

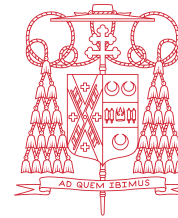


the
CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL APPEAL 2018

Sharing God's Gifts

Impact Report

2018 YEAR IN REVIEW



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May 15, 2019
Month of Our Lady

My dear People:

Your Impact

Year after year the work of the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* gains momentum. Thanks to the unwavering generosity of our parishioner, the reach of our ministries and their service to the community continues to grow. I am so proud of the work that has been accomplished in 2018. It is my hope that the *Appeal* will continue to serve, enrich, educate, and care for those most in need for decades to come.

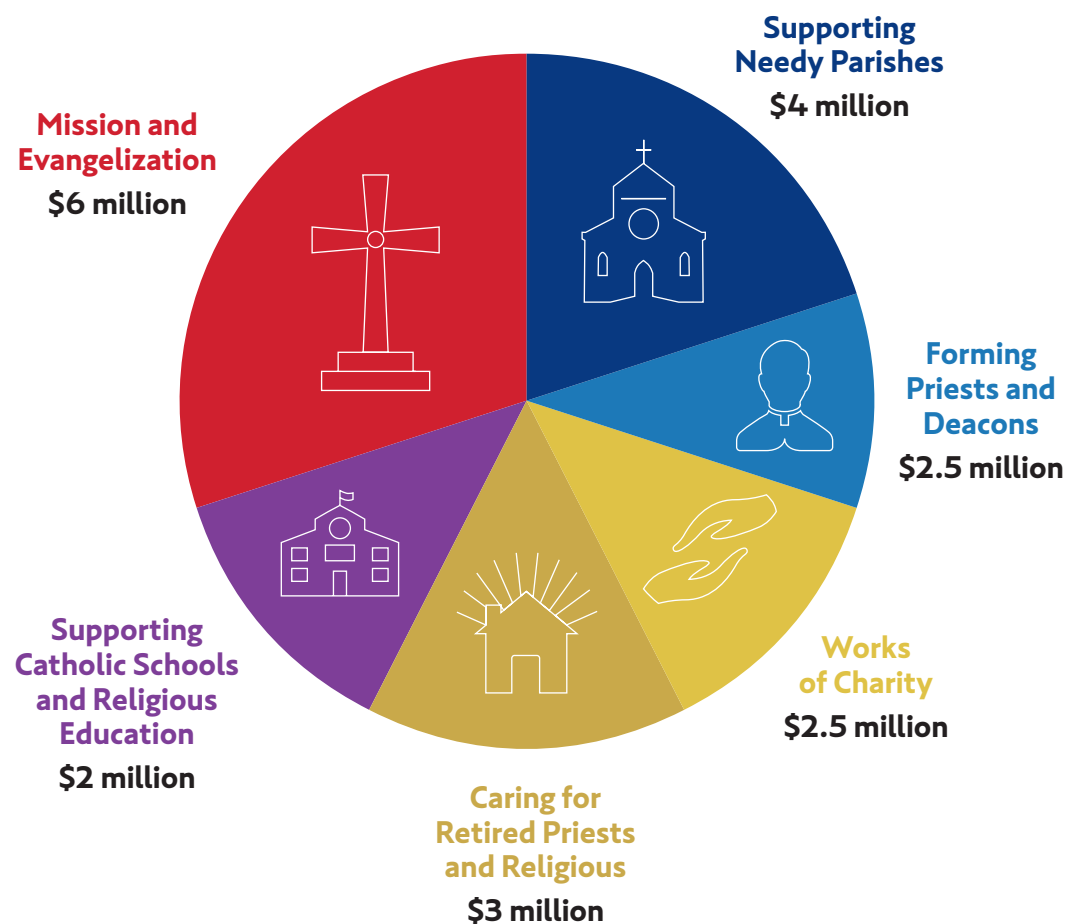
When I visit parishes, schools, and families in the archdiocese, without fail, I am met with words of thanks for the support they receive from the *Cardinal's Appeal*, and it heartens me. I invite you to take the time to learn more about the work and impact of the *Appeal* and prayerfully consider making a gift to advance our Lord's mission of serving others. Renewed gratitude to those who have already done so.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

2018 Areas of Support



Meet our Leadership Committee

The Leadership Committee for the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* is a key group of donors and volunteers whose role is to collaborate with the executive director of development and the director of the *Appeal* in helping the archdiocese reach its annual financial needs and community outreach. Committee members will provide ideas and strategies related to the planning and execution of the archdiocesan annual fund.

If you are interested in representing your parish and joining the leadership committee, please send an email to cardinals.appeal@archny.org.

