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**and bring hope to
the world**

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

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ST TURIBIUS APPEAL JOURNEY

With Heartfelt Gratitude

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This past year we have faced many challenges in our nation, our world and our Church. We have struggled with devastating illnesses, the destructive effects of prejudice and natural disasters sparked by the degradation of our environment. Still, we move forward as people of faith who have hope in the Lord who leads us. And this year's Annual Catholic Appeal theme renews and reinvigorates us. We hear Jesus say to us, "Come follow me ... and bring hope to the world."

Your support of the Appeal means bringing hope to the world. Hope comes alive in our parishes and schools, religious education programs, ministry formation and initiatives to address violence and foster justice, peace and respect for life. Hope reaches around the world through the Appeal's support of Catholic Relief Services. Your support makes all this happen.

God bless you for keeping hope alive. And may the good Lord keep you and your loved ones together and united with hope in Jesus Christ who makes all things new. Sincerely yours in Christ,



Archbishop of Chicago

Please go to our web Page : TURIBUS.ORG. Then click on the tab for On-Line Giving. Then click on the tag titled ACA.

This will provide you with more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal.

There is tab that has instructions for the various way you can make a donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

WHAT THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL FUNDS

Parish communities

- Parishes and Catholic schools serving financially challenged communities
- Parish rebates to fund the priorities of your local parish

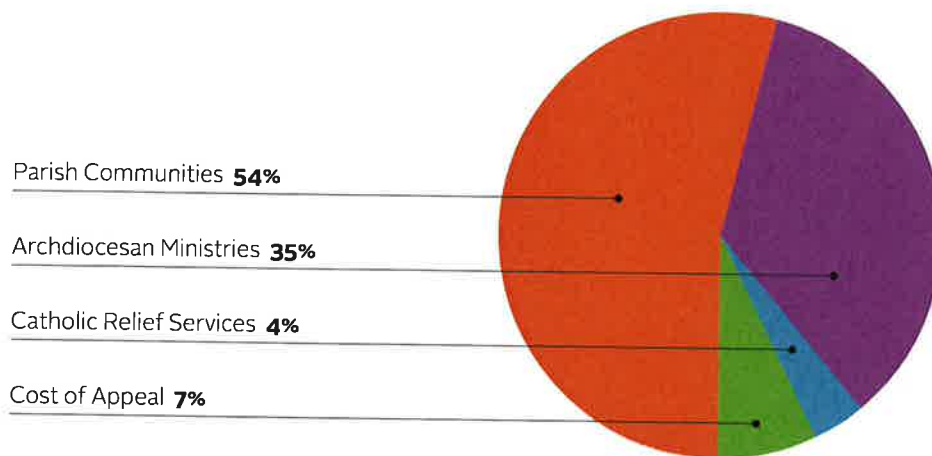
Archdiocesan Ministries

- Evangelization efforts to spread the faith through youth ministries, parish vitality and liturgy enhancement
- Religious education for youth, young adult, campus and adult faith formation
- Continuing education for priests, staff and lay volunteers
- Human dignity and solidarity efforts that promote respect for life at all stages, peace and justice, the needs of immigrants and Kolbe House Prison Ministry

People Around the World

- Catholic Relief Services to assist the poor and vulnerable around the world

How Your Gift Will Be Used



How Your Gift Was Used

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

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| \$ 5,316,121 | Parish/Local Communities | Support for parishes and schools serving financially challenged communities |
| \$ 3,954,644 | Parish Incentives/ Rebates | Funds raised in excess of individual parish goals are returned to the parish for use with their local ministries |
| \$ 2,319,455 | Parish Vitality and Mission | Programs to support parish vitality—evangelization initiatives, liturgy enhancements |
| \$ 703,537 | Catechetical Faith Formation | Support for youth, young adult, campus and adult religious education ministries |
| \$ 92,515 | Lay Formation | Continuing education for lay volunteers and staff serving parish communities |
| \$ 502,044 | Human Dignity and Solidarity | Activities promoting respect for life at all stages, immigration, Kolbe House prison ministry and Peace and Justice initiatives |
| \$ 381,716 | Priest Education | Continuing education for seminarians and priests ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago |
| \$ 545,000 | Catholic Relief Services | Assisting the poor and vulnerable overseas |
| \$ 13,815,033 | Ministries Total | |
| \$ 1,039,841 | Cost of Appeal | Design, printing, postage, production, staff and vendors who implement the Annual Catholic Appeal |
| \$ 14,854,874 | Total Appeal | |

No money donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal has been or will be used to defray expenses related to misconduct issues.