


ANNUAL CATHOLIC Thanks Giving APPEAL




The Diocese has begun the Fourth Annual Catholic Thank's 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 Social Ministries

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| Expenses | Income | Needed From Appeal |
| \$1,228,000 | \$487,000 | \$741,000 |

Division Of Social Ministries

TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCY NEEDS --

- THE DIVISION OFFERS:
- emergency assistance for food and clothing
 - Food Bank, food cupboards and community meals
 - shelters for the homeless
 - support for rural agricultural projects in the Third World
 - outreach to rural families
 - loans, grants for housing minorities and anti-poverty projects

TO SERVE GLADLY --

- THE DIVISION OFFERS:
- volunteers at psychiatric and developmental facilities (LILAC)
 - missionaries commissioned for our sister diocese in Tabasco, Mexico
 - Diocesan Service Corps and Jesuit volunteers
 - volunteers working with inmates at correctional facilities
 - volunteer leadership

TO STRENGTHEN PERSONAL AND FAMILY LIFE --

- THE DIVISION OFFERS:
- marriage preparation and Family Life Programs
 - summer and winter camping
 - social and educational programs for the physically disabled
 - voter education
 - religious renewal programs at state prisons
 - support for divorced and separated
 - parenting for peace and justice
 - role of the Deacon and Family Life

TO PROVIDE CONSISTENT SERVICE --

- THE DIVISION OFFERS:
- residential programs for emotionally disturbed, mentally impaired and developmentally disabled
 - maternity and Early Childhood programs; teen pregnancy outreach and support for unwed mothers
 - Catholic-sponsored counseling helping pregnant women in distress
 - parish accessibility study for handicapped
 - chaplaincies at major hospitals; recertification program for chaplains
 - development of Parish Social Ministry for Livingston County

TO ACT FOR JUSTICE --

- THE DIVISION SUPPORTS:
- immigration refer legislation
 - housing, unemployment, criminal justice briefings with legislators
 - Metro-Police and Nestle boycott
 - peace rally and Challenge of Peace study groups
 - parish education on social ministry
 - building a parish network of contacts for human life legislation

BUDGET

| | Total Department Expense | Income from other Sources | Needed from Appeal |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Social Ministries Office | \$49,000 | —0— | \$49,000 |
| Catholic Charities | \$182,000 | \$70,000 | \$112,000 |
| Camp Stella Maris | \$269,000 | \$260,000 | \$9,000 |
| Family Life | \$101,000 | \$31,000 | \$70,000 |
| Chaplaincy Service | \$25,000 | —0— | \$25,000 |
| Chaplains | \$35,000 | \$7,000 | \$28,000 |
| Natural Family Planning | \$3,000 | —0— | \$3,000 |
| Parish For Hearing Impaired | \$29,000 | —0— | \$29,000 |
| Justice and Peace | \$113,000 | —0— | \$113,000 |
| Bp. Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation | \$29,000 | \$15,000 | \$14,000 |
| CHD | \$32,000 | \$32,000 | —0— |
| Human Life | \$51,000 | —0— | \$51,000 |
| International Justice and Peace | \$32,000 | \$19,000 | \$13,000 |
| Finger Lakes Office | \$132,000 | \$7,000 | \$125,000 |
| Southern Tier Office | \$146,000 | \$46,000 | \$100,000 |

Chaplaincy Services

Promotes chaplaincy for our brothers and sisters in institutions for the developmentally disabled and the psychiatric impaired as well as those in jails, prisons, youth facilities, hospitals and nursing homes.

Catholic Charities

Promotes individual and family services throughout the diocese and advocates for the needs of the poor. Affiliates are Catholic Youth Organization, Camp Stella Maris, Catholic Family Center, Office of Family Life, DePaul Mental Health Services, Charles Settlement House, Kinship Group Homes, St. Joseph's Villa, St. Ann's Home, Project Seed, Community Residence Program, and the Commission on the Disabled.

Department of Justice and Peace

Composed of five components -- the Office of Human Development, the Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation, the Campaign for Human Development, the Human Life Commission, and the International Justice and Peace Commission -- the department addresses today's issues of justice and peace. The department stresses parish education and advocates for social change to benefit those in need.



Finger Lakes Office

Headquartered in Geneva, this office, assisted by a local board, plans, secures funds and delivers human service projects -- including counselling and services for pregnant teens -- and promotes justice in the five county region.

Southern Tier Office

With the leadership of a local board, this four year old office in Elmira plans, secures funds and delivers human service projects -- including family counselling, marriage preparation and group homes -- and promotes education on justice issues with the parishes in the five counties it serves.

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The stories of Jesus' encounters with poor and suffering people permeate the Gospels. His example of compassion and care for these least of our sisters and brothers guides the efforts of the Division of Social Ministry, and challenges us daily to touch our fractured world with a healing hand...

...Through services to individuals and families, ministry to people in institutions, and action for justice and peace, we strive to respond to the needs and issues that face us.

— Fr. Charles Mulligan, division director



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