

2020



ANNUAL APPEAL

Archdiocese of Washington



Hearts
filled with
Hope



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Reflection by
Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory

As we go about our day-to-day lives in the communities we love and are happy to serve, we carefully navigate numerous obstacles in our path. Undeterred, as a people of faith committed to good, we persevere due to our belief that we can and should become a part of something greater than ourselves.

It is our understanding that with our helping hands, hope is extended to those around us in the most real way. This hope is critical to all kinds of life improvements. In this exchange, hope fills our heart while extending hope in the form of comfort to our neighbor.

With our witness of hope and love for the people we encounter daily, we actively share the Love of Christ that sustains us.

As I have been traveling throughout our archdiocese since becoming your Archbishop last Spring, I am deeply touched by our faith communities in every parish and school. Your untiring dedication and works of light and compassion for our sisters and brothers is such a heartwarming response to our Christian call.

In 2020, I look forward to visiting you and your parish/school community as we go about our mission to reach many more people - young and old and in-between - who are served by our archdiocesan ministries and programs in the ongoing renewal of the Church and the world in Christ.

As we begin this new calendar year, the needs in our communities are greater than ever before. To help our growing ministries best respond and to keep our Catholic faith vibrantly alive, I ask you to consider a gift of financial support to our 2020 Annual Appeal.

With your participation, we are able to tangibly share hope throughout our local Church here in the Archdiocese of Washington.

Thank you for your sacrificial commitment to our vital work in the service of our Lord. Together, with hearts filled with hope, we can provide hope, comfort, and strength in our communities.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13

Your Contribution at Work

\$365
a year

\$149

\$57

\$49

\$46

\$36

\$28

\$0

\$0

Make a “dollar-a-day” pledge and every dollar goes directly to more than 60 local ministries and programs in need:

Vocations and Clergy Formation

Communications and Parish Ministries

Family, Pro-Life and Special Ministries

Catholic Schools and Catechesis

Campus Ministries and Chaplains

Catholic Charities

toward any costs to conduct the Annual Appeal

toward any legal or settlement fees

Statement of Accountability

100% of donations to the Annual Appeal are used solely for the programs and charities that are part of the Appeal and not for any other purpose. Information regarding these campaigns including financial reports can be found at appeal.adw.org.

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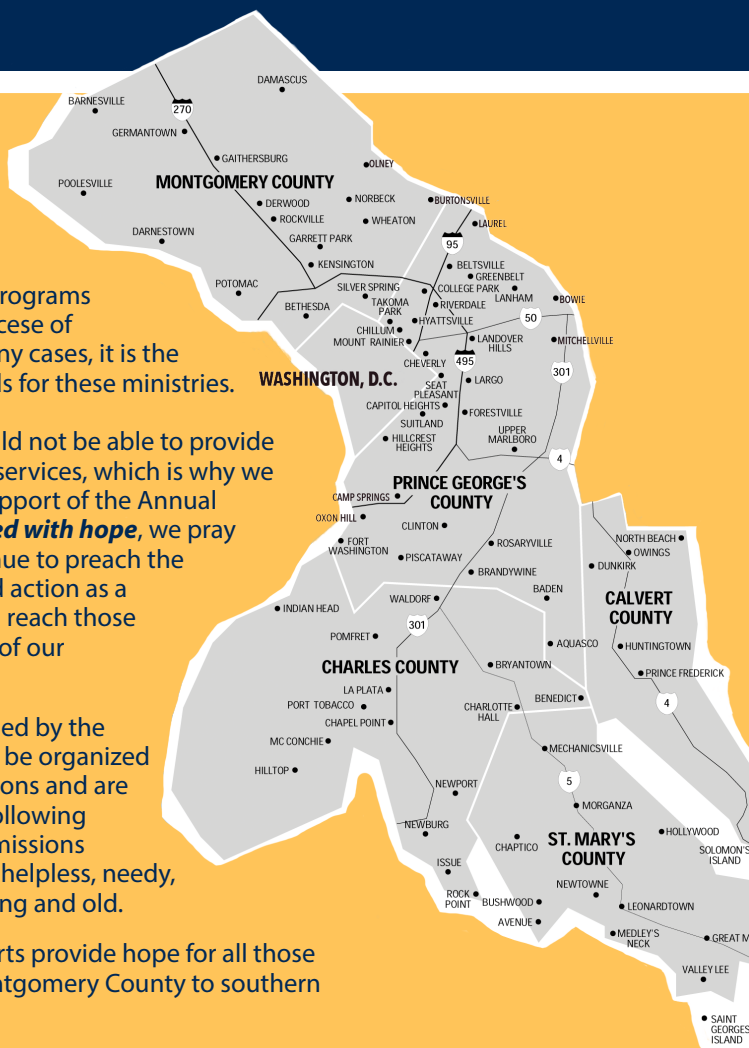
2020
Annual Appeal Goal
\$14.3 million

The Annual Appeal funds more than 60 ministries and programs within the Archdiocese of Washington. In many cases, it is the only source of funds for these ministries.

Parishes alone would not be able to provide for these essential services, which is why we depend on your support of the Annual Appeal. ***Hearts filled with hope***, we pray that we may continue to preach the Gospel in word and action as a unified Church and reach those on the peripheries of our local communities.

The programs funded by the Annual Appeal can be organized into six larger missions and are described on the following pages. These vital missions touch thousands – helpless, needy, ill, imprisoned, young and old.