Name | Year Joined

Cindy Caruso Aquila | 2018

Kathryn Bisaro | 2019

Nicholas Denefrio | 2019

Joseph Fonti | 2019

Karen Furey | 2018

Mark Kiely | 2018

Vicky L. McLoughlin | 2018

Maura McGrath | 2019

Christopher O'Brien | 2018

Edward I. O'Brien, III | 2018 | Chair

Frances Resheske | 2018

Joseph A. Riggio | 2018

Bradley A. Robins | 2018

Timothy Walsh | 2018



Supporting Catholic Schools and Religious Education

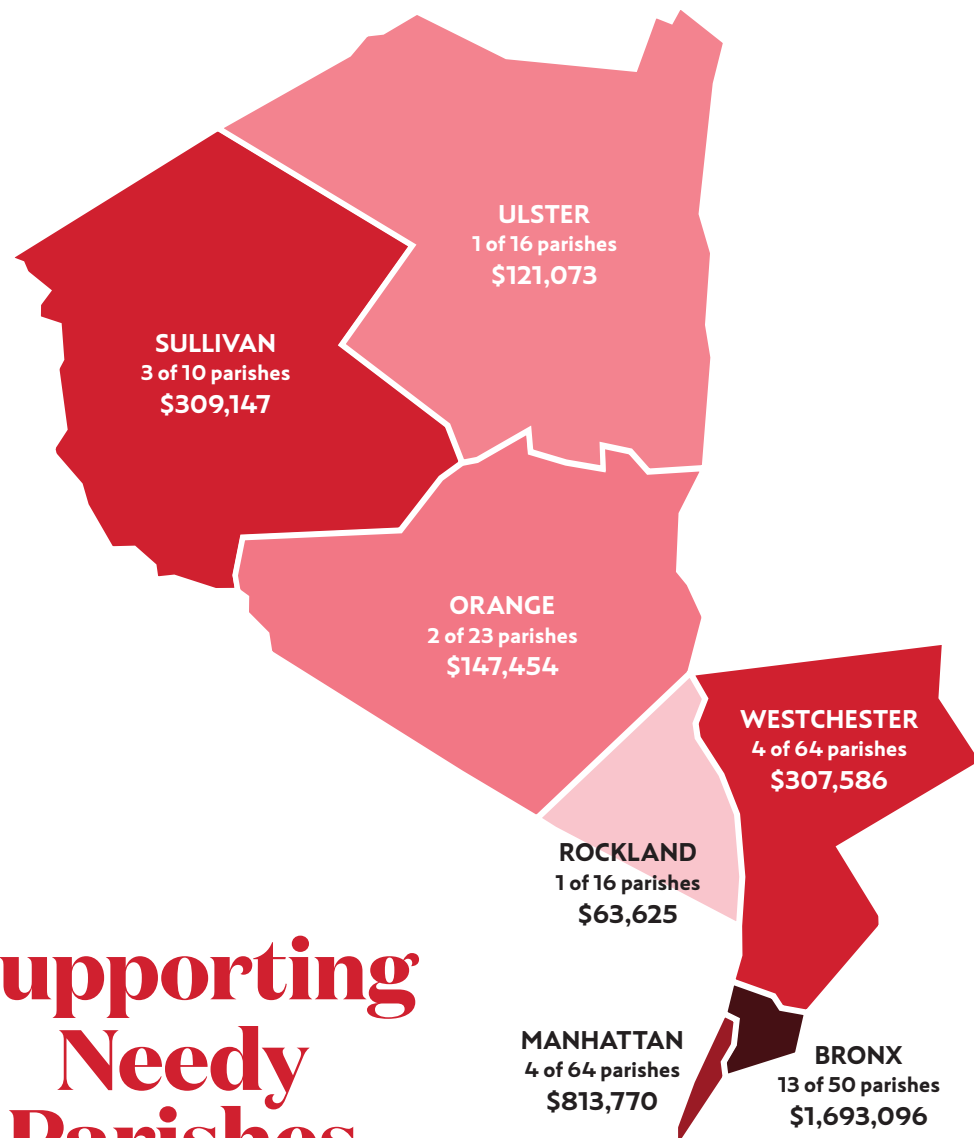
Our Catholic schools have **64,700 students** enrolled who receive an academically competitive, Christ-centered education at a cost that is affordable for their

families. Last year, more than **74,600 children** were served by **8,350 volunteer catechists** and trained directors and coordinators of religious education.



Forming Priests and Deacons

Cardinal's Appeal contributions allowed **27 men** to attend St. Joseph's Seminary. The seminary, like any college, costs money — but seminarians are not eligible for the same financial assistance available to students attending most colleges and private universities. Your dollars enable them to become the priests who will lead our parishes into the future.



Supporting Needy Parishes

Parishes in the archdiocese share resources through the Inter-Parish Finance (IPF) program, which helps struggling parishes meet their operational expenses. In 2018, **28 parishes** received approximately **\$3.5 million**. See how the funds were distributed.

While no parishes in Staten Island, Putnam or Dutchess County received IPF in 2018, over the past two years parishes in those counties **received over \$385,000 dollars in assistance** from the archdiocese.



Fr. Richard Adams, who lives in the Egan Pavilion at St. John Vianney Center.

Caring for Retired Priests and Religious

Sixty-three of our beloved former pastors reside at the beautiful St John Vianney Center. There, they participate in daily Mass, socialize with their brother priests, and live in accommodations designed for those with limited mobility. The Center is equipped to provide more intensive treatment to those who require it in a **13-bed enhanced care unit**.

