

# 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Please join your fellow Catholics in supporting the many ministries and programs funded each year by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. In doing so, you are not only contributing to the success of these activities, but to the success of our entire faith community.

Here are just a few examples of how your generosity helps the Catholic Diocese of Dallas:

**\$25**

Textbooks for candidates electing the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

**\$1,000**

Opportunities for parish leaders to attend the annual Dallas Ministry Conference for continued faith-based development

**\$50**

Bibles and rosaries for the men and women in our prison system

**\$2,000**

Payment of legal fees for the adoption of a child through Catholic Charities

**\$100**

Two scholarships for deserving high school students to attend the annual Dallas Catholic Youth Conference

**\$3,000**

A one-semester scholarship for a high school student attending Bishop Lynch, Bishop Dunne or John Paul II

**\$200**

A month's worth of meals for a family of four through Catholic Charities

**\$5,000**

Financial support for the new young adult initiative for the Diocese of Dallas known as The 635

**\$250**

Religious materials for our hospital chaplain to share with our sick in local hospitals

**\$10,000**

Reimbursement for medical expenses for our retired priests

**\$500**

Training and formation for our parish marriage teams

**\$15,000**

Education and formation of candidates for Diaconal Ministry

**\$750**

Support for Diocesan personnel as they conduct youth faith formation workshops and retreats

**\$50,000**

One year of a seminary student's education

*"It was God who called me to the priesthood, but it was God's people who have provided me all the tools necessary in order to answer that calling. Throughout my nine years of seminary formation, every necessary resource has been made available to me in order to become the best priest that I can be. All of this is because of the generosity of the people of the Diocese of Dallas."*

– DCN. MICHAEL BAYNHAM

100% of your gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal goes to Catholic Ministries. Even the smallest contributions, when added together, make a tremendous impact.



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