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2022 Annual Catholic Appeal
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THE LUMEN CORDIUM SOCIETY

When you recognize God's many and generous gifts in your life and acknowledge that by making your own gift of \$1,500 or more to the Annual Catholic Appeal, Cardinal Cupich welcomes you into the Lumen Cordium Society. In addition to the spiritual benefit of expressing your gratitude to the Lord, Society membership includes:

- An invitation to the annual Mass and reception with Cardinal Cupich
- Receiving *Lumen Cordium* magazine twice a year
- Inclusion in the Prayer Intention Book of Society membership

Please note that your Lumen Cordium Society pledge can be made payable in installments. And, if you wish, it can be made anonymously.

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports the work of the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

No money donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal has been or will be used to defray expenses related to misconduct issues.

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Making all things new...

God's promise and our responsibility



PARISHES SUPPORTING MINISTRIES AND EACH OTHER



For our parishes, schools, ministries and communities throughout Cook and Lake counties and around the world.

The Archdiocese of Chicago proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ and carries on his mission. Your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal fosters the faith formation of people of all ages in the Church and includes parish life, Catholic schools and religious education programs, formation for ministries throughout life, and Catholic Relief Services.

Moved by Christ's call for us to live as disciples, we come together through the Appeal to care for our Church. Once your parish meets its goal, proceeds return to the parish to carry out the healing mission in your own local community.

With Heartfelt Gratitude

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The past two years have worn us down. The pandemic, the social unrest, the upset of family routines, imposed separations — all these have tired us out. In these circumstances, the Lord tells us that He is making all things new. And we surely need that word of promise.

The theme of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal is *Making all things new ... God's promise and our responsibility*. We are called to embrace God's promise of making all things new and to embrace our own responsibility to work with God's plan. Our support of the Annual Catholic Appeal keeps us close to God's promise of renewal and our responsibility to work for it.

Through the Appeal, we are a part of *making all things new* in parishes and Catholic schools in need, in programs of religious education and ministry formation and in initiatives to address justice, peace and respect for life. We extend renewal and hope throughout the world through Catholic Relief Services.

God bless you for your support, and God keep you and your loved ones in His care.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Archbishop of Chicago



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

“Catholic schools educate the whole person — academically, spiritually, emotionally, physically, socially and morally. We guide students’ overall human development so they can realize their full potential. Your support allows us to spread the promise of Christ to the next generation.”

Greg A. Richmond, superintendent,
Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools



YOUNG ADULTS

“While students are at college, young-adult ministries such as Calvert House offer them pastoral and sacramental ministry, which continues to help ground them in their faith.”

Father Andrew Wawrzyn, chaplain/
director, Calvert House, University of
Chicago

PARISH-BASED INCENTIVES

“Historically, parishioners have been generous to the Annual Catholic Appeal; so, after meeting our yearly parish goal, the rebate from the archdiocese allows us to pay for necessities, freeing up other funds for our outreach efforts.”

Father Bob Cook, pastor, Mary, Mother of
God Parish



LIFELONG FORMATION

“Faith formation ministers help people grow closer to Jesus and His Church at all stages of life. Ongoing formation equips catechists to teach the faith, lead people in prayer and reflection and prepare the faithful to celebrate the sacraments. Your support makes this possible.”

Kevin Foy, director, Office of Lifelong
Formation



THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL HELPS SUPPORT

Our parishes, which support financially challenged communities, and their food pantries and soup kitchens, which compassionately provide for parishioners’ basic human needs.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry, which helps to develop parish-based teams of local leaders and empower them with training and formation resources to reach youth and young adults effectively.

Catholic school education, which provides an excellent Christ-centered education to enable each child to reach his or her greatest potential.

Lifelong Formation, which aims to lift, form and empower parishes and their leadership, ministries and parishioners, enabling a lifelong process of formation that inspires and deepens faith and a relationship with Christ.



For 78 years, **Catholic Relief Services** has represented the Church’s healing presence throughout the world. Without regard for religious affiliation, CRS promotes human development by responding to major emergencies, fighting disease and poverty and nurturing peaceful and just societies. Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, the generosity of the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago supports this important ministry.

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These projections are based on anticipated needs and are subject to change. The list below is meant to summarize the far-reaching impact of the Appeal, and so is not a comprehensive list of all the archdiocese’s ministries.

Parish Communities (59%)

- Support for financially challenged parishes and schools
- Parish-based incentives (rebates)

Archdiocesan Ministries (30%)

- Evangelization efforts
- Human dignity and solidarity efforts
- Family and community ministries
- Religious education
- Continuing education for priests, staff and lay volunteers

Catholic Relief Services (4%)

- Support for those suffering from natural disasters around the world

Cost of the Appeal (7%)

- Printing, postage, processing

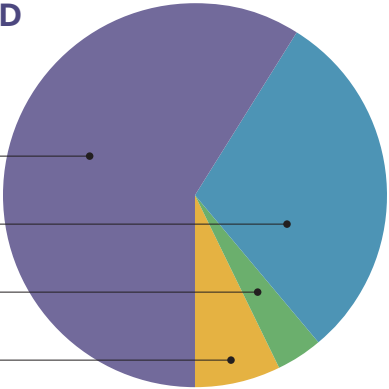
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2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal

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To make a gift to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal and for information on how Appeal funds are spent, visit annualcatholicappeal.com.

