

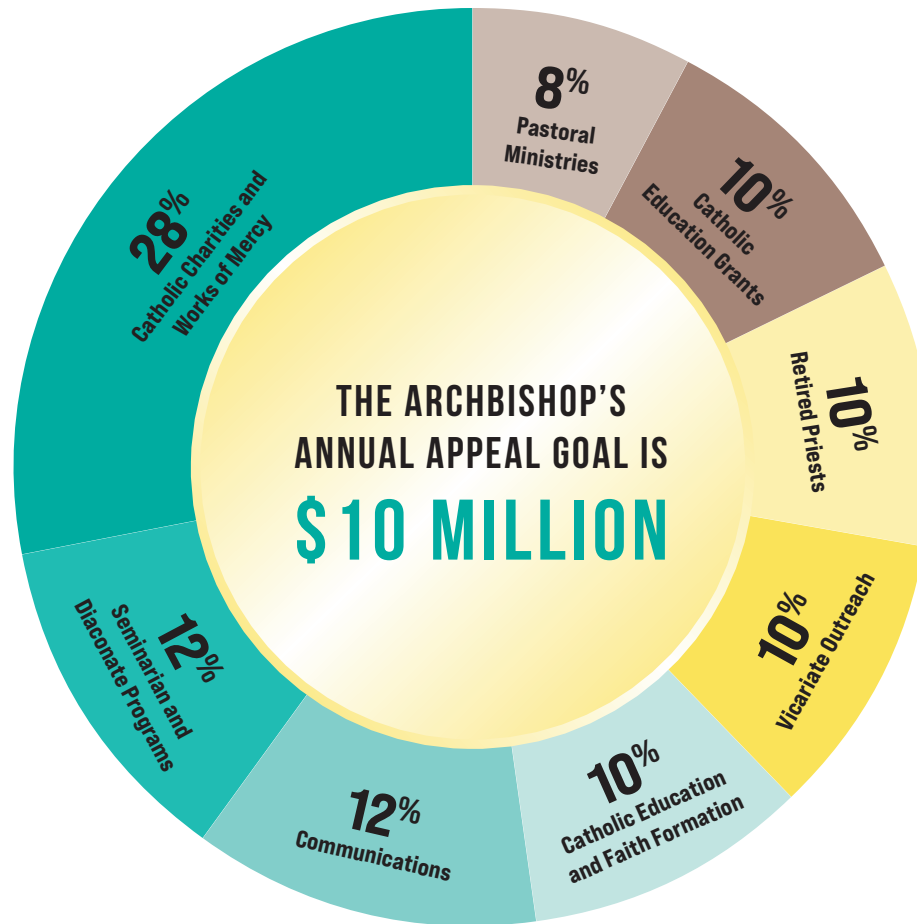


FUND ALLOCATION

Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal, *His Sacrifice, and ours!* It is only through the generosity of the donors to the Appeal that we will be able to meet our goal and ensure that the good works of the Archdiocese are fully funded.

**GIVE, AND
IT WILL BE
GIVEN TO YOU.**

— LUKE 6:38



WAYS TO GIVE

GIVE ONLINE

Please visit appeal.archdioceseofhartford.org to make a one-time gift or pledge online. Please call the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Office at (800) 781-2550 for additional assistance.

CHECKS & CREDIT CARDS

Checks should be made payable to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Please provide your credit card details on the back of your pledge card. Kindly mail the enclosed gift/pledge card in the envelope provided to P.O. Box 28, Hartford, CT 06141-0028.

INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT (IRA) GIFTS —

Under the tax law you must take your first required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year in which you turn age 72. In 2022, if you reach age 72 you must take your first RMD (for 2022) by April 1, 2023, with subsequent RMDs on December 31st annually thereafter. As a result of recent changes to the tax law, if you reach the age of 72 on or after January 1, 2023, you are not required to take your first RMD until age 73. You can give any amount up to \$100,000 per year from your IRA directly to a qualified charity without having to pay income tax on the money. This is known as an IRA charitable rollover.

All gifts to the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal are tax deductible as provided by law.

Please consult your tax adviser and kindly instruct your retirement account broker to make the check payable to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, and mail it to P.O. Box 28 Hartford, CT 06141-0028. Please call the Appeal office at (800) 781-2550 with any questions you may have regarding this gift.