Your generous hearts provide hope for all those from northern Montgomery County to southern St. Mary's.



Thank you for your generous support!



DID YOU KNOW?

The John Paul II Seminary recently added 14 new dormitories in nearby St. Benedict Hall. This is its second expansion in 5 years.

Your Gift Supports VOCATIONS AND CLERGY

The John Paul II Seminary is a vibrant and growing seminary, with 50 young men presently living and studying there and serving the local community. Your Appeal donation supports our seminarians, as well as the Office of Consecrated Life, the Office of the Permanent Diaconate, and the Office of Vocations. Your donation also supports numerous other programs that provide for the spiritual and temporal needs of our priests and religious - equipping them to be ministers of God.



Your Gift Supports CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND CATECHESIS

By donating to the Annual Appeal, you support the moral and intellectual formation taking place at our 63 Archdiocesan schools and early learning centers. Your contribution also supports the Office of Catechesis, which helps shepherd thousands of lay people through the Sacraments of Initiation each year through parish RCIA and RCIC programs.

DID YOU KNOW?

1 in 4 of our more than 26,000 elementary and high school students receive financial aid from Archdiocesan funding sources.



DID YOU KNOW?

Nearly 300 women are served each year through Project Rachel's post-abortion counseling and healing services.

Your Gift Supports FAMILY, PRO-LIFE AND SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Your Appeal donation helps our Archdiocese uphold the dignity of life, from direct services provided to women and families in need, to advocacy programs that seek to protect and uphold the dignity of life in all its stages from conception to natural death. Through the Secretariat for Pastoral Ministry and Social Concerns, your donation also supports special needs programs, outreach and cultural diversity ministries, international apostolates, and ecumenical programs that care in a special way for our brothers and sisters on the peripheries.





Your Gift Supports **CAMPUS MINISTRIES AND CHAPLAINS**

Your Appeal donation supports the many chaplains who celebrate the Sacraments and provide spiritual direction at our local universities, hospitals and prisons. Your donation also funds Catholic student centers active at our local universities - American University, Howard University, George Washington University, Gallaudet University, the University of Maryland, and St. Mary's College.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Archdiocese of Washington supports six college campus ministries.

Your Gift Supports **COMMUNICATIONS AND PARISH MINISTRIES**

The Archdiocese's Office of Communications provides avenues for parishes and parishioners to be informed of major events and news both within and beyond our local Church. The TV Mass, broadcast each Sunday on local TV and simulcast online, brings the liturgy to those who are unable to be physically present at Mass. Our parish ministries include evangelization programs, young adult programs, and other services that enhance the communal life of our parishes.



DID YOU KNOW?

The TV Mass is watched by more than 6,000 people every Sunday. More than 17,000 view the TV Mass online each week.



Your Gift Supports **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Catholic Charities is the charitable arm of the Archdiocese of Washington. Through your Appeal donation, you help Catholic Charities provide essential programs such as legal and financial services, food assistance, employment and adult education, housing and shelter programs, health care programs, and much more! Learn more at catholiccharitiesdc.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

Catholic Charities DC provides 1,500 beds for homeless people every night.

**No one can give everything,
but all can give something.**

Please thoughtfully examine your current charitable giving and prayerfully consider a contribution to our 2020 Annual Appeal. As a helpful guide, please see the chart below.

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Annual Family Income

\$30,000

\$50,000

\$75,000

\$100,000

\$125,000

\$150,000

\$175,000

\$200,000

\$250,000

2% Appeal Gift

\$600

\$1,000

\$1,500

\$2,000

\$2,500

\$3,000

\$3,500

\$4,000

\$5,000

1% Appeal Gift

\$300

\$500

\$750

\$1,000

\$1,250

\$1,500

\$1,750

\$2,000

\$2,500

0.5% Appeal Gift

\$150

\$250

\$375

\$500

\$625

\$750

\$875

\$1,000

\$1,250

Your donation supports:



Vocations and Clergy
\$5.9m



**Communications,
Parish Ministry**
\$2.2m



**Family, Pro-Life,
Special Ministries**
\$1.9m



**Catholic Education,
Catechesis**
\$1.8m



**Campus
Ministries**
\$1.4m



**Catholic
Charities**
\$1.1m

How To Give

For more information about the Annual Appeal, contact Dave Cook at (301) 853-4574 or cookd@adw.org.

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Cash /Check / Money Order

Credit Card / Direct Debit (ACH)

Appreciated Securities

Traditional IRA Gift Transfers

Private Foundation and Donor- Advised Fund Charitable Grants

Payable to "Annual Appeal"
Office of the Annual Appeal
P.O. Box 29260
Washington, DC 20017-0260

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Text "Give" to (301) 231-1816
Call (301) 853-4575

Call (301) 853-4486 for transfer
instructions of stocks and bonds

For donors 70 ½ or older.
Consult your IRA plan administrator.

Please contact Joanne Pipkin
Director of Donor Relations and Gift Planning
at (301) 853-4486.

"During difficult times such as these, I have prayed if there is a 'better' or an 'ideal' time to be a priest. God has shown me that He is calling me to be His priest during this particular moment in history, and there is no better time to be a priest than now. This gives me great joy and hope for the future of the Church and a stronger desire to be a holy priest, with the help of God's grace."

Deacon Patrick Agustin

