



Ways To Give

All gifts to the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal are tax deductible as provided by law. (Tax EIN 39-5152626)

GIVE ONLINE – Please visit <http://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, under the SECURE 2.0 Act, the age at which individuals must begin taking Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) has increased to 73. For example, if you turned 72 in 2023, your first RMD is due by April 1, 2025 (for the 2024 tax year), with subsequent RMDs required annually by December 31. However, starting at age 70½, you may make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA. A QCD allows you to donate up to \$108,000 per year directly to a qualified charity without incurring income tax on the distribution. This can be a tax-efficient way to support causes that matter to you.

We encourage you to consult your financial or tax advisor before initiating a QCD to ensure it aligns with your financial goals. If you would like to make a gift this way, please have the check made payable to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal and mail it to 467 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002. Contact the Appeal office at (800) 781-2550 with any questions you may have regarding this gift.

PLEGGED 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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2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal



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Message from Archbishop Coyne

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal reminds us that we are united in faith, hope, and love as one Church, bound together in the mission Christ has entrusted to us. In 2026, our theme, **We Are One** invites us to rediscover this beautiful truth - that as members of the Body of Christ, each of us plays a unique and essential part in sharing His love with those who need it most.

Through your generosity, the Appeal supports ministries and programs that bring the light of Christ to countless people throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford; feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, supporting our Catholic schools and faith formation programs, caring for the elderly and the sick, and sustaining the life-giving work of our priests and seminarians.

Every gift, no matter the size, is a witness to our unity and a sign of hope for those who depend on the Church's compassion and care.

This year, I invite you to prayerfully consider making a contribution to the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Your contribution is more than a donation - it is a living expression of faith, a concrete act of love, and a joyful participation in the Church's mission to bring Christ's light to the world.

As we walk together as one family of faith, may we be strengthened by the words of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans: "So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually parts of one another." (Romans 12:5)

Thank you for your continued generosity, your prayers, and your commitment to the Church's mission. Together, **We Are One** in Christ.

With gratitude and every blessing,

** Christopher J. Coyne*

YOUR GENEROSITY SUPPORTS:



Igniting the Mission of the Church

- Respect Life
- Multi-Cultural Outreach
- Deaf Apostolate
- Social Justice Initiatives
- Divine Worship & Liturgy
- Communications
- Catholic Transcript
- Evangelization through Technology
- WJMJ Catholic Radio

Empowering our Church's voice and mission in today's world.



Building in the Next Generation of Faith

- Catholic Elementary Schools
- Coming Soon: Catholic Academy of Hartford
- Archdiocesan High Schools
- Including: Chesterton Academy, New Britain
- Grants & Tuition Assistance
- College Campus Ministries
- Featuring FOCUS Missionaries
- Faith Formation for All Ages
- Including: New England Biblical School & Lay Ministry
- New Parents Ministry – Nurturing Seedlings
- Confirmation Retreats
- Family Life Programs
- Marriage Preparation & Enrichment

Forming hearts and minds through Catholic education and faith development.



Caring for Our Communities

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

Meeting needs. Restoring dignity. Loving our neighbor.

It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.
- St. Teresa of Calcutta

Nurturing Vocations & Honoring Our Clergy

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

Lifting up those called to serve.



WE ARE ONE

Through your prayers, service, and support, we continue to grow as one Church—united in mission, inspired by Christ.
Thank you for walking with us in faith and mission.