

GIVING SOCIETIES

The *Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries* giving societies celebrate those who help meet the daily needs of others in Middle Tennessee by generously giving to the appeal on an annual basis.

\$250 - \$499 Society of Sacrificial Giving	\$500 - \$999 Society of the Faithful	\$1,000 - \$1,499 Society of Disciples	\$1,500 - \$2,499 Society of Apostles
\$2,500 - \$4,499 Society of Stewards	\$5,000 - \$9,999 Society of Angels and Saints	\$10,000 - \$14,999 Shepherd's Circle	\$15,000 + Society of Bishop Miles



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

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WAYS TO GIVE

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ROMANS 12:5

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DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST,

Picture a mosaic of unique pieces, harmoniously creating unity; we are those fragments, each with gifts, yet held together by God's love! As we continue our celebration of the Eucharistic Revival together, I invite you to reflect on the words of Romans 12:5, **"so in Christ, we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."** The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. It unites us with Christ and with one another. It is the sacrament of communion, of love, of service.

As members of one body, we are called to share our gifts and talents with our brothers and sisters in need. I invite you to join me in meeting those needs by making a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries today. Together, we can uplift the lives of countless individuals, strengthen our bonds as the Body of Christ and answer His call to love and serve.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding + Bishop of Nashville



AREAS OF SUPPORT

VOCATIONS 25%



- Promote vocations to priestly and religious life
- Support seminarians answering God's call
- Provide essential room and board, textbooks, and educational materials

FAITH FORMATION 35%



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- Provide catechesis and formation to the faithful of the diocese
- Host retreats and conferences for the spiritual growth of youth and adults
- Encourage continual development in evangelization and discipleship

GENERAL MINISTRIES 20%



- Meet the daily needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ
- Strengthen our community of faith and spread God's light and love to others
- Magnify the blessings provided in Middle Tennessee

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 20%



- Give love by meeting the basic needs of neighbors in need
- Instill hope through mental health and trauma counseling
- Provide healing by delivering job skills training