



Ways to Give

All gifts to the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal are tax deductible as provided by law. (Tax EIN 06-0646669)

† 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

Beginning in 2023, the SECURE 2.0 Act raised the age that you must begin taking your first required minimum distribution (RMD) to age 73. If you reach age 72 in 2023, the required beginning date for your first RMD is April 1, 2025, for 2024, with subsequent RMDs on Dec 31 annually thereafter. 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 adviser 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) 242-5573 x 3149 for further information on any of these options for giving.

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Message from Archbishop Coyne

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

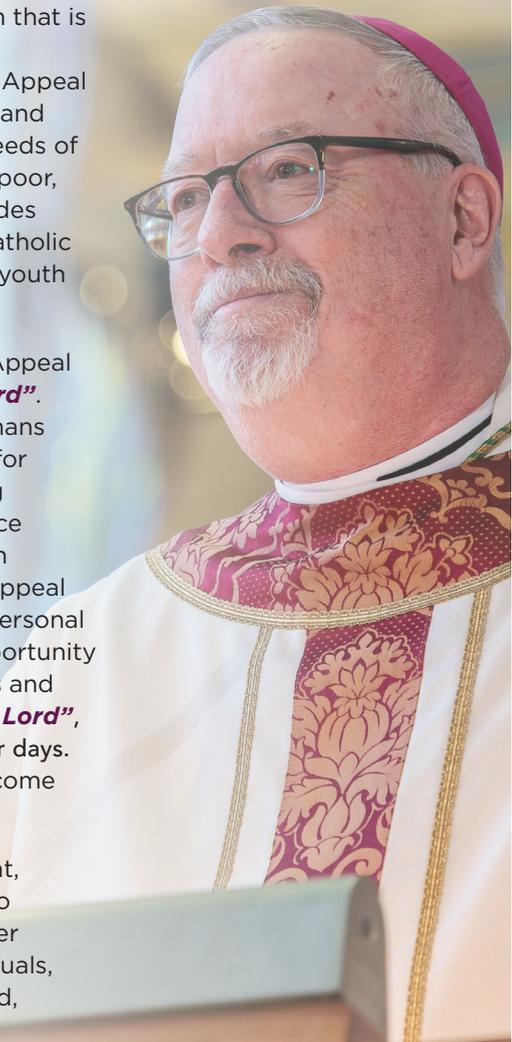
Since I arrived, I have traveled all over the Archdiocese visiting parishes and schools and I continue to be moved by the generosity and sense of mission that is evident in every corner of our Archdiocese. Your participation in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal funds the many ministries of the Archdiocese and allows us to serve the spiritual and physical needs of those in our local communities - the sick, the poor, the hungry, and those struggling. It also provides support for vital pastoral programs such as Catholic school tuition assistance, religious education, youth ministries, seminarians and retired priests.

The theme of the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal has a special meaning to me, **"Trust in the Lord"**. It is also my Episcopal motto, inspired by Romans 8:28, "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." This passage has been a source of strength for me and has guided me through challenging times. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal strives to help those experiencing their own personal hardships. It provides each of us a unique opportunity to combine all of our individual sacrificial gifts and accomplish even more together. **"Trust in the Lord"**, knowing that He will guide us through to brighter days. By helping to lift each other up, we will all become better people walking together in 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 **Trust in the Lord** inspires the life and outreach of the Church in our local parishes and communities.

x Christopher J. Coyne



YOUR GENEROSITY SUPPORTS:

Our Ministries

- Respect Life
- Multi-Cultural Outreach
- Divine Worship, *Liturgy*
- Communications
 - *Catholic Transcript*
 - Evangelization through Technology
 - WJMJ Radio



**"In this life we cannot do great things.
We can only do small things with great love."
*St. Teresa of Calcutta***



Our Future

- Catholic Parish Elementary Schools
- Archdiocesan High Schools
- Catholic Education Grants and Tuition Assistance
- College Campus Ministries
 - FOCUS
- Faith Formation
 - Nurturing Seedlings, *New Parents Ministry*
 - Confirmation Retreats
- Family Life
 - Marriage Preparation
 - Marriage Enrichment
 - Mental Health
 - Bereavement Support
- New England Biblical School



Our Communities

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

Our Clergy

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



**"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely; in all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths."
*Proverbs 3:5-6***