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- One time gift, given right now.
- Commit to a gift to be given during the 2024 calendar year.
- Commit to a gift broken into a specific number of payments during the 2024 calendar year.
- Become a *St. Pius X Faithful Steward* and give a set amount automatically every month.



Did You Know?

Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match charitable contributions made by their employees. This means you could **double** or even **triple** the value of your gift! We encourage you to talk to your human resources representative to see if your company will match your donation and learn their guidelines for giving.

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SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN EASTERN MONTANA



Go Make Disciples!

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 28:19

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is the Great Commission. Jesus said to his disciples, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:18-19) This assignment was not just for the disciples, it is universal. This is the mission not just for the Bishop or Priests, Deacons or Religious - this is the mission for each and every one of us.

Every year, the *Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)* provides us with the opportunity to truly *Go Make Disciples* through the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. Your gifts – of prayer, ministry and finances – are helping us see the impact that we can have on so many lives, including our own. Your support is vital to our mission to *Go Make Disciples*. We thank you for your gifts in the past and hope we can count on your generosity this year and into the future!

Your gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal support the following Diocesan Ministries & Programs:

- ◊ Office of the Bishop
- ◊ Current/Active Priest Support
- ◊ Retired Priest Support
- ◊ Priestly Formation & Seminary
- ◊ Deacon Formation
- ◊ Evangelization
- ◊ Youth, Young Adult, & Adult Formation
- ◊ FORMED Subscriptions
- ◊ St. Thomas Camp
- ◊ Marriage & Family
- ◊ Marriage Tribunal
- ◊ Safe & Sacred (Safe Environment)
- ◊ *The Harvest Magazine*
- ◊ Facilities & Properties Management
- ◊ Catholic Cemeteries
- ◊ Hospital Ministry
- ◊ Business Office Support to Parishes & Schools
- ◊ Human Resources Support to Parishes & Schools
- ◊ Legal Support to Parishes & Schools
- ◊ Support to Catholic Schools
- ◊ Support to Catholic Social Services of Montana
- ◊ Support to Montana Catholic Conference



Our Giving Circles Make a Difference!

The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings wants to highlight and recognize two groups of donors. It is through the contributions of these two groups of donors that the Diocese has been able to move from an assessment-based appeal to a giving-based appeal.

We invite you to look at these two options, to see if one of them might be a good fit for you!



St. Matthias Giving Circle

The *St. Matthias Giving Circle* was established in 2022 to recognize our largest donors to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. While only 15% of our donors to the Appeal each year belong to this group, they give 50% or more of what is raised by the ACA each year.

Individuals, families, and/or corporations who give \$1,000 or more in a single year will be honored as *St. Matthias Giving Circle* members for that calendar year.

St. Matthias Giving Circle membership benefits include:

- ◊ Invitation to a Bishop's Mass & Dinner to kick off the next **Annual Catholic Appeal**
- ◊ Invitation(s) to special events within the diocese, such as ordinations, social gatherings with the Bishop, and other celebrations
- ◊ Name recognition, with your permission
- ◊ Special membership pin

St. Pius X Faithful Stewards Circle

The *St. Pius X Faithful Stewards Circle* is being established this year, 2024, to recognize our dedicated donors who commit to a continuous monthly gift to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**.* The donation amount is set by the donor(s), who then gives that gift every month, year after year, until they decide to change or cancel their contribution. Benefits of sustained giving include:

- ◊ It is convenient, easy, and automatic. No more writing checks, paying postage or driving to the post office. This is also more reliable and cost effective for processing donations.
- ◊ You are in control. You choose the amount to give each month, and you can increase, decrease, pause, or stop your donation at any time.
- ◊ Consistent monthly donations often allow you to give more over the year by breaking it up into smaller, monthly payments.

St. Pius X Faithful Steward membership benefits include:

- ◊ A Special Mass celebrated by Bishop Fleming, on August 21, the Feast Day for St. Pius X, in honor of our *Faithful Stewards*.
- ◊ Name recognition, with your permission.
- ◊ Special Membership Pin.**

* Due to processing fees, Faithful Stewards are asked to contribute a minimum of **\$8.34/month**. Thank you.
** Pins will be distributed the following year for those who have set up and maintained their gift.



New for 2024!