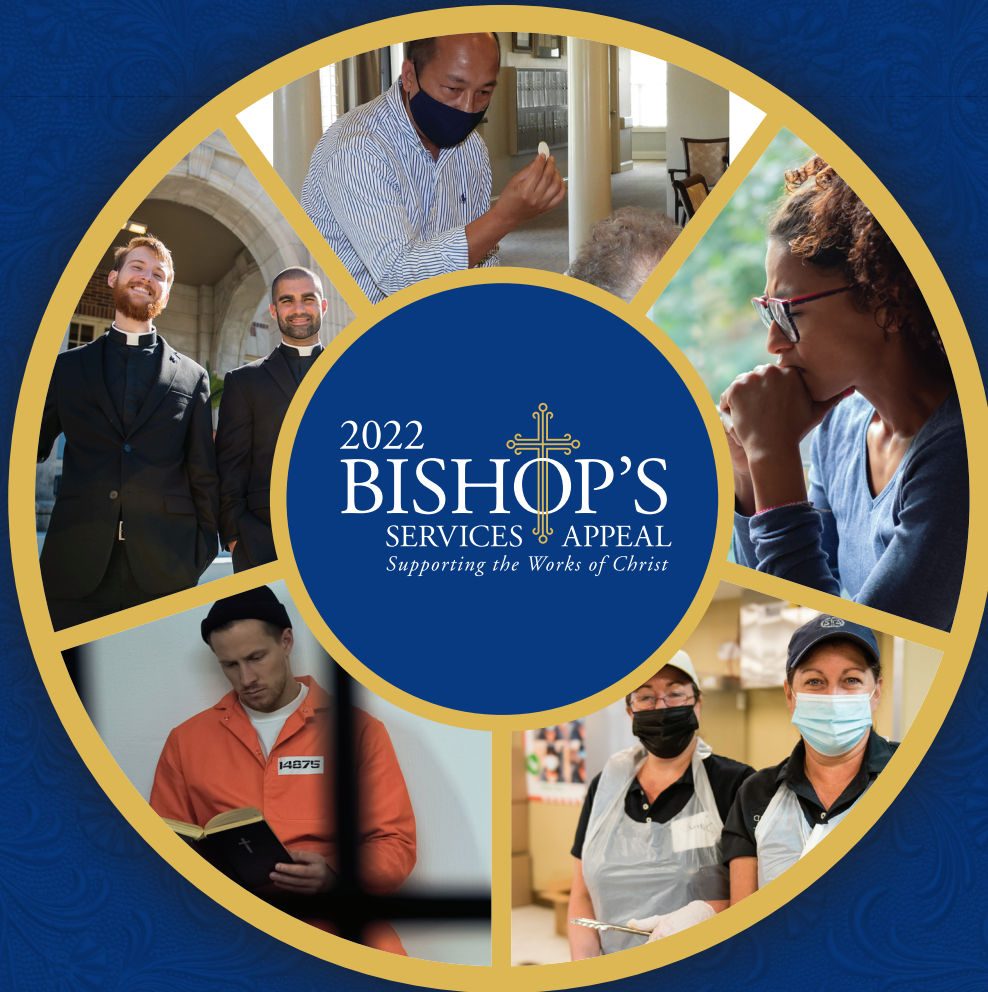
FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Provide 76 meals with joyful charity in every corner of the diocese.

\$500

CARING FOR OUR FUTURE SHEPHERDS

Invest in the education that is shaping the minds and hearts of our seminarians aiming for priestly ordination so they can help us and future generations fulfill the challenges of Matthew 25.



DIOCESE of LAFAYETTE LOUISIANA

“I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.”

– Matthew 25: 35-36

Payment Details

(Please note and return this form in the envelope provided):

- Check Payment:** Please make payable to Bishop's Services Appeal.
- Credit/Debit Card Payment:** Visit diolaf.org/BSA or text DIOCESE to 50155.
- Stock or Securities:** Contact your broker/agent directly and call (337) 261-5641 for further details.

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Questions? Call 337-261-5641 for assistance.

- Yes, I would like to remember the diocese and/or my church parish in my will. Please contact me.

Thank you for your support!

Email:

His: _____

Hers: _____

Phone:

His: _____

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Please change my address:

Address: _____

City: _____

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