

# MISSION

*Living and Proclaiming the  
Good News of Jesus Christ,  
Welcoming All!*

## GIVING SOCIETIES

The Diocese of Nashville's giving societies celebrate those who generously give, on an annual basis, to the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries and answer the call to provide hope to those in need.

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Dear Friends in Christ,

One of my favorite aspects of being the Bishop of Nashville is when we gather as one community for the Chrism Mass each Tuesday of Holy Week. Members from across our diocese come together as we anoint the sacred oils and pray for our priests as they renew their priestly promises. It's heartwarming to look upon all who traveled near and far and see the diversity and faithfulness of our community gathered together for one purpose: Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

We are made for community. It is what the Church offers us throughout our lives through Mass, the sacraments, and all our ministries. I am delighted to witness a couple coming together as one and enter the sacrament of marriage, a child receiving the Eucharist for the first time, and hearing the first confession of an adult taking the steps to become Catholic.

As a member the Diocese of Nashville, you are part of a wonderful community that – thanks to support provided by the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries – provides opportunities for the faithful to encounter one another through our ministries, and in the Mass. You can ensure our ministries remain strong far into the future so that all in Middle Tennessee may be blessed with the Catholic faith through your support.

I know that blessings are magnified when we come together – gathered in His name – for the greater good, and I pray that you will once again join us in supporting this year's appeal. When you do, your faith in the Eucharist will bring His light to those who need it most in our community.

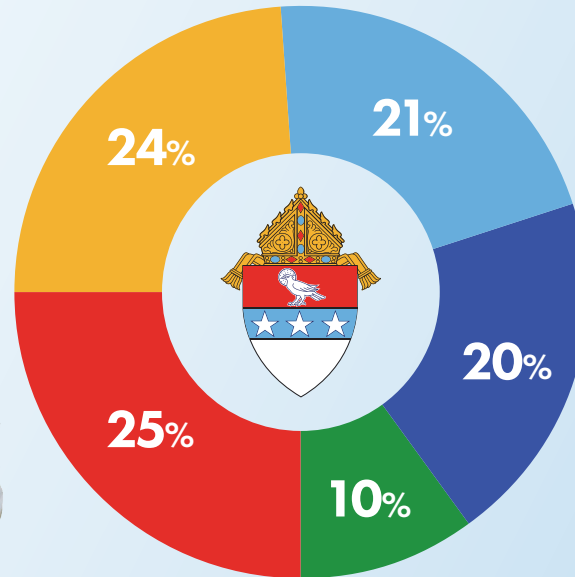
Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding  
Bishop of Nashville



## HOW YOUR GIFT IS USED



- FAITH FORMATION
- GENERAL MINISTRIES
- CATHOLIC CHARITIES
- YOUTH MINISTRIES
- VOCATIONS

**"FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME, THERE AM I AMONG THEM."**

- MATTHEW 18:20

## 2022 MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries provides essential support for ministries delivered throughout Middle Tennessee. Through your generosity, you're supporting:



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SEMINARIANS IN FORMATION



2

PRIESTS ORDAINED



2

TRANSITIONAL DEACONS



12

CAMPUSES SERVED BY UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC



130

SEARCH PARTICIPANTS



1,800+

YOUTH & ADULT BAPTISMS



1,500+

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES



170

ENGAGED COUPLE RETREAT ATTENDEES



900

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60

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