

YOU ARE FORMING LAY MINISTERS ...

Anais Arroyo recently attended the Catholic Student Leadership Summit held by FOCUS. University students from the Archdiocese of San Antonio are eligible for scholarships made possible by generous Appeal donors. Your gift enabled students to attend SLS sponsored by FOCUS.

“The Summit was an incredible and unique experience. Not only was I able to gain from a rich and fruitful encounter with the Lord, but I was also given the tools I needed to better reach those people on my college campus that have yet to encounter Christ. I am extremely thankful and blessed. I will joyfully share what I have received this week at FOCUS'S SLS with others on my college campus.”



MORE WAYS YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Your 2020 Appeal donation will help:

- Provide free professional legal services to vulnerable neighbors
- Nurture the spiritual formation of future priests and deacons studying to serve you and your loved ones
- Provide shelter to the homeless
- Serve nutritious meals to the hungry
- Support mothers-to-be in choosing life for their unborn child
- Reach more than 850,000 Catholics to share the love of Christ through mass, digital, and social media programs

APPEAL FUNDED MINISTRY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE TUITION ASSISTANCE

You empower Catholic education.

Joan and Ron prized the Catholic education their daughter was receiving at Blessed Sacrament School. However, due to the family's personal finances, they were unable to continue sending her. Your generosity to the Archbishop's Appeal provided Sarah the chance to return to Blessed Sacrament, after attending a nearby public school for a time. “Sarah has joined many clubs, fostered great friendships, and absolutely loves her school!” Joan says, “The Hope for the Future award has helped us so much and put a smile on our daughter's face every day. Thank you!”

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE
1,557 students awarded scholarships



2020 ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

ACROSS THE 19 COUNTIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO

IMPACT REPORT

ACCOMPANY WITH JOY
GIVE WITH GRACE





THE DIACONATE IS GROWING IN SAN ANTONIO, THANKS TO YOU!

In August, our archdiocese celebrated 12 newly ordained deacons. Another 15 men of faith are first-year aspirants. Your Appeal generosity helps enable these candidates to answer the call to be servant leaders as they help form missionary disciples for the promise of eternal life.

Deacon Michael Vrzalik, who teaches RCIA to prisoners, says, "Diaconate formation has been life-changing for my family, myself, and the ministries in which we serve ... we have seen countless lives be transformed ... I would have never gotten so deeply involved without the formation I received from Mexican American Catholic College and the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Many thanks to our Lord and to all of you who made it possible."

YOU ARE ACCOMPANYING OLDER ADULTS IN NEED.

Recently, Catholic Charities' Guadalupe Community Center received a phone call. Felix had been laid off; his wife Lydia was struggling in her battle with terminal cancer. In dire financial straits, the couple had not eaten in two days.

Lydia spoke tearfully with Lupe, a coordinator with the Center's Adopt-A-Senior program. Quickly, staff assembled food, toiletries and other basics and delivered it curbside to their home. Supported by your generosity to the Appeal, this effort is serving isolated seniors, many of whom are ill or unable to leave their homes due to COVID-19, disability, or lack of transportation.

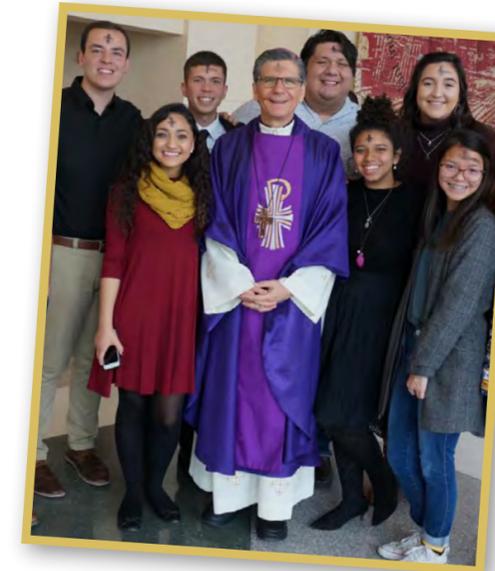


THIS IS YOUR IMPACT.

Your generosity supports 30 ministries that are changing the lives of countless men, women, and children throughout the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

2020 Archbishop's Appeal Summary

PASTORAL MINISTRIES	\$1,018,321
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS	\$313,330
PRIESTLY AND DIACONATE MINISTRIES	\$1,370,817
CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND FORMATION	\$391,662
SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTRIES	\$822,490
<i>Parish Rebates</i>	\$135,197.07
TOTAL MINISTRY FUNDS as of 12/07/2020	\$3,916,620.48



Participating in the Annual Archbishop's Appeal remains one of the most important ways parishioners across the 19 counties of the Archdiocese can accompany others with joy and give with grace to alleviate their need.



ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

As of October 6, 2020:

Goal:	\$4,500,000
Pledged to Date:	\$4,036,052
Cash Received:	\$3,721,933
Parish Rebate:	\$90,310
Funds Available for Ministries:	\$3,361,622
Number of total donors (includes pledged support, monthly contributors, and one-time gifts):	14,696



HOW YOUR PARISH MAY ALSO BE BENEFITING ...

\$90,310

Did your parish exceed its 2020 Appeal goal?

If so, it is among 53 parishes which will receive back direct funding of 50 percent of the amount contributed over its parish goal. This parish "rebate" is intended to inspire a greater participation rate at every giving level.

Pastors may use the returned funds to help cover operating expenses, support parish ministry and outreach programs, or meet other pressing needs.

Thank you once more for living in faith and giving in love!