

“Will bring you where he is revealed.” (Revelation 13)  
“Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline  
yourself; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ

# HOPE In Action



## ACA PRAYER

Lord, inspire my heart to put Hope In Action and to respond generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal, as I make an act of hope:

“O my God, relying on your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain the pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer,

— Daniel Gosser, and the Gosser family  
Parishioners of St. Michael/Findlay, OH

— Teresa Puckrin,  
Parishioner of St. Mary/Sandusky, OH

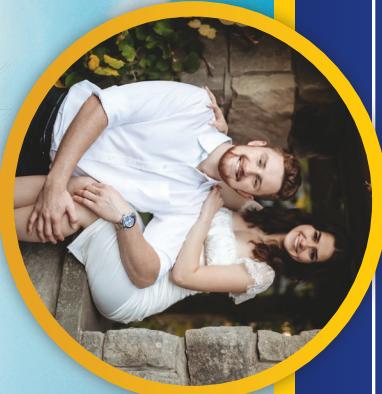
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“As a young adult trying to build my life and career in the social work field, I don’t always have a lot to give — but I know that giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal matters. My smaller gifts, given faithfully, help support the ministries that shape our diocese that strive to uphold the value and dignity of every person.

I see my contribution as part of something much bigger than myself: helping others encounter Christ through the Church’s presence in education, outreach, and spiritual guidance.

“The ACA is important to me because it is an excellent way that our church family can be the hands and feet of Christ in our world. The many varied ministries it supports are needed in our community and world. My gifts may not change the world on its own, but together with thousands of others, they can become a powerful witness of our shared faith and hope. I want to be part of the good that this program achieves.”



## HOPE *is a seed*

“**G**ifts to the ACA enable educators throughout our diocese to become better teacher ministers by providing us with professional development like John 3:16 workshops.

Everyday I am inspired by my students and am blessed to have the opportunity to sow the seeds of the Gospel and our Catholic faith in their hearts, minds and souls.”

— **Ruth Pfifer**,  
Teacher Minister at St Francis / Willard, OH

## HOPE *is a spark*

“**T**hrough the ACA, hope is the spark that gives engaged couples the strength to grow together in faith and love,” says Kate Gramza.

“**I** didn’t know where to turn. Catholic Charities helped me feed my children, provided us with a place to live and gave us hope.”

— **Desiree and Asher**,  
Resident at Miriam House / Norwalk, OH

Across our 19 counties, hope is refuge. The ACA supports Catholic Charities as they serve the hungry, the homeless, the hurting – with dignity and compassion.

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## HOPE *is a spark*

“**T**hrough the Joy Filled Marriage workshops offered in our diocese, my fiancée and I are growing closer to God and to each other,” says Andrew Woycik

— **Kate Gramza & Andrew Woycik**,  
Engaged to marry at St. Joseph / Maumee, OH

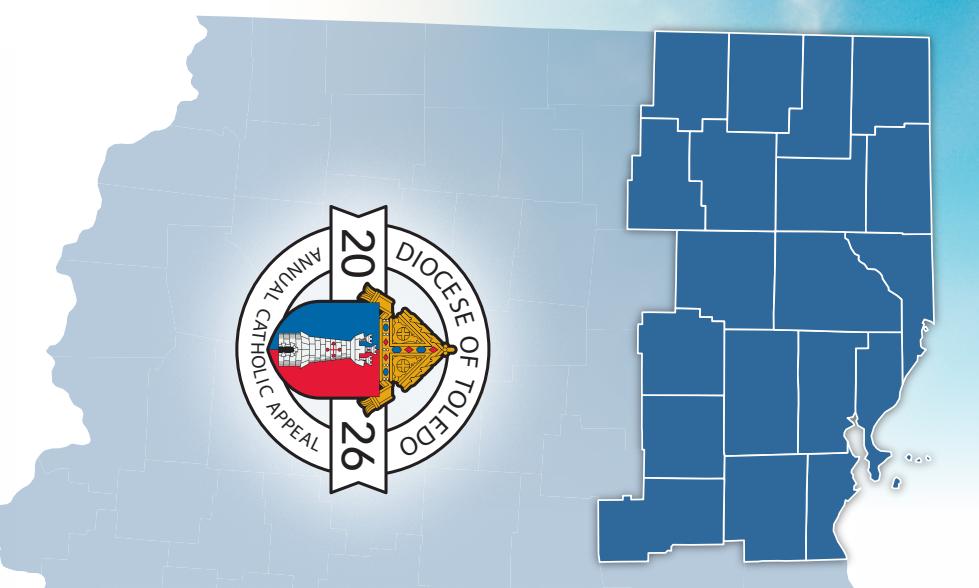


## HOPE *is a gift*

At an Andrew Dinner, hope listens for a call. These events help men in considering a priestly vocation.

## HOPE *is calling*

“**T**hanks to the ACA, I was able to discern my vocation starting in high school. And today your generosity is providing me with the freedom to focus on becoming the priest God is calling me to be for our Diocese.



When you support the ACA, you are living out the Gospel.

You sustain our ministries, you nurture vocations, you shelter the vulnerable and you help us to establish the Kingdom of Heaven here on Earth.

In the Diocese of Toledo, hope isn't just a word... it's an action. It's a movement. It's a mission we all share – together.



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