



DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS IN TENNESSEE

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

LA OBRA DE DIOS, NEUSTRAS MANOS

"Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

~St. Teresa of Ávila





My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The theme for this year comes from St. Theresa of Avila, “Yours are the hands. Yours are the feet...you are His body.” Christ truly has no body now but ours, and to say we cannot do it without you may sound like a cliché but it is very true.

Mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El tema para este año proviene de Santa Teresa de Ávila: “Suyas son las manos. Suyos son los pies ... usted son su cuerpo”. Cristo realmente no tiene ningún cuerpo ahora más que el nuestro, y el decir que no podemos hacerlo sin usted puede sonar como un cliché, pero es muy cierto.

The mission of the Church to teach, to heal and to sanctify depends on the generosity of the faithful. I encourage you to read through this brochure and to visit the website www.cdom.org/aca to learn how your gifts help change people’s lives for the better.

La misión de la Iglesia de enseñar, sanar y santificar depende de la generosidad de los fieles. Les animo a leer este folleto y visitar el sitio web www.cdom.org/aca para aprender cómo sus dones ayudan a cambiar la vida de las personas para mejor.

Remember, every gift, no matter the denomination, makes a difference. I thank you dear friends and ask God to abundantly bless you and those you love. Let us pray to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of our diocese and nation, for each other, and for the success of our 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Recuerde, cada regalo, sin importar la denominación, hace la diferencia. Les agradezco, queridos amigos, y le pido a Dios que los bendiga abundantemente a ustedes y a los que ustedes aman. Oremos a Nuestra Señora de la Inmaculada Concepción, Patrona de nuestra diócesis y nación, el uno y otro, y para el éxito de nuestro Llamado Anual Católico 2020.

+ David P. Talley

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48.8% OF THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Seminarian Education – Educacion de Seminario



The Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Memphis provides for the education of our future priests, who are studying at seminaries throughout the United States.

El Llamado Anual Católico de la Diócesis de Memphis provee para la educación de nuestros futuros sacerdotes que están estudiando en seminarios a través de los Estados Unidos.

30.6% OF THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Family Life Ministries– Ministerio de Vida Familiar



Family life Ministries offers various support for family life during its many stages. Programs include the preparation of couples for marriage, support, and enrichment for married couples, and bereavement programs to support people who have lost a spouse or family member through death or divorce.

El Ministerio de Vida Familiar ofrece apoyo a la vida familiar durante sus diferentes etapas. Los programas incluyen preparación de parejas para el matrimonio, apoyo y enriquecimiento para parejas casadas, y programas de duelo para apoyar a las personas que han perdido a su cónyuge o familiar a través de la muerte o el divorcio.



11.6% OF THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Religious Education – Educacion Religiosa



Gifts to the appeal help support religious education and formation programs for thousands of youth and adults annually.

Los obsequios a la apelación ayudan a apoyar la educación religiosa y los programas de formación para miles de jóvenes y adultos cada año.

5.4% OF THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Catholic Charities of West Tennessee – Caridades Católicas del Oeste de Tennessee

Ministries throughout West Tennessee help fight poverty in our communities. We also develop parish-based ministry so we can all be the hands of Christ.

Los ministerios en todo el oeste de Tennessee ayudan a combatir la pobreza en nuestras comunidades. También desarrollamos un ministerio parroquial para que todos podamos ser las manos de Cristo.



3.5% OF THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Priest Retirement Home – Casa de Retiro para Sacerdotes



Those who have faithfully served us need a place to retire at the end of a career dedicated to Christ. We provide a home for our retired priests and benefit from the prayers of these godly men.

Aquellos que nos han servido fielmente necesitan un lugar para retirarse al final de una carrera dedicada a Cristo. Proporcionamos un hogar para nuestros sacerdotes retirados y nos beneficiamos de las oraciones de estos hombres piadosos.

100% OF THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL YOUR GIVING – SU DONACIÓN

How to Participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Prayerfully consider how your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal ensure that programs offered in the Diocese will continue to enrich the lives of the faithful.

