

2023

**BLESSED
ARE THEY
WHO SEEK HIM**

PSALM 119:2



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

THIS PAST YEAR OUR COLLECTIVE *Gifts* ENSURED

+380,000

Catholics received the Eucharist in daily Masses and Holy Days

139

Priests are serving our Diocese by sharing the love of Christ through their vocation

800

Couples joined together in Holy Matrimony

+19,000

Catholic school and faith formation students' faith was deepened while quality education was provided

THIS PAST YEAR OUR COLLECTIVE *Gifts* ENSURED

1,505

Trained catechists
formed more than
26,000
disciples of Christ

21

Seminarians were
formed and educated

177

Parish and school
construction projects
continue to build God's
Kingdom in Central
Florida

As we live the light of Christ throughout our Diocese, all of this and much more is made possible through our returning gifts to God. We invite every member of our faith family to join us this year in sharing our blessings to continue to grow the Church in Central Florida. Every size gift is welcome and all are 100% tax deductible.

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL PRAYER

O LORD,

We praise You for the many gifts You give us each day; from the moment we were a presence in our mother's womb to the grace-filled rise of the sun, to the blessing of Sacrament, to the night which ushers us rest.

Help us to grow in our living faith. Guide us to serve as leaders to bring about holiness. Bring us to share ourselves selflessly in all things in a spirit of love of You.

In the Eucharistic banquet, You give Yourself completely and entirely to us. We give You our return, O Lord, with gratitude knowing there is no measure to the gift of the Cross which brings us resurrection.

AMEN



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The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida



More than **103,000** of our Central Florida neighbors in need experienced Christ's mercy through fresh and healthy food, health care, rent and other assistance



4,300+ children
and adults were
welcomed into
our faith family
through Baptism

ORACION PARA NUESTRO LLAMADO CATOLICO

OH SEÑOR,

Te alabamos por los muchos
dones que nos das cada día;
desde el momento en que
éramos una presencia en el vientre
de nuestra madre hasta la salida
llena de gracia del sol,
hasta la bendición del Sacramento,
hasta la noche que nos
trae el descanso.

Ayúdanos a crecer en nuestra fe viva.
Guíanos para servir como líderes
para promover la santidad.

Llévanos a
compartirnos desinteresadamente
en todas las cosas en un espíritu
de amor por Ti.

En el banquete Eucarístico,
Te entregaste por completo
a nosotros.

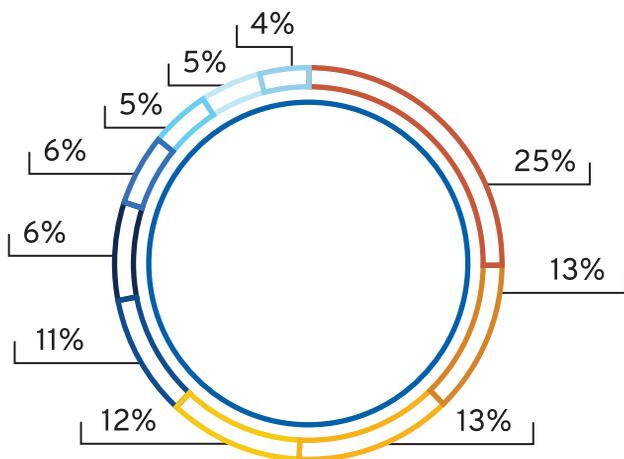
Nos entregamos a Ti, oh Señor,
con gratitud, sabiendo que nada
se compara al regalo de la Cruz
que nos trae la resurrección.

AMEN



NUESTRO LLAMADO CATOLICO
The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

ALLOCATIONS FOR 2023 CAMPAIGN



Your gift supports every parish, ministry and school
in the Diocese of Orlando

- **Leadership & Parish Life – 25%**
 Vocations & Seminarian Education, Clergy Formation, Permanent Diaconate, Bishop's Office, Liturgy, Liturgical Music, Consecrated Life, Tribunal, Ministry to Senior Priests, Ministry to International Priests, Tourism Ministry
- **Laity, Family & Life – 6%**
 Family Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, Multicultural Ministry, Adult Ministry, Mission Integration
- **Financial Services – 6%**
 Finance, Information Technology, Parish Shared Accounting Services, Printing & Distribution, Risk Management
- **Human Resources – 5%**
 Human Resources, Victim Assistance, Safe Environment Certification
- **State & National Outreach – 5%**
 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops
- **Communications – 4%**
 Archivist, Communications, Florida Catholic Media
- **Human Dignity & Solidarity – 13%**
 Catholic Charities of Central Florida, Culture of Life, Magnify of Central Florida, Pathways to Care
- **Discipleship & Stewardship – 13%**
 Parish, School & Diocesan Development and Advancement Services
- **Education – 12%**
 Catholic Schools, Mission Office/Sister Diocese San Juan de la Maguana, San Pedro Spiritual Development Center, Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry
- **Ecclesiastical Property – 11%**
 Cemeteries, Design & Construction, Facilities Management, Real Estate, Security

OUR GIVING SOCIETIES HONOR OUR GENEROUS AND FAITHFUL CATHOLIC LEADERS



Corpus Christi Society
"Body of Christ"
\$10,000 + annual gift



Spes Christi Society
"Hope of Christ"
\$5,000 to \$9,999 annual gift



Lumen Christi Society
"Light of Christ"
\$2,500 to \$4,999 annual gift



Fidelis Society
"The Faithful"
Any size gifts for
5 consecutive years

Please offer your pledge or gift before March 15th to help us better plan for the new fiscal year.

2023 Appeal Goal \$16,500,000

Not everyone can make the same size gift,
but everyone can make the same size sacrifice

All contributions from the smallest to the largest are gratefully appreciated.

Ways to Give



Online pledging and giving at www.OurCatholicAppeal.org

Pledges via cash, check (made payable to Our Catholic Appeal)
or credit/debit card

Gifts of stock, mutual funds or Donor Advised Fund*

Qualified Charitable Distribution from an IRA or other
retirement account (payable to Diocese of Orlando)*

*These gifts should be mailed to P.O. Box 4905, Orlando, FL 32802-4905

For more information or if you have questions, please call (407) 246-4947.

Pledge payments may be made over a period of 10 months. Payment reminders
will be mailed to you in accordance with the number of months you choose.

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