



Archbishop's Circle Projects - FY 2019-2020

"My vision is for our parish communities to be even more vibrant, alive with the Spirit, and growing in faith, hope, and charity. This vision can be realized with your commitment."

Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone

This vision for an expanding and dynamic Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of San Francisco is reflected in the FY 2019-2020 Archbishop's Circle projects. They emphasize youth and young adults, vocations, the sanctity of life, stewardship, care for the poor, and similar themes.

New Projects

- 1. Mental Health Ministry** **\$10,000**
 - Provides funding to help implement the Mental Health Ministry Network in the parishes of the Archdiocese. The Circle's support will subsidize the current grant for mental health training and marketing to assist our parishes in utilizing this valuable program, which has been very successful in the Diocese of San Diego.

- 2. Understanding the Mass** **\$15,000**
 - Catholics believe that every time we gather to celebrate, we are acting in obedience to Jesus' command to "do this in memory of me." Through a video series, Archbishop Cordileone will explore the theology and practice of the Mass, providing a better understanding of the spiritual and theological meaning of this vital celebration.

- 3. Project Rachel** **\$15,000**
 - Project Rachel is the Catholic healing ministry for those who have had an abortion or participated in some way in abortion. A program consisting of three weekend retreats per year, two in English and one in Spanish, has been initiated for these individuals. The ministry's spiritual director is Fr. Vito Perrone, the Contemplatives of St. Joseph founder.

- 4. Culture Project** **\$20,000**
 - Your financial support was instrumental in bringing the Culture Project to the Archdiocese in 2018-2019. The Archbishop would like to commit funds to the Culture Project every year even if they come only every other year. The Circle's sponsorship will enable these young missionaries to continue supporting the Archbishop's vision of a culture in which young people are aided and encouraged in their pursuit of virtue.

- 5. Making FORMED available to parishes** **\$20,000**
 - FORMED is an on-demand service offering access to films, audios, and e-books from Catholic content producers including Ignatius Press, the USCCB, EWTN, and more. It is designed to help individuals and communities know, love, and share their faith. The Archdiocese is subsidizing parishes that would like to use FORMED. Once a parish signs up with FORMED, everyone in the parish and parish school can get a free account.

- 6. Projects that arise during the course of a year** **\$12,000**
 - Unforeseen projects, programs, or needs that urgently need funding or that Archbishop Cordileone would like to fund occasionally arise. This will provide the Archbishop with a small reservoir of funds for these situations.

- 7. White Mass for Health Professions** **\$3,000**
- We are inspired by the presence of our healthcare professionals and their commitment to their faith and profession. This celebration, which takes its name from the white coat most commonly worn by those in the medical field, is held in recognition of the dedicated work of healthcare professionals and to ask for God's blessings upon patient, doctor, nurse, and caregiver.

Total for New Projects **\$95,000**

Repeat Projects

- 1. Rosary Rally** **\$15,000**
- This donation enables a large Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 5, 2019, and also provides funds for the implementation of the consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

- 2. Catholic Schools Marketing** **\$10,000**
- Marketing our Catholic schools is vital. Unless parents are informed and excited about what our Catholic schools offer, they do not spread the good news. This money supports an initiative to reimagine & rebrand the Alliance of Mission District Schools (AMDCS).

- 3. Trip to Lourdes with candidates for St. Patrick's Seminary** **\$40,000**
- Trips like these foster vocations to the Priesthood. A few current Seminarians plus several young laymen who are thinking about the priesthood spend about a week at Lourdes and other holy Marian shrines in France. They are accompanied by two young priests and Bishop Thomas Daly of Spokane, who has been our most successful Vocations Director to date. This donation also covers some of the other summer expenses for the seminarians.

- 4. Stewardship** **\$15,000**
- Stewardship is currently implemented in eight parishes, and these Circle funds help cover the costs of formation classes, materials, and workshops.

- 5. Walk for Life/Presentation to School Children** **\$5,000**
- Outside presenters speak to parochial school children in the 7th and 8th grades on the day before the Walk for Life. There is a Mass and instruction for them in the Cathedral.

Total for Repeat Projects **\$85,000**

Total for New and Repeat Projects **\$180,000**

Ongoing Commitments

Marriage & Family Life	\$45,000
Catholic Identity Assessment	\$40,000
Vocation Promotion	\$25,000
Tuition for current Seminarians	\$70,000

Total for Ongoing Commitments **\$180,000**

OVERALL TOTAL **\$360,000**