

# Support the Next Generation of Priests in Our Archdiocese

## Helping Faith Flourish

The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* helps the faithful in our archdiocese experience Jesus and strengthen their relationship with Him through schools, religious education, and ministries of faith and evangelization.

## Your Support Makes a Difference

Supported by the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, the Vocations Office makes events like the Day of Vocations at St. Joseph's Seminary possible. On March 14, a group of young men gathered with the Archbishop, bishops, and priests to learn about the priesthood and discern God's call. Seeing so many open to this path is a source of great encouragement.



## Grants That Grow Vocations

The *Appeal* also funds the *Sharing God's Gifts Pastoral Grants Program*, helping parishes host vocation-focused events. At St. John Chrysostom Parish in the Bronx, a grant allowed Fr. Richard Marrano to lead a discernment retreat. Through prayer, Eucharistic adoration, and honest conversations about priestly life, participants were invited to listen for God's call. Because of this support, a culture of invitation is growing, and discerners are deepening their relationship with the Lord.

*"I would say 'Gen Zers' are seekers...they're looking for something that is solid. They'll find that in the Eucharist, and in the community that forms around the mission of the Church."*

Archbishop Ronald A. Hicks

## Why Your Gift Matters

By supporting the *Appeal*, you are sustaining:

- Vocations to the priesthood
- Catholic schools and religious education programs
- Ministries of faith formation and evangelization

Every gift helps ensure that the Church will continue to flourish and that more young men can answer God's call to serve.

Help vocations grow.  
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