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Seton Home
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CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Catholic University of America
Tuition Assistance, Hope for the Future
Superintendent’s Curriculum Resource Program,
Department of Catholic Schools

PRIESTLY AND DIACONATE FORMATION

Deacon Formation
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CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

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PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Office for Events and Gatherings
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PARISH AND SCHOOL EMERGENCY SUPPORT*

STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT*

Annual Appeal

**Newly supported ministries in 2021.*



Thanks to you... More young adults are being formed as disciples of love.

Anais Arroyo recently attended the Catholic Student Leadership Summit held by FOCUS. She was able to participate in this collegiate ministry thanks to a scholarship made possible by donors to the Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries.

"Not only was I able to gain from a rich and fruitful encounter with the Lord, I was also given the tools I need to better reach others that have yet to encounter Christ," Anais says.

"I've learned that as Christians, we are made for mission and it is simply this: to love others in a way that they may know our love comes from God. It is to be the friend our neighbors need and, like Christ did, to form authentic friendships that show them who He is. I am extremely thankful and blessed. I will joyfully share what I have received with others on my college campus."

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United in Jesus' name, let us
continue to be resilient in faith and
service. Please generously support
the Appeal's 30+ ministries devoted to
caring for people in need across
the archdiocese.

THANK YOU!

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ARCHBISHOP'S
Appeal
for **MINISTRIES**



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“...but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood.” (Luke 21:4)



Jesus watched the people make their temple offerings. Many wealthy people gave great sums from their surplus. But Jesus pointed to another as having given more than all the rest—a poor widow who shared two small coins. Grateful for the Lord's love and blessings, and **resilient in faith and service**, she gave everything she had back to God. She was the richest of all in love.

The past year has been especially difficult. As the **Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries** begins, let us pray for the courage and conviction to follow the poor widow's example. In a spirit of love and with a generous heart, let us give willingly and joyfully to meet others' needs.

Thank you for supporting more than 30 Appeal ministries with your participation in this year's Appeal.



SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRIES

Your Appeal gift serves the poor, feeds the hungry, aids families in crisis, and cares for the most vulnerable in our communities. It provides food, clothing, housing, encouragement, and spiritual guidance, while affirming the sanctity of human life.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Your Appeal gift helps others become resilient in faith and service through evangelization, bringing the Good News of salvation to people across the Archdiocese. Your giving prepares ministers who visit the sick, counsel the prisoner, guide engaged couples, and form catechists to pass on the fullness of truth as we share the Gospel of faith.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Mass and digital media empower us to preach the Good News to thousands of Catholics and non-Catholics alike! With your gift, you help us share the Word with many more sisters and brothers along their road to eternal life.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Your Appeal support faithfully leads nearly 4,000 students to follow in Christ's footsteps. It provides them with tuition assistance to receive a Catholic education, which fosters a culture of faith, unity, and spiritual growth.

PRIESTLY AND DIACONATE FORMATION

We draw closer to eternal life through a lifetime of graces that flow to us through God's chosen shepherds. Your Appeal gift forms priests and deacons who administer the sacraments and guide us in truth and charity.

PARISH AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

Appeal gifts provide emergency assistance to parishes and schools while supporting their technological and communication needs.

ANNUAL APPEAL

In 1965, the parishes of the Archdiocese embarked on a unified tithing program supporting capital initiatives. On April 11, 1986, Archbishop Patrick F. Flores instituted the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Today, we refer to our annual appeal as the **Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries**. This ministry continues to be the life blood of our faith. It is a living manifestation of the Word of God, caring for our brothers and sisters in Christ and forming new disciples who are **resilient in faith and service**. Your gift helps all parishes conduct a successful Appeal, and ensures our Catholic ministries can continue to serve and evangelize God's people.

Help your parish meet its goal by making a gift today!

You can make a one-time gift, a monthly pledge ending by December 31, or a recurring monthly gift. A recurring gift is a monthly gift with no end date. This gift will continue until you indicate otherwise.

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- **Give online** at www.archsa.org/appeal
- **Complete and return** the enclosed gift form, or
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The Annual Appeal qualifies for many company matching gift programs.

Gifts can be received until December 31, 2021 and are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

All parishes in the Archdiocese are working towards an individual parish participation goal of 25% or more.