PLEDGED GIFTS

Appeal gifts may be paid over five months. Please consider including your first month's payment with your pledge card.

CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS

Every year several local companies give generously to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal through matching gift programs, allowing them to support causes that are important to their employees. Please contact your human resources department to determine if your company will match your gift.

TRANSFER OF STOCK, BEQUESTS, OR INCLUDING THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL IN YOUR WILL

Please contact the Archdiocese of Hartford at (860) 541-6491, ext. 3149 for further information on any of these options for giving.



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**2023 ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**

HIS SACRIFICE,
and ours!



A WORD FROM ARCHBISHOP BLAIR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each time we gather to celebrate Mass we are participating in and publicly giving witness to the presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. It is through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that Jesus becomes present — body, blood, soul and divinity — in the gift of the Eucharist.

This year the Archbishop's Annual Appeal has chosen the theme of *His Sacrifice, and ours!* It is because of the sacrifice made by the generous donors of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal that we are able to provide much-needed help to thousands of people each year by charitably meeting the needs of those individuals and families that turn to us for assistance.

His Sacrifice, and ours! reminds us that it is His sacrifice on the cross which inspires us to make sacrifices of our own in order to help others whose need is greater than ours.

Please share generously the time, talent and treasure that God has bestowed upon you, so that together we can continue our ministries that enrich, nurture and foster the spiritual and material well-being of individuals, families and communities throughout the Hartford, New Haven and Litchfield counties.

This brochure illustrates just some of the ways that *His Sacrifice, and ours!* can make a difference in the life of our Church and our communities.

TAKE;
THIS IS
MY BODY.
— MARK 14:22



Christ sacrificed himself for us, and the forgiveness of our sins. Christ's forgiveness and healing are found by receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ; it is through the Eucharist that we receive the gift of eternal life.

We are taught through the Gospel "*what you have received as a gift, give as a gift*" and the importance of providing for the least of our brothers and sisters. It is because of your sacrifice, as one family of faith; we are able to extend our hand to those looking for help.

EVERY GIFT TO THE APPEAL IS A SACRIFICE,
ONE THAT CAN MAKE A PROFOUND
DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE ELSE'S LIFE.

and ours!

■ PROVIDES HOPE with ministries and agencies like Catholic Charities and Malta House of Care that provide counseling, support and health services to thousands of individuals each year and St. Vincent DePaul Mission in Waterbury and Bristol that strive to provide a hot meal or warm place to sleep to anyone in search of help across the Archdiocese of Hartford.

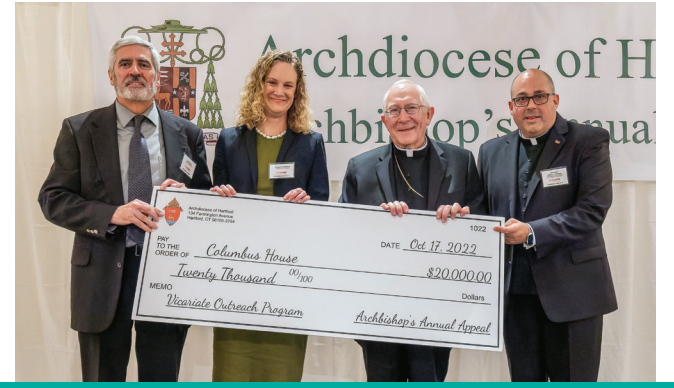
■ OFFERS SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE through pastoral ministries such as the Diaconate, Office of Faith and Culture, Respect Life Office, Social Justice and Campus Ministries.

■ EDUCATES OUR YOUTH throughout all their activities, our Catholic schools weave a strong faith tradition that guides students as children of God who respect the dignity of every person. Students are taught to respect, love and care for others as they prepare for leadership roles in their communities and the world.

■ FOSTERS VOCATIONS by offering the spiritual and financial support to the men discerning the priesthood through the Office of Seminarians and Vocations.

■ SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITIES with the Vicariate Outreach Program, which in 2022 disbursed nearly \$900,000 to 147 parish-identified charities and organizations in Hartford, New Haven and Litchfield counties.

■ SHARES OUR FAITH by keeping us connected and spreading the message of the Gospel through resources such as the *Catholic Transcript*, WJMJ, ORTV and the Archdiocesan Communications Office.



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— ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

