



**MOVE
MOUNTAINS
SOCIETY**



**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
FOR MINISTRIES**



DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST,

St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Romans that **“Hope does not disappoint”** (Romans 5:5). This verse, along with Saint Katharine Drexel’s life of unwavering faith and devotion, inspires us to serve others with compassion and dedication.

Inspired by the same hope, we all must recognize that God is calling us to extend our efforts and serve those around us with greater faith and compassion. Thanks to the vital support provide by the *Bishop’s Annual Appeal for Ministries*, our ministries can provide spiritual nourishment, faith formation opportunities and meet the daily needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

I invite you to join me in supporting this year’s annual appeal and help reflect the hope that never disappoints and brings strength to our mission. Thank you for your kindness and dedication to God’s call.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding
Bishop of Nashville



WELCOME TO THE MOVE MOUNTAINS SOCIETY!

The Move Mountains Society is a giving society within the Diocese of Nashville that recognizes dedicated supporters of one or more of the following initiatives at \$1,000 or more annually: Bishop’s Annual Appeal for Ministries, Advancement of Catholic Education, Seminarian Education, and A Legacy of Faith, Hope, and Love. Because of your generous support, we would like to welcome you and thank you for your kindness and generosity toward our local Church.

The Bishop’s Annual Appeal for Ministries is the lifeline of our Catholic church in the Diocese of Nashville. Your foundational support will go a long way in providing resources for our thriving ministries. Your ‘yes’ helps to bring college students closer to Christ through University Catholic, provides excellent formation to our seminarians, helps meet the daily needs of our brothers and sisters, and so much more.

As a member of the Move Mountains Society, you not only extend Christ’s love to neighbors throughout Middle Tennessee, but you are joined by a dedicated group of other faithful supporters who are helping us build a stronger, more compassionate diocese. Together, we can continue the mission of lifting up others and supporting vital ministries throughout our diocese.



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The Move Mountains Society celebrates those who help meet the daily needs of others in Middle Tennessee by giving to the Diocese of Nashville on a yearly basis.

“Amen, I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”

(MATTHEW 17:20)

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2,500+
LOCAL EUCHARISTIC
REVIVAL
PARTICIPANTS



60
CHURCHES

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Supports ministries such as SEARCH, Totus Tuus, and University Catholic



1,800+
CONFIRMATION
CANDIDATES



180
SEARCH
PARTICIPANTS



14
CAMPUSES SERVED
BY UNIVERSITY
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FOR THE PRIESTHOOD
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