

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal Goal is \$10 Million

Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal, *Do This in Memory of Me*. It is only through the generosity of 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.



FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD, I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK, A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME.

— Matthew 25:35



ways to give

All gifts to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal are tax deductible as provided by law.

■ 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 or directly to the Appeal Office at 467 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002.

■ 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.

Please consult your tax advisor and kindly instruct your retirement account broker to make the check payable to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, and mail it to 467 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002. 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

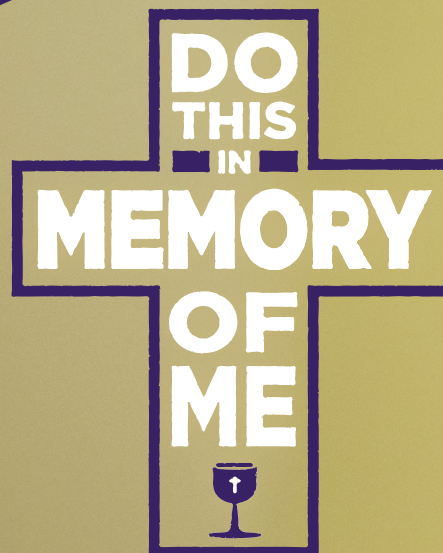
Please contact the Archdiocese of Hartford at (860) 541-6491 ext. 3149 for further information on any of these options for giving.

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2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal



a message from the archbishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When we attend Mass and celebrate the Eucharist we hear the priest say, **Do This in Memory of Me**. These words were first spoken at the Last Supper by Jesus the night before he suffered and died on the cross, offering the ultimate sacrifice. In the Eucharist Jesus gives us the gift of Himself — body and blood, soul and divinity — so that with St. Paul we too can say “yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.” We are called to imitate what we celebrate. As Christ has done, so must we do.

Do This in Memory of Me is therefore a fitting theme of the 2024 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. Our “gift of self” in imitation of Christ means that we are following His command to love our neighbor and to make our own sacrifices for those in spiritual and material need. The 2024 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal presents a unique opportunity to combine all of our individual sacrificial gifts in order to accomplish even more together as one family of faith.

I invite you to share generously the time, talent, and treasure that God has bestowed on you, so that together we can enrich, nurture, and foster the spiritual and material well-being of individuals, families, and communities throughout Hartford, New Haven, and Litchfield Counties.

Please review this brochure which illustrates some of the many ways that **Do This in Memory of Me** inspires the life and outreach of the Church in our local parishes and communities.



For Our Ministries

- Respect Life Office
- Social Justice Ministry
- Office of Faith and Culture
- Divine Worship
- Office of Communications
 - Catholic Transcript
 - WJMJ Radio



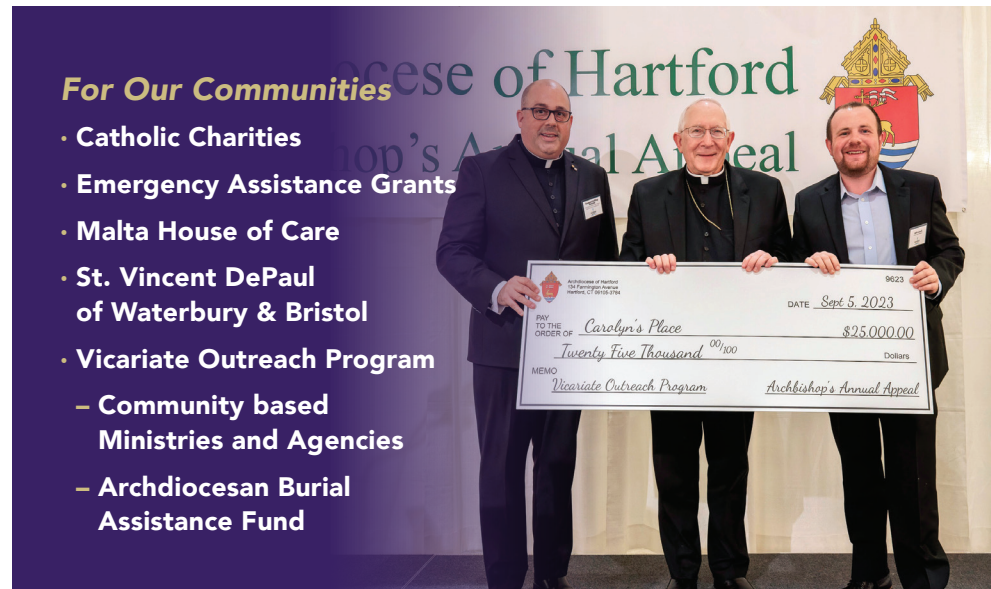
For Our Future

- Center for Catholic Education & Formation
 - Faith Formation
 - Nurturing Seedlings: A Ministry for New Parents
 - Family Life
 - Marriage Enrichment Support
 - Bereavement Support
 - New England Catholic Biblical School
- Catholic Education Grants & Tuition Assistance
 - Catholic Elementary, Middle and High Schools
- College Campus Ministries
 - FOCUS



For Our Communities

- Catholic Charities
- Emergency Assistance Grants
- Malta House of Care
- St. Vincent DePaul of Waterbury & Bristol
- Vicariate Outreach Program
 - Community based Ministries and Agencies
 - Archdiocesan Burial Assistance Fund



Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.

— St. Gregory Nazianzen

For Our Clergy

- Vocations
- Seminarian Programs
- Retired Clergy Care
- Diaconate Formation



"All things work for good for those who love God."

— Rom 8:28