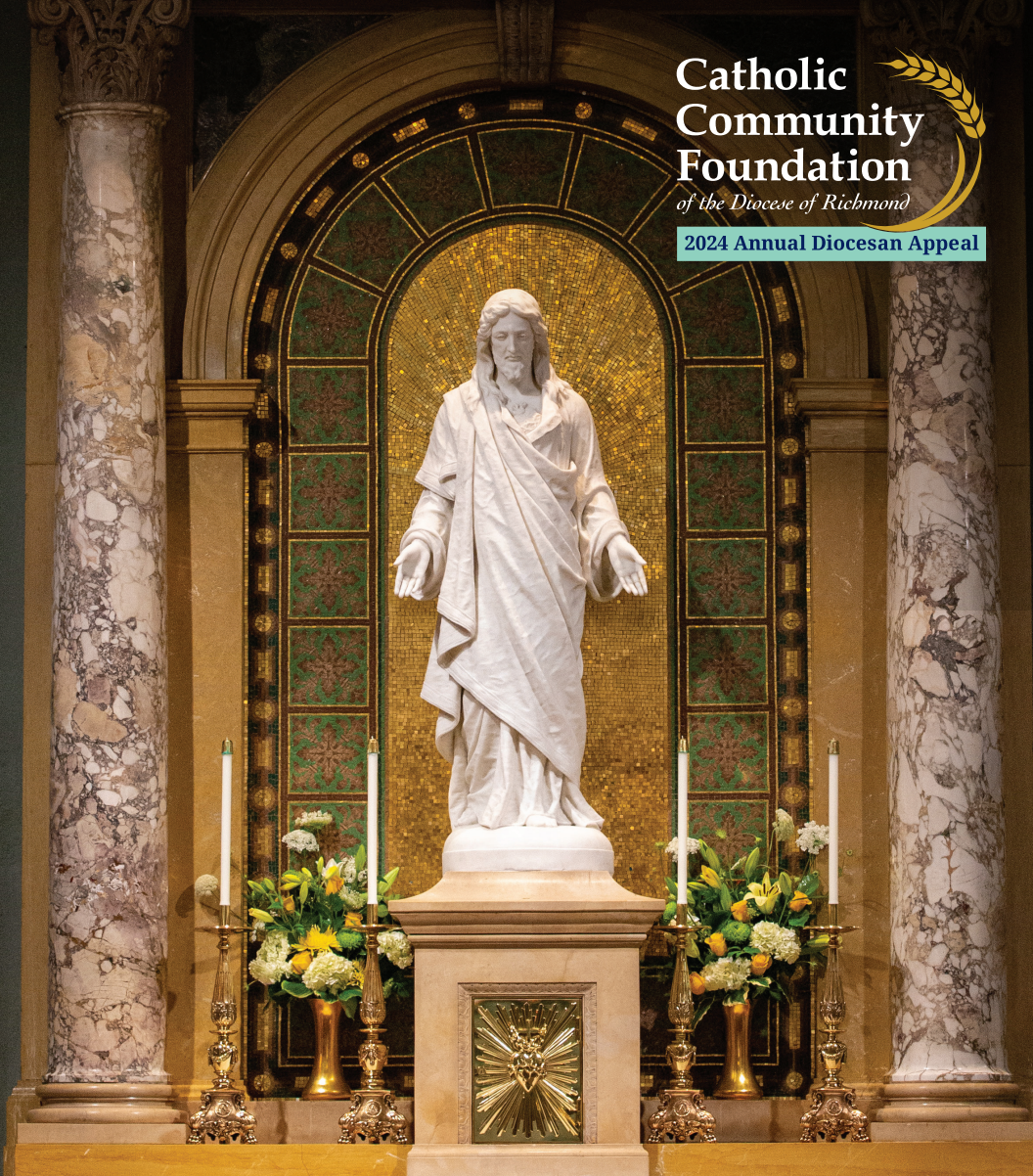


Catholic
Community
Foundation
of the Diocese of Richmond



2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal



Sharing **His Love**
with **Others**

—How am I Sharing His Love with Others?

“For we know that in everything, God works for good with those who love him ~ who are called according to his purpose.”

