



## SERVANTS OF HIS PEOPLE

VOCATIONS-SEMINARIANS-PRIEST RETIREMENT \$975,000

It is our honor to encourage and nurture the call of men and women to vocations and consecrated life. We support their education, formation and ongoing supplemental training.

20%

- Seminarians
- Permanent deacons
- Continuing Formation
- Priest Retirement
- Healthcare and Long-Term Care Support

## STATEWIDE

94 parishes • 21 missions • 32 schools • 16 seminarians • 21 campus ministries • 36 youth ministry programs • 103 diocesan priests  
• 195 permanent deacons • 15 Catholic Charities locations



## COMMON QUESTIONS

*How does the Diocese operate and what are its sources of income?*

The Diocese operates on three main sources of funding that include: 1) The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina 2) Parish assessments, and 3) Income earned on investments. The Catholic Appeal makes up approximately one-third of the overall budget for the Diocese of Charleston.

*Why does my parish conduct the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina?*

All 115 parishes and missions of the Diocese partake in the Annual Appeal. It is through this Appeal that many of the programs and ministries supported by the Diocese can be offered in our communities today. Without the Catholic Appeal, thousands of families who rely on support from these programs would go without assistance.

*Why do we need these ministries and programs?*

The critical ministries of charity, evangelization, education and formation serve so many throughout our state. They provide a tangible way to offer hope and encouragement, and proclaim the love of Jesus Christ. With shared responsibility, we can accomplish larger scale corporal and spiritual works of mercy that are otherwise too demanding for a parish to accomplish alone.

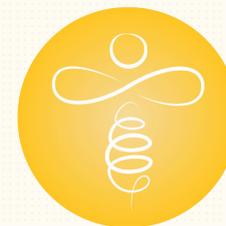
## AS YOU MAKE YOUR GIFT...

- Please make checks payable to *Catholic Appeal of South Carolina*.
- Pledges and pledge payments may be made online at [charlestandioocese.org/catholic-appeal](http://charlestandioocese.org/catholic-appeal)
- Pledge payments and contributions may be made over a period of 10 months.
- Reminders regarding your pledge will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan. You may use the envelopes accompanying the pledge reminder or the Catholic Appeal envelopes you have received from your parish to submit a payment.
- All pledges should be fulfilled by December 31, 2023.
- All contributions to the Catholic Appeal are fully tax-deductible.

SCAN QR CODE  
TO DONATE



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**CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
*of South Carolina*

## LET'S BE TOGETHER



MINISTRY & OUTREACH  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY  
COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY  
VOCATIONS-SEMINARIANS-PRIEST RETIREMENT

*Formerly the Bishop's Annual Appeal, the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina is a new initiative of*

**The CATHOLIC DIOCESE of CHARLESTON**

*"Whatever you do to the least of my children, you do to me" - Matthew 25:40*

The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina is the annual effort that puts faith into action by supporting the parishes, schools and communities of our state. By answering Christ's call to carry forth His mission and be good stewards, supporters of the Catholic Appeal are lighting the way for our Church to remain ever-present across South Carolina, ensuring hope and support for all who seek it. Let's go forward and do good deeds.

**2023 GOAL - \$5,000,000**

## GIVERS OF HIS LOVE

**MINISTRY & OUTREACH PROGRAMS** \$1,500,000 **29%**  
We proclaim the joy of the Gospel and bring hope, encouragement and love to others through the following diocesan-wide offices and local initiatives:

- Asian/Pacific Islander Ministry
- Black Catholic Ministry
- Catechesis & Evangelization
- Child Protective Services
- Education Support for Social Issues
- Emergency Assistance to Parishes and Schools
- Family Life Ministry
- Hispanic Ministry
- Mental Health Support Services
- Outreach Center Support
- St. Clare's Home
- Women Religious Working in Economically Challenged Areas

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTH CAROLINA** \$850,000 **17%**  
The mission of Catholic Charities is to love, serve and teach. Goals are accomplished through the provision of direct services, consultation, education and advocacy, such as:

- Carter May Home Assisted Living Facility
- Clean of Heart Laundry and Shower Facilities
- Counseling Services
- Emergency Financial Assistance
- Food Pantries
- Immigration Services
- Pregnancy Case Management
- Prison Ministry
- Response Preparedness
- Save-a-Smile Dental and Wellness Care
- Senior Care Management

## TEACHERS OF HIS CHILDREN

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** \$750,000 **15%**  
We lovingly support the work of our Catholic schools to help set children on the path toward sainthood by increasing access to an affordable, quality, Christ-centered education, including:

- Catholic School Grants
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Endowment for Tuition Assistance
- Catholic Schools Support and Initiatives

**COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY** \$650,000 **13%**  
Our presence at over 20 colleges assists students in their personal, theological and spiritual growth to become life-long disciples of Jesus Christ. We support:

- Funding for Campus Ministry
- Conferences and Associations
- Minister and Student Training
- Student Retreats
- Space in Catholic Student Centers

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES** \$275,000 **6%**  
We engage our youth and young adults by offering opportunities to experience the fullness of the faith. Our goal is to provide a foundation for generations to come through:

- Education and Training Opportunities
- Retreats, Camps and National Conferences
- Regional Young Adult Community Gatherings

## GIFT PLANS TO CONSIDER

*(Based on 10-month pledge)*

Daily Sacrifice	Monthly Sacrifice	Total Gift
\$16.67	\$500	\$5,000
\$13.33	\$400	\$4,000
\$8.33	\$250	\$2,500
\$5.00	\$150	\$1,500
\$2.50	\$75	\$750
\$1.66	\$50	\$500
83¢	\$25	\$250

*NOTE: A 10% down payment is encouraged but not required.*

## OPTIONS FOR GIVING

Each family is asked to prayerfully consider a contribution in one of the following ways:

- A ONE-TIME GIFT
- A PLEDGE that is payable over 10 months
- An AUTOMATICALLY RECURRING GIFT that continues until you elect otherwise (*must be fulfilled electronically*).

## TOOLS FOR GIVING

Please make your gift by filling out a pledge card or going online to [charlestondiocese.org](http://charlestondiocese.org). Gifts can be made by Check, Cash, Credit Card, Direct Deposit, IRA Required Minimum Distributions for those age 72 or older (or 70½ if you reached 70½ before January 1, 2023)\*.

*\*Donations of Securities: Gifts of appreciated stock or mutual funds may afford you a significant tax advantage while furthering the work of the Diocese of Charleston. Please call the Office of Stewardship (843-261-0438) for information on how to complete a stock transfer or email [catholicappeal@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:catholicappeal@charlestondiocese.org) for information on how to donate securities.*

## His Garden Society

His Garden Society offers a special way to join the Bishop as he leads the flock. Members of His Garden Society take a leadership role in supporting the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina with an annual gift of \$1,000 or more, or with a recurring monthly gift.

## HIS GARDEN SOCIETY GIVING LEVELS

Azalea Circle	\$10,000+
Magnolia Circle	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Gardenia Circle	\$2,500 - \$4,999
Camellia Circle	\$1,000 - \$2,499
St. Francis Circle	Monthly recurring gifts

