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**FROM GOD'S
ABUNDANCE,
OUR GIFTS
OF CHARITY**

2022
ANNUAL APPEAL

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BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC

A Reflection by Cardinal Wilton Gregory



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As my predecessor in this Archdiocese, Cardinal James A. Hickey, once wisely said, “We [serve] not because they are Catholic, but because we are Catholic.”

“We are Catholic,” first and foremost when we recognize God’s grace perpetually at work in our lives. Our theme for the 2022 Annual Appeal is *From God’s Abundance, Our Gifts of Charity* as a reminder that He is the Source of all that is good, including and especially during times of hardship.

God permits our needs as well. In caring for one another’s needs, we magnify His glory and mercy. The needs within our Archdiocese have only grown since the pandemic began: to inspire more and holy priests, to ensure all Catholic youth receive an excellent Catholic education, to better care for our earth, to strengthen the family and uphold the dignity of life, to expand our social and community outreach, and the list goes on.

Responding to these needs is God’s invitation for us to show that “we are Catholic.” In total, more than 70 ministries of our local Church are uplifted when you make a financial gift to the Annual Appeal. I encourage you to read more about these ministries in this brochure.

On behalf of our faith communities supported by your kindness, I wish to express my sincere gratitude for your sacrificial giving. May your generosity be returned to you in even greater abundance from our God who will never be outdone in love.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



Wilton Gregory

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70+ Local Ministries Supported by Your Annual Appeal Gift

The Annual Appeal provides critical funding for more than 70 ministries active across The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington. Thank you for considering a gift to the 2022 Annual Appeal, which will have a broad and lasting impact for thousands in our local communities of faith.

Seminarian Education ♦ Vocation Outreach ♦ Consecrated Life Office
Women's Vocations ♦ Redemptoris Mater Seminary
Saint John Paul II Seminary ♦ St. John Vianney House
Permanent Diaconate Office ♦ Diaconate Candidate Formation
Care of Sick Priests ♦ Ministry Life Programs ♦ Post Ordination Education
Clergy Professional Development ♦ Spiritual Development Programs
Priests Convocation ♦ Priest Personnel Support
Clergy Serving Outside Diocese ♦ Jubilee Celebrations
Pastoral Center Chapel ♦ Catholic Schools Office ♦ RCIA
RCIC ♦ Religious Education ♦ CYO Administration
St. Francis Community for the Deaf ♦ Deaf and Disabilities Ministry
Council of Catholic Women ♦ Young Adult Ministry
Parish Ministry Training & Resources ♦ Life Issues Advocacy
Pro-Life Ministry ♦ Pro-Life Partnership Programs ♦ Project Rachel
Youth Rally and Mass for Life ♦ Affirming Life Initiative
St. Ann's Center for Children and Families ♦ Victory Youth Center
V Encuentro ♦ Ethiopian Apostolate ♦ Nigerian Apostolate
Outreach and Cultural Diversity Office ♦ Ecumenical Programs
Parish Concerns Ministry ♦ Parish Pro-Life Programs
Evangelization Programs ♦ Family Life Programs ♦ Family Ministry Office
Worship and Liturgy Office ♦ American University CCM
Gallaudet University CCM ♦ George Washington University CCM
Howard University CCM ♦ St. Mary's College CCM
University of Maryland CCM ♦ Prison Ministry ♦ Hospital Ministry
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Statement of Accountability

100% of your donation to the Annual Appeal is restricted to the programs and ministries that are a part of the Annual Appeal and will not be used for any other purpose. Independently audited financial statements may be found at adw.org/about-us/who-we-are/financial-reports. For frequently asked questions, visit appeal.adw.org.



DID YOU KNOW?

Ten transitional deacons are preparing for their ordination to the priesthood in June 2022.

