

HOW YOUR DONATIONS CAN HELP

When you donate to The Reason For Our Hope Foundation, your donation will be used to help support the will of God. In fact, His will is reflected within our own mission statement: *To evangelize the world to the truth of Jesus Christ and His Church, and to support ministries that make real the love of Him throughout the world.*

Your kind donations will allow the Foundation to:

- ❖ Distribute materials through CDs, DVDs and other forms of media that will be used to bring others to a life-changing knowledge and relationship with Jesus Christ. Our goal is to assist all persons in their walk in discipleship of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- ❖ The Foundation owns and operates The Hope House Retreat Center in Union City, Pennsylvania, with a mission to provide a place for a retreat experience in which men and women of all faiths are encouraged to discover and/or strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ.
- ❖ The Foundation also supports St. Anthony's Orphanage Mission in India. Fr. Larry's parish and the Foundation help support the Sisters who run the orphanage and care for its orphans. To learn more about St. Anthony's Orphanage Mission go to:
<http://www.thereasonforourhope.org/charitieswesupport>
- ❖ Discover new speakers that will make alive the Good News of Jesus Christ in new and exciting ways.
- ❖ Pro-life groups – we have helped to close an abortion center in the city of Erie – PRAISE GOD!
- ❖ Maria House Projects – A number of Houses in the Diocese of Erie that deal with men who have struggled with addictions and imprisonment and struggling to experience the Love and Freedom of a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- ❖ The DME (Divine Mercy Encounter) Retreat Program – this is a retreat program that brings people into a living, loving relationship with Jesus Christ! Thousands of young people have come to know Jesus through this program.
- ❖ Purchase bibles for incoming freshman students at Cathedral Preparatory School and Villa Maria Academy in Erie, PA. (Father previously taught at Cathedral Prep, an exceptional Catholic high school, and seeks to continue his mission by reintroducing the Word of God to these young men.)
- ❖ Fr. Larry's Parish: St. Joseph Church/ Bread of Life Community has a perpetual adoration chapel and the restoration of one of the most beautiful Churches in the world dedicated to St. Joseph that throughout the years has fallen into disrepair. Fr. Larry is a full-time pastor of St. Joseph Church/Bread of Life Community, an inner-city parish; he is often called away for extended periods of time in support of the Foundation. A portion of your donation may be used to assist his parish in his absence.
- ❖ Fr. Larry makes no money from the sale of any CD or DVD. All of the donations go back into the Foundation's ministry and its day-to-day-operating expenses. Fr. Larry does, however, receive a stipend from his speaking engagements. He often uses these monies to donate to his charities.

THANK YOU.

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WAYS TO GIVE

The Parish Mission Collection is taken on the last night of the Mission. Please make checks payable to **your parish** with "Parish Mission" written on your check. If you cannot be here on Thursday night, please take one of our pre-addressed envelopes and mail in your donation. All donations are TAX-DEDUCTIBLE! You can also donate to the Foundation using your credit card. PLEASE BE GENEROUS; you can help us change the world for Christ!

- Cash/Check:** Payable to your parish with "Parish Mission" written on your check.
- Credit Card:** MasterCard, Visa, American Express & Discover accepted as an on-line donation at our website www.thereasonforourhope.org or by calling the foundation office at 814-455-7364.
- Monthly Donor:** Set up a monthly donation on-line with a credit card, or send a monthly donation by check payable to *The Reason For Our Hope Foundation* and mail it directly to:

The Reason For Our Hope Foundation
4506 Miller Avenue
Erie, PA 16509-1316

- Benefactor:** The word "Angel" means "messenger". Please consider:
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| Seraphim: | \$10,000- \$24,999 |
| Cherubim: | \$3,000- \$9,999 |
| Thrones: | \$1,000- \$2,999 |
| Dominions: | \$500- \$999 |
| Archangels: | \$250- \$499 |
| Angels: | \$1-249 |

- Planned Gift:** Include *The Reason For Our Hope Foundation* in your will or other gift opportunity such as living trusts, charitable lead trusts, tangible personal property, life insurance and real estate.

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THE REASON FOR
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FOUNDATION

The Reason For Our Hope Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization and was founded by Fr. Larry Richards in answer to 1 Peter 3:15: "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." The purpose of The Reason For Our Hope Foundation is to fulfill the command of Christ to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matt. 16:28). The mission of the Foundation is to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and His Church through various multimedia resources and to make available Catholic speakers who are effective instruments of this evangelization. The Foundation also helps various charities that make real the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can help us fulfill God's will by contacting us at the office@TheReasonForOurHope.org.