



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
**DIocese**  
**OF CHARLESTON**  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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February 2023

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Each year, our diocese embarks on a mission to invite every Catholic household in South Carolina to offer a gift in support of the statewide schools, programs, and ministries that are sharing the love of Christ with all who seek it. This effort has been known as the Bishop's Annual Appeal since 2013. In this new era for the Diocese of Charleston, I have directed the Office of Stewardship & Mission Advancement to rebrand this appeal as a way of rejuvenating our outreach and growing overall support. It will be through your generosity that the inaugural year of the **Catholic Appeal of South Carolina** will ensure a flourishing, community-driven future for the Catholic Church in our state.

A donation to the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina — whether large or small — means that we are sharing our blessings for the needs of our brothers and sisters, the impoverished, the vulnerable and underserved, our children, and many others. Our faithful participation increases the visibility of the Church and its mission to a world that yearns for the comforting love of Christ Jesus.

Our goal for the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina in 2023 is **\$5,000,000**. While this monetary target will fund our critical educational, catechetical, and charitable outreach programs, I believe that our participation target of 25% of registered households is a goal that we can certainly achieve if every catholic makes a gift. We will accomplish this by stressing that gifts of **any size** can make a difference. As our Catholic family continues to grow, I pray that you will consider joining this renewed endeavor to keep our Church flourishing.

Join us at [charlestdiocese.org/catholic-appeal](http://charlestdiocese.org/catholic-appeal) and watch a video with some of the great works accomplished across South Carolina because of your generosity.

Support towards the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina is an answer to someone's prayer. As we journey together into the future, let us be teachers of His children, servants of His people, and givers of His love. Let us be together. Let us be Catholic!

May the Lord God bless you and Christ's love sustain you.

In Christ's Love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS  
*Bishop of Charleston*

# Catholic Appeal of South Carolina 2023

(CASC)

*Four Week Rollout Dates*



LET'S BE **TOGETHER.**

Weekend of February 4-5

Weekend of February 11-12

Weekend of February 18-19

Weekend of February 25-26

Kickoff – CASC Video

Chairperson Weekend

CASC Pledge Weekend

Follow Up Weekend