

2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

LUKE 22:19



BISHOP PATRICK NEARY, C.S.C.
Diocese of Saint Cloud

"During my brief time in the diocese, I've already witnessed firsthand how the ministries of the Bishop's Annual Appeal support the Church's mission by providing lifelong education, pastoral care and assistance to the people and parishes of our diocese. I am very grateful for your generosity which makes this work possible."

Among the ministries and outreach supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal:

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

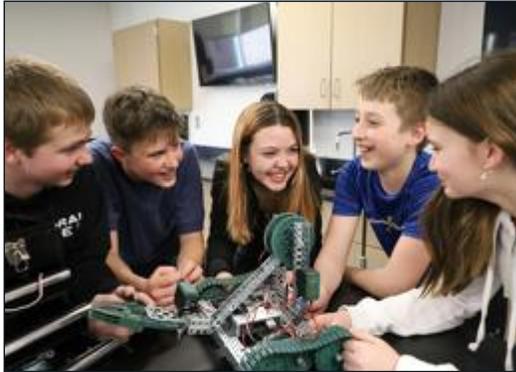
We honor God by learning about our faith and passing it to the next generations, teaching them the power of love, mercy, hope and forgiveness. Strong faith formation opportunities provide meaningful experiences to people of all ages, enriching our families, parishes, and communities.



RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life requires time, prayer, and significant self-searching. We are blessed in the Diocese of Saint Cloud with good, dedicated priests who nurture us through the Eucharist, teach us through the Word and serve the other spiritual needs of God's people. Our deacons faithfully teach, preach, and serve our parishes and Area Catholic Communities. We are blessed with religious communities that serve God's people in a variety of ways.





CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Our Catholic schools provide a first-rate education grounded in Gospel values. They are essential to the Church's evangelizing mission, building up the kingdom of God in our local communities and beyond.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Healthy families are essential for advancing the Church's mission. A strong "domestic Church" nurtures loving relationships, prayer, holiness, and service to others. The diocese offers retreats for engaged couples, ministries to men and women, respect-for-life education, and other enrichment programs that support families' real needs in today's world.



EVANGELIZATION

The weekly diocesan TV Mass keeps homebound parishioners connected to their faith. The Central Minnesota Catholic provides information and inspiration to English- and Spanish-speakers alike. The diocese's social media channels bring the Good News to new audiences. These ministries equip us to be more effective missionary disciples in our communities.

Thank you for discerning a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your generosity supports ministries at the core of our Church's mission. These include vocations, Catholic education, faith formation, marriage preparation, family life, pastoral planning, multicultural ministries, ministry to the divorced, and the TV Mass for the homebound.

EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

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