



The Diocese has begun the Fourth Annual Catholic Thanks Giving Appeal in which Bishop Matthew Clark directly approaches parishioners for the funds necessary to conduct essential ministry programs. The goal this year is \$3,038,000. To keep the people of our diocese informed on diocesan activities and programs, the Courier-Journal is running a seven-part series on the various diocesan ministries, which the appeal directly supports.

The Goal: \$3,038,000

...sharing God's grace
and goodness

Division Of Bishop's Ministries

TO SERVE PEOPLE --

AT HOME:

- during my Lenten Journey
- I visit prisons
- nursing homes
- hospitals
- schools (elementary, high and colleges)
- parishes
- residences for the mentally retarded

IN OUR MISSIONS:

- I visit our mission teams in Selma, Ala.; Tabasco, Mexico; Chile; Brazil; and Bolivia.

TO RESPOND TO PASTORAL NEEDS --

- I receive the catechumens into the community (Rite of Election)
- I celebrate Confirmation with our young adults
- I ordain our own diocesan priests/deacons, as well as several members of our religious communities
- I work during the year with all who are involved in ministry in our local Church
- I work in the areas of justice and peace (especially World Peace)
- I work with our Marriage Tribunal in effecting a just resolution of our marital cases

**AS A VITAL, ACTIVE DIOCESE
IN THE CONTEMPORARY CHURCH:**

- I hosted our Region II Meeting this Spring (Bishops Meeting in Rochester on Reconciliation)
- I represented our National Conference in Germany at the Symposium on Peace (sponsored by the Churches of Germany)
- I work with our sister communities of faith in future endeavors (Women's Pastoral, Pastoral on Justice, etc.)
- I serve on our state committee for women religious
- I serve on our national committees:
 - a) for women religious
 - b) for priestly formation
- I am involved in Spring and Fall seminary visitations
- I make sure that we, as Church of Rochester, always reflect the Gospel:
TO BRING THE GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR

Expenses \$511,000	Income \$101,000	Needed From Appeal \$410,000
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BUDGET			
	Total Department Expense	Income from other Sources	Needed from Appeal
Diocesan General	\$197,000	\$36,000	\$161,000
Bishop's Administrative Office	\$243,000	—0—	\$243,000
Tribunal	\$71,000	\$65,000	\$6,000

“ Our theme this year is ‘Thanks Giving...sharing God's grace and goodness’...
...It is in that spirit that I work on and contribute to the Thanks Giving Appeal, and in that same spirit I invite your generous participation...
...to enable us to serve people, respond to pastoral needs and meet the responsibilities borne by a vital, active diocese in the contemporary Church.”

—Bishop Matthew H. Clark

