

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

HOW YOUR GIFT WAS USED

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

\$9,511,345	Parish and School Funding	Funds raised in excess of parish goals as well as support for parishes and schools serving financially challenged communities.
\$1,358,737	Parish Life	Programs to support parish vitality - evangelization initiatives, liturgy enhancements
\$564,730	Religious Education	Support for youth, young adult, campus and adult religious education ministries
\$503,667	Lay Formation	Continuing education for lay volunteers and staff serving parish communities
\$640,000	Catholic Relief Services	Assisting the poor and vulnerable overseas
\$499,915	Human Dignity and Solidarity	Activities promoting respect for life at all stages, immigration, Kolbe House prison ministry and Peace & Justice initiatives
\$483,552	Priest Education	Continuing education for seminarians and priests ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago
\$275,000	Parish Transformation	Programs to revitalize local parish communities
\$397,942	Family Ministries	Programs for marriage preparation, marriage support and family ministry
\$14,234,890	MINISTRIES TOTAL	
\$1,217,478	Cost of Appeal	Design, printing, postage, production, staff and vendors for the Annual Catholic Appeal

This chart shows how your Annual Catholic Appeal funds were used in 2017 to support these many initiatives and programs.

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports the work of the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

No money donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal has been, or will be, used to defray expenses related to misconduct issues.

\$15,452,368 TOTAL

