



DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS IN TENNESSEE

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# GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

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## La obra de Dios, nuestras manos

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*"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](http://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](http://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

*Most Rev. David P. Talley, M.S.W., J.C.D.  
Sixth Bishop of Memphis in Tennessee*

## 48.8% OF THE 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.*

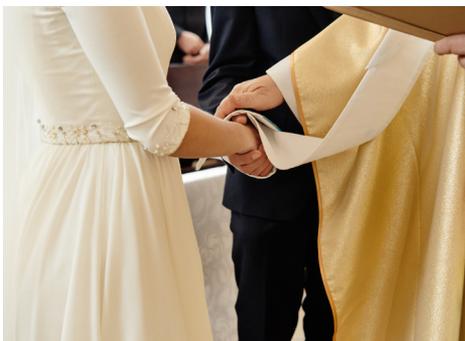
## 30.6% OF THE CATHOLIC APPEAL

### 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 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 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 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 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](http://www.cdom.org), click the “In Giving, We Receive” icon 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 901-373-1209 for more information.
4. Write a check to Annual Catholic Appeal 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](http://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- 1209 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*



- [www.cdom.org](http://www.cdom.org)
- Facebook – The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee
- Instagram – The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee

# 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 (901) 373-1219**

Provides leadership, vision, direction and service for a system of 24 schools throughout the diocese. The Office 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 7,000 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.

## **DEACONATE FORMATION (901) 373-1200**

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 marriage preparation, family support groups, separated, divorced and widowed Catholics ministry, Project Rachel for post-abortion trauma, parenting workshops, and many other family 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.

## **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CENTER (901) 373-1222**

Provides Natural Family Planning (NFP) instruction for adults; Mother/Daughter and Father/Son Programs for families, Catholic sexuality, chastity and fertility appreciation for youth and adults; Rachel's Vineyard retreats for post abortion healing; pro-family and Pro-life educational and support services for the community.

## **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 Dancyville 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) 373-1209**

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) 373-1224**

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 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. Give as you can. God promises to reward you as you encourage those who seek Him now and in the future.

*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 último banca que cuestiona a la Iglesia, a los ancianos que esperan la unión con Cristo y a quien verdaderamente busca a Cristo. Provea como pueda. Dios promete recompensarlo así como usted alienta a quienes lo buscan, ahora y en el futuro.*