– Romans 8:28

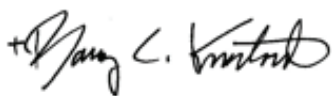
By God’s grace, in our prayer, worship, reception of the sacraments, we receive all that we need to share his love and hand on our faith to a new generation. That is why our parishes and faith communities are so vital to the life of the Church. It is in these communities that we receive Christ in the Eucharist, in Scripture, and in each other. As faithful stewards of God’s grace, we share what we have received.

Gifts to the Annual Diocesan Appeal help to build up the Church and answer the call to **Share His Love with Others**. Your gifts to the Appeal provide food and shelter for families throughout the diocese, and support for young men as they study to become our future priests. Your gifts enable elderly and disabled individuals to live with dignity through the help of St. Francis – Manchester. Your gifts support faith formation for youth and young adults, and so much more.

When you support the Annual Diocesan Appeal, you help transform the lives of people who, like you, seek to be united in God’s love and mercy. I hope you will consider a generous gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Thank you again for sharing what you have received, and may God grant you every grace and blessing as I remain,

Sincerely in Christ,







Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond





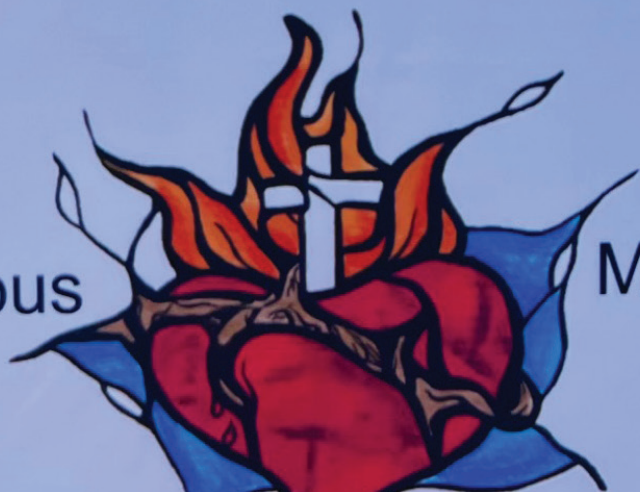
— Empowering *the* Next Generation

-  **SEMINARIAN EDUCATION – \$500,000**
Fund the cost of room, board, tuition, and health insurance for our seminarians.
-  **CAMPUS MINISTRIES – \$145,000**
Expand opportunities for college students to deepen their commitment to the Catholic Church.
-  **YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES – \$120,000**
Provide formation opportunities for youth and young adults aimed at community building, prayer, worship, service, and education.
-  **SEGURA EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE FOR CHILDREN – \$113,000**
Offer stipends to bi-lingual Latino advocates who serve children in Catholic Schools.
-  **MARRIAGE SUPPORT – \$30,000 (NEW THIS YEAR)**
Implement a Spanish version of Unveiled, a marriage preparation program for couples.
-  **FRANK PARATER – \$10,000**
Assist the Diocese in investigating and researching the cause for the canonization of Servant of God Frank Parater.

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Campus

Ministry



— Providing *for* Those in Need

- ♥ **FUEL AND HUNGER FUND – \$600,000**
Supply groceries as well as heating, rent, and shelter assistance to children, families in need, and the elderly across the Diocese.
- ♥ **RETIRED PRIESTS – \$300,000**
Supplement health insurance and long-term care for our priests who have given their lives in service to the Church.
- ♥ **PASTORAL SUPPORT – \$175,000**
Increase pastoral support for parishes and other ministries that cannot afford the cost of an additional full-time priest.
- ♥ **SAINT FRANCIS - MANCHESTER – \$150,000**
Provide needed resources to this Richmond-based facility to aid in their ongoing ministry of serving seniors and disabled adults who have little or no means of income.
- ♥ **HOME MISSION GRANTS – \$95,000**
Provide a variety of assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.
- ♥ **MOTHER TERESA FUND – \$25,000**
Help those less fortunate lay their loved ones to rest by assisting them with expenses related to cemeteries and funeral homes.
- ♥ **MIGRANT MINISTRY – \$20,000**
Minister to migrant farmers, refugees, and their families to help them feel welcome in the Catholic Church of Richmond.