Go to www.cdom.org, click the ACA button and follow the directions.

Ways to make a donation:

1. Complete and return your pledge card to your parish. A pledge over 10 months will allow you to give more to help our Church.
2. Contribute through your Family Foundation or Charitable Gift Fund.
3. Donate stock. Call 901.373.1273 for more information.
4. Write a check to the ACA and mail to the Catholic Diocese of Memphis 5825 Shelby Oaks Drive Memphis, TN 38134-7316.

Cómo participar en El Llamado Anual Católico.

Considere en oración cómo sus contribuciones al Llamado Anual Católico aseguran que los programas que se ofrecen en la Diócesis continuarán instruyendo a los fieles y proporcionarán ayuda esencial a las personas que necesiten a Cristo.

Visite www.cdom.org, haga clic en el icono de, Al dar Recibimos, y siga las instrucciones.

Maneras de hacer una contribución:

1. *Complete y devuelva su tarjeta de compromiso a su parroquia. Un compromiso de 10 meses le permitirá dar más para ayudar a nuestra Iglesia.*
2. *Contribuya a través de su Fundación de Familia o Fundación de Donaciones Caritativas, done acciones.*
3. *Llame al 901.373.1273 para averiguar cómo.*
4. *Escriba un cheque a Llamado Anual Católico y envíelo a la Diócesis Católica de Memphis 5825 Shelby Oaks Drive Memphis, TN 38134- 7316*



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CATALOG OF MINISTRIES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF WEST TENNESSEE 901.722.4700

Catholic Charities of West Tennessee provides help and brings hope through services designed to meet the needs of all West Tennesseans through food, clothing and housing support.

CAMPUS AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES 901.323.3051

Provides a Catholic presence and ministry, primarily to Catholic students, faculty and staff at the University of Memphis, Rhodes College, the University of Tennessee-Memphis and the University of Tennessee-Martin.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES 901.949.1529

Provides sacred burial space for the faithful departed. The cemeteries offer ground burial, mausoleum space and a section for cremation burial. There are currently three cemeteries serving the Catholic community: Historic Calvary Cemetery and All Saints Cemetery in Memphis; and Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Jackson.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE (CSO) 901.373.1219

Provides leadership, vision, direction and service for a system of 13 schools throughout the diocese. The CSO is committed to quality education in an environment of spiritual, intellectual and moral formation, in which faith, culture and life are brought into harmony for more than 5,000 students in prekindergarten through high school.

COMMUNITY HEALTH MINISTRY 901.373.1224

Programs offer training, ongoing education, networking and support to all those involved in Parish Nurse/Health Ministries, Ministry to the Sick and Ministry to people with Special Needs. Services include health need assessments, case management, referrals, resources and lending closet. Serves as a resource center for people, faith communities, schools and other organizations desiring information and assistance in developing health ministry programs.

DIACONATE FORMATION 901.373.1245

Serves the Church in West Tennessee through the formation of men towards ordination to the permanent diaconate.

EVANGELIZATION/PASTORAL LIFE MINISTRIES 901.373.1234

Organizes and supports diocesan evangelization and pastoral concerns including lay ministry, parish pastoral councils, outreach to inactive and unchurched. Includes Campus Ministry, Community Health Ministry, Evangelization and Pastoral Services, Family Ministries, Hispanic Ministry, Multicultural Ministries, Natural Family Planning, Prison Ministry, Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry.

FAMILY MINISTRIES 901.373.1234

Oversees and coordinates all diocesan family ministry efforts, including natural family planning, marriage preparation, family support groups, separated, divorced and widowed Catholics ministry, Project Rachel for post-abortion trauma, various workshops, and other support groups.

CATALOGO DE MINISTERIOS

MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL

901.373.1239

Offers assistance to anyone requesting determination regarding church annulments. The tribunal is part of the Church's judicial system. It is staffed by specially trained and experienced personnel.

MULTICULTURAL MINISTRIES

901.373.1234

Provides and directs diocesan activities, services and programs for the various multicultural groups within the diocese; and plans and evaluates with these groups the implementation of their pastoral goals and activities.

