

Dear Friends in Christ,

As you have heard me mention over the past year, *“To whom much is given, much will be required.”* (Luke 12:48), these words are more than just a motto, they guide us as we live out our daily lives.

It has been an honor to serve the Diocese of Nashville as Bishop this past year. I want to thank you all for making the 2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal an overwhelming success by the generous giving of your time, talent and treasure and for all your prayers.

We need your continued support this year, as every dollar given in support of the Bishop’s Annual Appeal for Ministries promotes life change. The Bishop’s Appeal provides support for each of our ministries; seminarian training, religious education for those of all ages, youth and children’s ministries, and support for those in our community most in need. These ministries not only generate life change in the present, but they also impact eternity.

I am inviting you to join with me to help us reach our community with the love and hope that only Christ can bring.

Please continue to pray for me and know that I am praying for you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding  
Bishop of Nashville

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Please fill out the form and mail to

Bishop’s Annual Appeal for Ministries, Diocese of Nashville, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, Tennessee, 37214-1402

Dear Bishop Spalding, please accept my continued support of the 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal for Ministries.

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Dear Bishop Spalding, in your prayer intentions,  
please include: \_\_\_\_\_

To pay by credit card, please complete the following;  
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**Total Pledge:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to contribute:

- Monthly, pledge to be fulfilled by Dec. 31, 2019
- Quarterly, pledge to be fulfilled by Dec. 31, 2019
- Annually with my one-time gift

**Bishop’s Annual Appeal Donor Societies:**

- \$15,000 or more      The Society of Bishop Miles
- \$10,000 to \$14,999      The Shepherd’s Circle
- \$5,000 to \$9,999      The Society of Angels and Saints
- \$2,500 to \$4,999      The Society of Stewards
- \$1,500 to \$2,499      The Society of Apostles
- \$1,000 to \$1,499      The Society of Disciples
- \$500 to \$999      The Society of the Faithful
- \$250 to \$499      The Society of Sacrificial Giving

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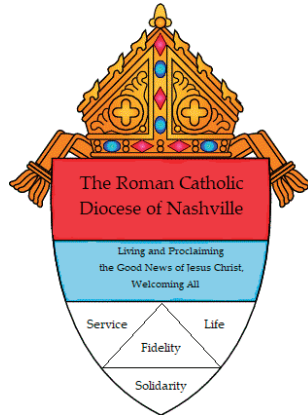
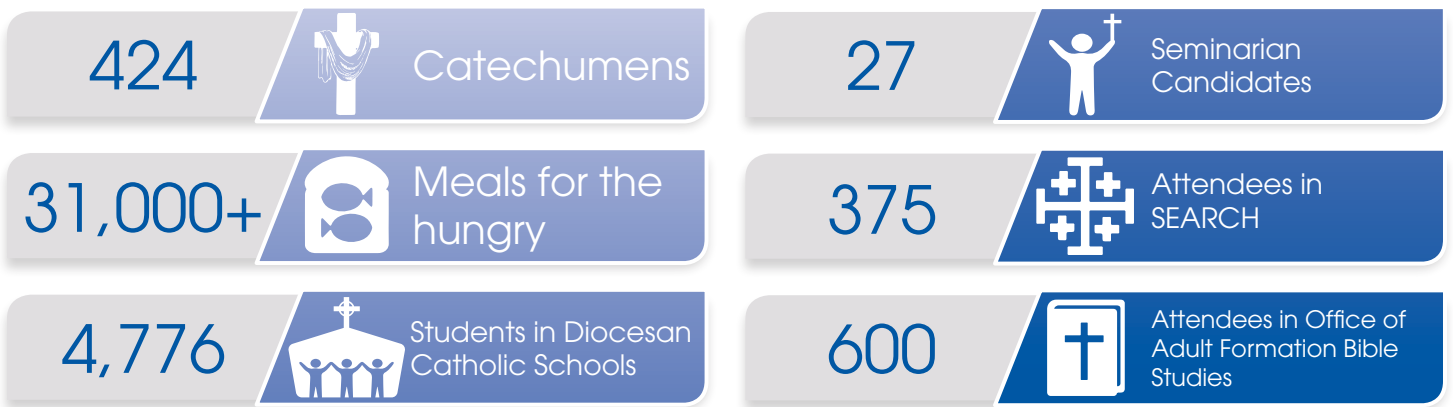
**The following ministries and programs are of special interest to me.** (Please choose up to three.)

- All Ministries of the Diocese of Nashville:** The Bishop’s Annual Appeal for Ministries provides assistance to diocesan ministries that support the mission of the Diocese of Nashville. As Catholics we are called to serve one another and to provide for those in need. We have a responsibility to provide opportunities to all so that we worship God in prayer and are properly prepared to accept sacraments. We must support the teaching and preaching of the Word of God and serve our neighbors with a loving heart.
- Campus, Church, and Chaplain Ministries:** Provide a compassionate, pastoral presence to those who are in need of support.
- Ministries that Help the Marginalized:** Provide avenues of assistance and information to those in need – the homeless, refugees, the incarcerated, the infirmed, and the home-bound.
- Youth and Young Adult Ministries.**
- Religious Education and Adult Faith Formation:** Provide opportunities to grow as adults and also prepare our children for being Catholic in a secular world.
- Seminarian Education:** Provides for the formation and education of men answering the call to serve our diocese as future priests.
- Hand-In-Hand:** An initiative that opens the doors of Catholic schools to children with Intellectual Development Disabilities and provides them a full-inclusion learning experience alongside our traditional students.
- Catholic Schools:** Faith and academic excellence are the hallmarks of our Catholic schools. Our students experience a rigorous program where design, analysis, and critical thinking are challenged daily by certified teachers and administrators.

**Goal: \$2,700,000**

## The Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries

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### MISSION

Living and Proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ, Welcoming All!

### PRINCIPLES

- Fidelity** to God and His Church
- Solidarity** with All Humanity
- Respect for **Life**
- Service** to One Another through Love



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*for* MINISTRIES

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