— Strengthening Catholic Communities



PARISH SHARING – \$909,230

Support the local needs of our parishes by returning a sizable portion of the dollars collected from the Appeal effort.



INTERNATIONAL PRIESTS – \$300,000

Pay for the immigration costs for our current international priests working in our Diocese as well as a mentorship period for new international priests.



LAY LEADERSHIP – \$78,000

Develop lay catechetical leaders by building theological understanding, shaping pastoral skills, and strengthening Catholic identity.



HISPANIC MINISTRY – \$50,000

Empower our Hispanic population to become leaders in their faith communities.



CLERGY FORMATION – \$50,000

Defray the cost of providing ongoing professional, spiritual, and theological formation for our priests.



PATRIMONY RESTORATION – \$40,000

Restore parish liturgical and devotional items such as vestments and altar linens, religious art, sacred vessels (e.g., chalices, ciboria, tabernacles, and monstrances), and statuary.



ASIAN MINISTRY – \$16,000 (NEW THIS YEAR)

Empower our Asian population to become leaders in their faith communities.



MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA CATHOLIC HISTORY – \$15,000

Aid in the installation of new exhibits which celebrate our Catholic heritage. Enable collaboration with the Office for Black Catholics and the Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia to allow for a fuller presentation of the story of the Diocese and Black Catholic community.



LITURGY WORKSHOPS – \$8,000 (NEW THIS YEAR)

Present two workshops: one for music ministry and one for the Triduum.



2024 Case for Support

OVERALL TARGET \$4,169,230*

—Join *the* Bishop's Circle

The Bishop's Circle recognizes members of the Catholic faithful who contribute \$1,000 or more to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. This commitment makes a tremendous impact in meeting the immediate needs of our parishes and our larger Catholic Church.

Special recognition and informational opportunities are available to members starting at \$1,000.

FRIEND (\$1,000-\$2,499)

- Catholic Community Foundation Annual Report
- Invitation to regional Annual Appeal Receptions

PATRON (\$2,500-\$4,999)*

- Special invitations to Diocesan events such as Chrism Mass and Ordination

SPONSOR (\$5,000-\$9,999)*

- Group tour of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and Museum of Virginia Catholic History followed by lunch or dinner

BENEFACTOR (\$10,000-\$24,999)*

- Private tour of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and Museum of Virginia Catholic History followed by lunch or dinner

CORNERSTONE (\$25,000 AND HIGHER)*

- Private lunch or dinner with Bishop Barry C. Knestout

**Indicates donor receives all of the previous benefits, plus the following.*



22%

EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION

Seminarian Education	\$ 500,000
Campus Ministries	\$ 145,000
Youth and Young Adult Ministries	\$ 120,000
Segura Educational Initiative for Children	\$ 113,000
Marriage Support (<i>NEW THIS YEAR</i>)	\$ 30,000
Frank Parater	\$ 10,000

\$918,000



33%

PROVIDING FOR THOSE IN NEED

Fuel and Hunger Fund	\$ 600,000
Retired Priests	\$ 300,000
Pastoral Support	\$ 175,000
Saint Francis - Manchester	\$ 150,000
Home Mission Grants	\$ 95,000
Mother Teresa Fund	\$ 25,000
Migrant Ministry	\$ 20,000

\$1,365,000



35%

STRENGTHENING CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

Parish Sharing	\$ 909,230
International Priests	\$ 300,000
Lay Leadership	\$ 78,000
Hispanic Ministry	\$ 50,000
Clergy Formation	\$ 50,000
Patrimony Restoration	\$ 40,000
Asian Ministry (<i>NEW THIS YEAR</i>)	\$ 16,000
Museum of Virginia Catholic History	\$ 15,000
Liturgy Workshops (<i>NEW THIS YEAR</i>)	\$ 8,000

\$1,466,230

**Approximately 10% (or \$420,000) of the Appeal funds raised go towards the effective administration of conducting the Appeal effort. These expenses include mailing, printing, database management, pledge processing fees, salaries, and banking.*



THANK YOU
for **YOUR SUPPORT!**

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