PRISON MINISTRY

901.373.1299

Serves the various prisons and correctional institutions by using active lay volunteers to reach out, visit, and minister to the imprisoned men and women in West Tennessee.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

901.373.1200

Serves the catechetical mission of the diocese by assisting and enabling religious educators for the ministry of catechesis and supporting life-long education programs within parishes, schools and at the diocesan level.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

901.373.1244

Provides financial support for candidates to the priesthood for the Diocese of Memphis which allows these men to focus on formation, education, and spiritual growth on their path to ordination.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

731.548.2500

Promotes "fullness of Christian life" through Spiritual Formation. This ministry oversees Our Lady Queen of Peace Spiritual Center in Danceyville and offers weekend retreats for diocesan groups and private spiritual direction. The office also supports Cursillo, the Cenacle Retreat League and the Charismatic Renewal

VICTIM ASSISTANCE / CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION 901.652.4066

Facilitates diocesan efforts to assist anyone who are alleged victims of either sexual or physical abuse.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

901.373.1200

Nurtures the sacramental, liturgical and spiritual life of parishioners through diocesan liturgies. Supports parishes through workshops, classes, retreats and enhancement programs related to liturgy and spirituality, including music and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

901.373.1256

Offers training, support and resources to parishes for comprehensive youth ministry. Organizes and schedules diocesan retreat programs for 7th-12th grades. Oversees Catholic Girl and Boy Scouting and Religious emblems programs.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT

ARCHIVES 901.373.1218

Preserves and catalogs all diocesan archives, including information, photos, articles, documents and texts.

COMMUNICATIONS 901.373.1252

Supports the overall strategic growth of the diocese by coordinating and administering an effective communications and public relations program within the diocese. This includes social media, electronic communications, website and print magazine, Faith West Tennessee.

DEVELOPMENT 901.373.1273

Supports the overall needs of the Diocese of Memphis through all aspects of stewardship, programmatic growth, strategic planning, capital projects, and annual fundraising.

ENGINEERING AND MAINTENANCE 901.373.1274

Assists in building maintenance, planning, expansion, and renovations throughout the diocese.

FACILITIES AND RISK MANAGEMENT 901.373.1274

Manages the insurance program to protect the assets of the Diocese of Memphis and to provide a safe environment for our employees, students, and parishioners. It also advises on construction, maintenance and use of the facilities to allow the diocese to get the greatest use of its physical assets at the best cost.

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION 901.373.1200

Supports the mission of the Diocese of Memphis through the management of business operations to ensure that the physical, financial and human resources of the diocese are maintained and used in a prudent and fiscally responsible manner.

HUMAN RESOURCES 901.373.1251

Responsible for diocesan personnel, including information, hiring and termination, the application process, and all related programs.

PLANNED GIVING 901.373.1273

Supports the overall strategic development plans of the diocese by providing leadership in the preparation and presentation of a comprehensive planned gift development program.

TECHNOLOGY 901.373.1248

Provides diocesan-wide computer services and support. Maintains and supports all diocesan computer networks and programs. Responsible for the training and implementation of software and hardware for the diocesan network.



As you consider how you can help bring Christ's mercy to others, remember that your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal can help the young couple sitting in the pew next to you, the teenager in the last pew who questions the Church, the elderly who await union with Christ and anyone who truly seeks Christ. By coming together through giving each one of us becomes the heart, hands and eyes of our Most Blessed Lord, reaching out to those in need of love, compassion and spiritual nourishment. Give as you can.

Al considerar cómo puede ayudar a traer la misericordia de Cristo a los demás, recuerde que su donación al Llamado Anual Católico puede ayudar a la pareja de jóvenes sentada en la banca al lado suyo, al adolescente en la última banca que cuestiona a la Iglesia, a los ancianos que esperan la unión con Cristo y a quien verdaderamente busca a Cristo. Al unirnos a través de dar, cada uno de nosotros nos convertimos en el corazón, las manos y los ojos de nuestro Santísimo Señor, llegando a aquellos que necesitan amor, compasión y alimento espiritual. Da lo que puedas.