

Catholic Schools and Tuition Assistance

With support from the Annual Catholic Appeal we strive to make Catholic Education both affordable and accessible to every child and family who desires it, regardless of their background, neighborhood, family income or culture. Tuition Assistance is provided to families who would otherwise not be able to afford sending their children to a Catholic School.



Formation in the Faith

The Annual Catholic Appeal provides funding for Evangelization and Catechetical Ministries, the Diocesan Institute and Youth Ministries. These diocesan ministries coordinate training for Directors of Catechetical ministries, Youth Ministry Coordinators, catechists and religious education teachers as well as theological formation for adults.



Catholic Charities

Following the example of Jesus who "came not to be served but to serve", Catholic Charities is supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal in its effort to promote the dignity of the human person and its commitment to the Judeo-Christian vision of justice and charity. The agency assists almost 300,000 people each year through its expansive network of programs and services.



Prison Ministry

Chaplaincies at 27 different facilities impact the lives of over 25,000 inmates. These include eight sheriff's jails, five juvenile detention centers, three state prisons and four federal detention facilities. Ministry supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal responds to the hunger that many of these inmates have to deepen their relationship with God.



Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Ministry reaches out and invites this age group to responsible participation in the full life and mission of the Church. Faith filled peer ministries and various social, service and spiritual opportunities strive to connect young adults to Christ and His Church.

Seminarian Support

The Diocese of San Diego supports over 23 seminarians who are discerning a call to priestly life and service in the Church. Tuition and living expenses average around \$45,000 per seminarian. Two new priests were ordained for our diocese this past year.



Retired Priests

Fifty retired priests of this diocese receive financial support so they can live in dignity, free of anxiety about their means of subsistence. This support includes providing health and auto insurance, and nursing care when required as well as supplementing their retirement and pension income when necessary. Retired priests are also invited to the annual convocation of priests at no charge.



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You may make your contribution in monthly payments

ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME	1/2% Gift		1% Gift	
	One Payment	10 Monthly Payments	One Payment	10 Monthly Payments
\$20,000	\$100	\$10.00	\$200	\$20.00
\$30,000	\$150	\$15.00	\$300	\$30.00
\$40,000	\$200	\$20.00	\$400	\$40.00
\$50,000	\$250	\$25.00	\$500	\$50.00
\$75,000	\$375	\$37.50	\$750	\$75.00
\$100,000	\$500	\$50.00	\$1,000	\$100.00
\$150,000	\$750	\$75.00	\$1,500	\$150.00
\$200,000	\$1,000	\$100.00	\$2,000	\$200.00

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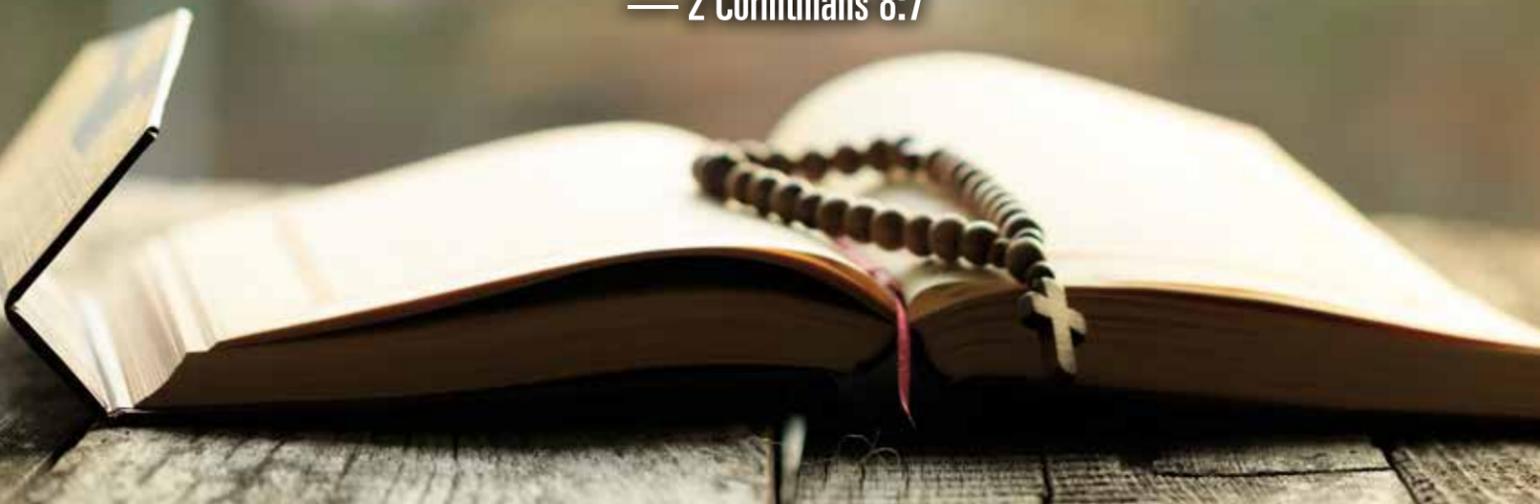
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But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.
— 2 Corinthians 8:7



+ Rev. W. McElroy

Sincerely yours in Christ, +Robert W. McElroy, Bishop of San Diego, Bishop of San Diego and Imperial Counties

Our Diocesan Annual Appeal establishes a basic underpinning for enabling the diocese to carry out these vital ministries in the work of the Gospel in San Diego and Imperial Counties. For this reason, I invite you to participate with a joyous and open heart to this year's appeal, with the knowledge that in doing so, you share of yourself immensely in the work of Christ and the grace of Catholic discipleship.

The Diocese of San Diego and Imperial Counties supports this holy work in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and in a unique way provides for our parishes many vital resources and programs which they cannot obtain on their own. Through your generous support, the diocese is able to carry out its mission of priestly formation, forming permanent deacons, preparing couples for marriage, ministering to the poor, the marginalized and the imprisoned, training our youth and young adults, training parish leaders to bring faith to children in our parish schools and religious formation programs, and caring for our retired priests who have given the whole of their lives in service to the life of the Church.

In responding to God's call to grace and stewardship, which lies at the heart of our participation in the life of the Church – we do so by supporting our parishes, schools, catechetical programs, service programs for the poor, the unborn and the marginalized through our Diocesan Annual Appeal.

God pours forth grace to each of us every day of our lives, inviting us to share ever more deeply His life of mercy, justice and compassion. This year, the theme of our Annual Catholic Appeal is "Responding to God's Grace".

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ



Note that the Annual Catholic Appeal qualifies for many company matching gift programs.

- a gift of stocks or bonds
- a credit card or electronic funds transfer; visit giving.sdcatholic.org
- a one-time cash gift
- a monthly or quarterly pledge

There are many ways to respond to the Annual Catholic Appeal:

Don't delay, make a pledge today!

Your participation in our Annual Catholic Appeal accomplishes something very simple yet very powerful: it touches people's hearts with God's love through your gift and deepens our collective faith together. By Responding to God's Grace, you are helping our brothers and sisters to truly know and love Jesus Christ, His grace and His mercy.

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