Vocations, Seminarian Education and Clergy and Religious Support

\$4,080,000

37%

By donating to the Annual Appeal, you support our current and future generations of Archdiocesan priests, deacons and religious. From vocational outreach and seminarian formation, to continuing education and other clergy support programs, your gift spans the whole of the active ministerial life of our clergy.



DID YOU KNOW?

More than 2,000 volunteers and teachers serve in catechetical ministry each year.

Catechesis and Catholic Education

\$1,770,000

16%

Forming youth in the faith and accompanying new Catholics in their conversion journey are essential ministries of our Archdiocese supported by your gift. Additionally, administrators and teachers of our Catholic schools receive continual training, mentorship and other forms of professional development through your support. Overall, more than 40,000 local youth are impacted by your gift, inspired to pursue lives of faith, hope and charity!



DID YOU KNOW?

In 2021, our Office of Deaf and Disabilities Ministry instituted mental health training workshops for parish and other community leaders to respond to the growing mental health needs created by the pandemic.

Pastoral and Social Concerns // Deaf and Disabilities Ministry

\$1,930,000

18%

Archdiocesan ministries extend the pastoral and social outreach of our parishes. Programs such as Deaf and Disabilities Ministry, Laudato Si' initiatives, international community apostolates and other outreach ministries offer services our parishes would be unable to provide on their own. The Annual Appeal also supports Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, which operates nearly 60 programs opening doors of help and hope. By donating to the Annual Appeal, you ensure that all people regardless of their circumstances or state in life find Christ's healing hands and words.



DID YOU KNOW?
Archdiocesan campus ministries are present on six university campuses in Washington, DC and Maryland.

Campus Ministries // Hospital and Prison Ministries

\$1,180,000

11%

College is a critical time for a young person's holistic development. Our campus ministers and chaplains are equipped to ignite the spiritual life of students Catholic and non-Catholic alike through programming and relational ministry. At the same time, other Archdiocesan chaplains bring the sacraments to the sick and dying in hospitals as well as the incarcerated in detention centers. Thanks to your Annual Appeal support, the sacramental life of our faith extends far beyond our parishes and churches.



DID YOU KNOW?
The Lenten "Light is On For You" campaign on confession is paid for by the Annual Appeal.

Communications and Outreach

\$1,130,000

10%

The difficulties created by the pandemic have encouraged our local Church to find new and creative ways to spread the Gospel, especially through digital media. You help sustain and grow these modes of evangelization with your Annual Appeal gift.



DID YOU KNOW?
Each year, the archdiocese hosts a Youth Rally and Mass for Life for young people participating in the national March for Life.

Pro-Life and Family Ministries

\$910,000

8%

From direct intervention services such as crisis pregnancy centers and post-abortion healing ministries, to youth outreach and public advocacy programs, your Annual Appeal gift ensures an authentic pro-life culture is flourishing within our Archdiocese. Your support also enables our Office of Family Life to provide retreats, workshops and prayer services for men, women, engaged and married couples from all walks of life.

2022 Annual Appeal Goal

\$11 MILLION

Please prayerfully examine your current charitable giving and consider making a gift to our 2022 Annual Appeal.

As a helpful guide, please consult the chart below.

Annual Family Income	2% Appeal Gift	1% Appeal Gift	0.5% Appeal Gift
	Your Sacrificial Gift in 10 Monthly Payments		
\$ 30,000	\$ 60/mo	\$ 30/mo	\$ 15/mo
\$ 50,000	\$100/mo	\$ 50/mo	\$ 25/mo
\$ 75,000	\$150/mo	\$ 75/mo	\$ 38/mo
\$100,000	\$200/mo	\$100/mo	\$ 50/mo
\$150,000	\$300/mo	\$150/mo	\$ 75/mo
\$200,000	\$400/mo	\$200/mo	\$100/mo
\$250,000	\$500/mo	\$250/mo	\$125/mo

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Cash, Check or Money Order

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Washington, DC 20017-0260

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Call (301) 853-4575

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