Mission and Evangelization

The **OFFICE OF HISPANIC MINISTRY** is the archbishop's response to a growing Hispanic community, facilitating the full participation of Hispanic Catholics in the life and mission of the Church through evangelization, formation and service. A place where our one faith, our one baptism and our one Eucharistic table in the Lord are made visible through direct ministry to Hispanic Catholics across the archdiocese, in partnership with other archdiocesan offices.

The **OFFICE OF YOUNG ADULT OUT-REACH** serves and supports thousands

of young adults (19-40 years old) throughout the archdiocese and has implemented a four-category system of events and activities in all regions, geared towards meeting young adults where they are: disciple, friend, acquaintance or seeker. Disciple events, such as Young Adult Masses, are focused on helping young adults encounter Christ through the sacraments. Friend events help young adults learn more about the faith: Theology on Tap, book clubs and Bible studies. Acquaintance events invite young adults through the doors of the church into activities like volun-

V Encuentro 2018 at College of Mount Saint Vincent, Bronx.



Students at New York Catholic Youth Day 2018 sorted more than 71,000 meals for families in need in Burkina Faso in collaboration with Catholic Relief Services.

teering and our New Year's Eve Party at the Actor's Chapel in Times Square. Finally, Seeker events have a broader, more popular appeal, such as jazz nights, hikes, musical showcases and sporting events.

Did you know? There are more than **100 young adult groups** throughout the Archdiocese of New York. Each county has a coordinator who works with the groups in that area and helps connect young adults to God and to like-minded peers.

A key role of the **DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH FAITH FORMATION**, consisting of the Catechetical Office and

Office of Youth Ministry, is to form and support those who are passing on the faith to our young people (13-18 years old). Through the *Appeal*, hundreds of catechists, youth ministry team members, parish leaders of religious education and youth ministers participate in training and leadership development courses each year. The Catechetical Office's Basic and Advanced Leadership Training focuses specifically on the skills and tools parish directors and coordinators need to provide engaging, transformative religious education.

Did you know? More than **120 parishes** throughout the archdiocese have youth ministry groups.



Works of Charity

Each year, the Catholic Charities Adopt-A-Family Program serves hundreds of families. It brings happiness and fills important needs during the holidays for Catholics and non-Catholics alike. Many New Yorkers don't earn enough to pay for basic winter necessities like heat or warm clothes and, as we

all know, the holidays can stress already tight budgets.

Did you know? 90 Catholic Charities agencies provide help and hope for hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers in need.



19,620
Baptisms

17,384
First communions

62,605
Students enrolled
in Catholic schools

27
Seminarians from
the archdiocese at
St. Joseph's Seminary

2018 at a Glance

569
Archdiocesan
priests

3,168
Marriages

186
Retired
priests

2,490
Religious men
and women

288
Parishes

400,000
Sunday Mass
attendees



SEE WHAT YOUR IMPACT CAN DO IN 2019

As 2019 marks the 40th anniversary of the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, you may have noticed a change in our logo and materials. That is not all that is changing. In 2019, **50% of the funds raised by the Appeal will directly support the operational and emergency capital needs of parishes** throughout the 10 counties.

Let's look at a hypothetical donation of \$1 and see where it goes.



Assistance for Needy Parishes **\$10 Million Total**

Some parishes cannot raise enough through their collections to pay the bills and keep their ministries operational; others are presented with unforeseen expenses and lack an emergency fund. If a tree falls on the roof of your church, the fund can help. This portion of your contribution ensures that parishes in need of repairs or emergency assistance are able to continue to serve their faith communities.



Pastoral and Administrative Assistance **\$6 Million Total**

This money helps parishes by training and/or providing funding for nearly 1,000 parish personnel; training and certifying religious education leaders; providing adult faith formation programming; and helping set up and run ministries for youth and young adults.



Funding for Parish Schools **\$2 Million Total**

More than 120 parish schools provide an academically competitive, Christ-centered education to more than 30,000 students. Tuition alone does not cover expenses.



Formation of New Parish Priests **\$1 Million Total**

All of our parishes will at some point need knowledgeable and well-trained new priests. The Appeal provides funds that allow our 27 seminarians to attend St. Joseph's Seminary and prepare to serve as our future pastors.



A Home for Retired Parish Priests **\$1 Million Total**

Someday the priests that serve your parish are going to retire. This fund enables the archdiocese to provide them with a residence and long-term care, if needed, in the St. John Vianney Center.

GIVE MONTHLY



Have an even bigger impact: Become a sustaining donor and give monthly. Every single dollar directly benefits *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* beneficiaries.

Make Your Gift Today!

Ways to give:

- Donate online at ***cardinalsappeal.org***
- Make a pledge by phone at (646)-794-3300
- Fill out an envelope in your parish during commitment weekends
- Complete and return the pledge card you received in the mail

If you have any questions regarding the *Appeal* or if you'd like to make a donation by phone, kindly contact the Cardinal's Appeal office at (646)-794-3300.

