

3. DONOR INFORMATION

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Mobile Home Work

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Parish _____

4. PRAYER REQUESTS

You are an important member of our diocesan family of faith. Please include any special prayer intentions for which you would like Bishop Bonnar to pray.

Annual Diocesan Appeal - PO Box 659 - Youngstown, OH 44501-0659

HOW YOUR GIFT IS USED

Your Annual Diocesan Appeal gift will change countless lives by bringing Jesus to others through the education and outreach through a variety of ministries and programs throughout Northeast Ohio. **Your support for this year's appeal will support:**

60% Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County, Catholic Charities Regional Agency, Catholic Charities serving Portage and Stark Counties, Hispanic Ministry, Prison Ministry, Catholic Charities Diocesan Offices

40% Diocesan Ministries

Vocations and Seminary Formation, Office of Catholic Schools, Faith Formation & Lay Ecclesial Ministry, Lay Ministry Formation, Pro-Life Marriage and Family Ministry, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Missionary Discipleship, Communications

ONE IN HOPE, ONE IN MISSION

Almighty Father, ever present source of all Hope.
 Lord Jesus, ever present guide for all on Mission.
 Holy Spirit, ever present giver of all gifts.

Inspire us in our commitment to serve the People of God throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in our support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

One in Hope, may we nurture that same gift in others as we work to alleviate their physical, emotional and spiritual poverty.

One in Mission, may we advance that same effort of Jesus into the future through the various ministries of our Parishes and our Diocesan Church.

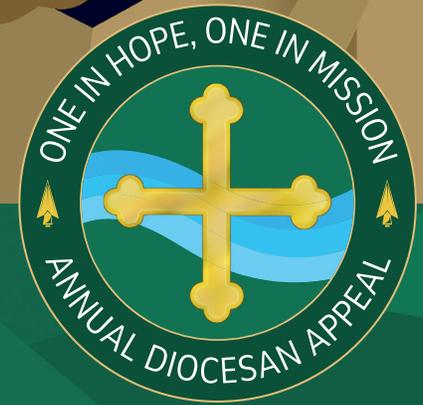
Bringing our many gifts and blessings together, may we offer our communities renewed Hope and joy-filled Mission,

That All May be One!

Amen

*"He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy."
 Jesus said to him,
 "Go and do likewise.""*

—LUKE 10:37



Caring for one another through our Ministries



My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
 In the Gospel of Luke Jesus tells a riveting story about a man on the road of life walking from Jerusalem to Jericho. The man comes on hard times for he is stripped, beaten, and robbed and left to the side of the road. Two different people encounter him and walk right by ignoring his plight. One of those individuals was a priest. But then there is a foreigner, a Samaritan, who upon seeing this man stops in his path and shows compassion by treating his wounds, placing him on his donkey, taking him to an inn, and caring for him. The next day before this Samaritan departs, he gives the innkeeper money to care for the man with the promise that he would cover any additional expenses. Because of his kindness to a person in need, this stranger is known as the Good Samaritan. Jesus, in telling this story, concludes with a message, "Go, and do likewise." (Luke 10:37)

Every year in this local Church through the Annual Diocesan Appeal: One in Hope, One in Mission we are called to follow in the footsteps of the Good Samaritan and heed the mandate of Jesus to, "Go, and do likewise."

financial support for their care through the efforts of Catholic Charities and other diocesan ministries.

Having just celebrated our 80th year as a diocese I am grateful for the rich legacy of giving that precedes us. I invite you today to build upon that legacy of compassion and love through your prayers and monetary gift. There are many people on the side of the road in need of our care and attention. They need us to bring the comfort and peace of Jesus Christ to them. Like the Good Samaritan, we can bring hope to all in need and in so many ways continue the mission of the Church.

Thank you for taking time to behold those on the road, especially those in need. Thank you for helping us to be a vibrant and caring Church that responds to our Christian obligation to, "Go, and do likewise." Together, let us pray, "That all may be one." May we be one in hope and one in mission!

Prayerfully and Gratefully in Christ,

+ David J. Bonnar

Most Reverend David J. Bonnar
 Bishop of Youngstown

1. YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

- With a monthly gift of:

 \$50 \$100 \$175 \$250 Other \$ _____

 Until I choose to stop Until December 2024
- With a one-time gift of:

 \$250 \$500 \$750 \$1,000 Other \$ _____



Make your gift online by scanning the QR Code!
DOY.org/Appeal

For questions or assistance, please call the Appeal Office at 330-744-8451 x324.
 The 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal ends December 31, 2024.

2. PAYMENT DETAILS

Total Gift Amount: \$ _____
 Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

- I have enclosed a check for the full amount, Chk # _____
 (Make checks payable to: **Annual Diocesan Appeal**)
- I enclosed my first payment of \$ _____, Chk # _____
 Please send reminders

 Monthly Quarterly Annually
- I will set-up my gift online using the QR code.