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A monthly update about the ministries you support through the Annual Diocesan Appeal

Faith HOPE Charity



Campus Ministry: Empowered by the Spirit

Your donations to the Annual Diocesan Appeal help provide professional campus ministers to serve students on eight college campuses. They meet on a regular basis for Mass, prayer, scripture study, social events, retreats and service projects. All the members of the Church attending college are called, according to their own gifts, to be sign and instrument of the kingdom on campus and in outreach to the community. To learn more about Catholic Campus Ministry in the Diocese of Fort Worth, visit <https://fwdioc.org/campus-ministry>.



“Cooperation between these two great institutions, Church and university, is indispensable to the health of society.”

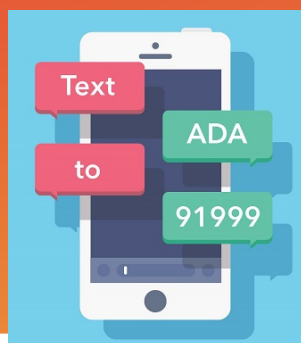
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ALL SOULS GIFTS

During this month of the Holy Souls, a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal in memory of a departed loved one is a beautiful tribute. Make your gift today at bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal.



PROGRESS TOWARD GOAL

Congratulations to the seven parishes that have already exceeded their commitment goals to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

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“I can't think of something more worthwhile than being that connection to Christ for others. Whether it's going to Bible study, playing the piano for worship or tabling out in 40 degree weather getting rained on like I did today. What I experienced is that there are SO many Catholics, practicing or not, out there reaching out for a community but don't know where to look. They are desperate to find a group like the UCC (University Catholic Community) so that they can grow closer to Jesus. The look of hope and joy that comes to their faces when I tell them about the UCC is something you have to experience. It will be the highlight of your day - being that connection of Christ to others.”

Robert Brady, student at the University of Texas at Arlington

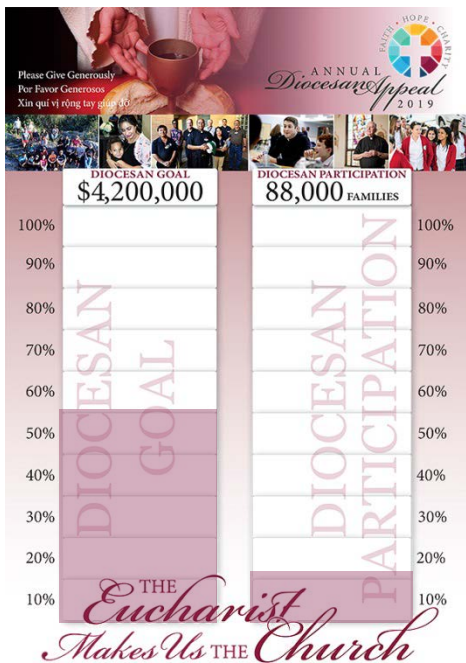


YOUR APPEAL DOLLARS AT WORK:
Catholic campus ministry programs serving more than 1,200 college students.



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Thank you for helping your parish surpass its goal



As of November 6, 50.33% of our goal, or \$2,113,935.31, has been committed by 8,946 families.

Through November 6, seven parishes had reached – and continue to surpass – their commitment goals to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Does your parish have at least 75 percent of its goal committed by now?

- St. Mary, Dublin, 121.06%
- Holy Redeemer, Aledo, 113.01%
- Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Penelope, 107.84%
- St. William, Montague, 107.10%
- St. Peter, Lindsay, 106.56%
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Fort Worth, 104.44%
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Abbott, 103.13%

Congratulations to the Top Ten parishes that are encouraging participation – regardless of the amount – by every single family. The Annual Diocesan Appeal calls us not to give equal

amounts, but to equal sacrifice as we generously respond in thanksgiving for the many blessings God bestows on us.

- St. Mary of the Assumption, Megargel, 109.09%
- Our Lady of Guadalupe, De Leon, 44.12%
- Sacred Heart, Seymour, 43.51%
- St. Mary, Windthorst, 41.06%
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Abbott, 34.29%
- St. Peter, Lindsay, 32.68%
- St. Boniface, Scotland, 31.65%
- Our Lady of Fatima, Fort Worth, 30.46%
- Sacred Heart, Muenster, 29.36%
- Jesus of Nazareth, Albany, 28.57%