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A monthly update about the Annual Diocesan Appeal for the Diocese of Fort Worth

Faith HOPE Charity



Campus Ministry: Educating for Peace and Justice

"I PRAY THAT HE WILL BESTOW ON YOU GIFTS IN KEEPING WITH THE RICHES OF HIS GLORY. MAY HE STRENGTHEN YOU INWARDLY THROUGH THE WORKING OF HIS SPIRIT. MAY CHRIST DWELL IN YOUR HEARTS THROUGH FAITH AND MAY CHARITY BE THE ROOT AND FOUNDATION OF YOUR LIFE." EPH 3:16-17

Funds donated to the Annual Diocesan Appeal help to provide professional campus ministers to serve students on eight college campuses. They meet on a regular basis for Mass, prayer, scripture study, social events, retreats and service projects. All the members of the Church attending college are called, according to their own gifts, to be sign and instrument of the kingdom on campus and in outreach to the community. To learn more about Catholic Campus Ministry in the Diocese of Fort Worth, visit fwdioc.org or contact Jeff Hedglen, jhedglen@fwdioc.org or 817-460-1155.



"Go against the tide of this civilization that is harming itself. Do you understand this? Go against the current; and this means making noise, go ahead but with the values of beauty, goodness and truth."

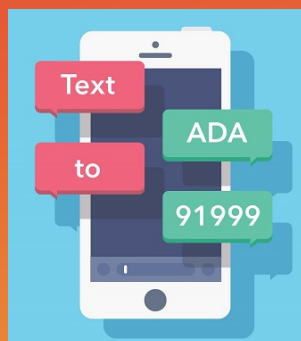
Pope Francis, to young people, August 28, 2013

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ALL SOULS GIFTS

During this Month of the Holy Souls, a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal in memory of a departed loved one is a beautiful tribute. Make your gift today at bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal.



PROGRESS TOWARD GOAL

Congratulations to the 13 parishes that have already exceeded their commitment goals and to the 19 parishes exceeding the Diocesan-wide participation goal of 22 percent.

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COLLEGE CONNECTION

To learn more about the activities taking place for Catholic young adults on these campuses, visit their websites or Facebook pages. When students come back to their home parishes for Thanksgiving, please thank them for "making noise" the way Pope Francis encourages.

Midwestern State University (MSU)

msucatholics.com

Tarleton State University tarletoncatholics.org

Tarrant County College NW Campus Ministry

Facebook Page: Catholic Club-Tarrant County College Northwest Campus

Tarrant County College NE Campus Ministry

Facebook Group: NE Catholic Student Union

Texas Christian University (TCU)

tcucatholic.org

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University of North Texas (UNT) jp2denton.org

University of Texas at Arlington (UTA)

utacatholics.org

"...cooperation between these two great institutions, Church and university, is indispensable to the health of society."—
To Teach as Jesus Did: A Pastoral Message on Catholic Education #63



During the month of November, when the stewardship theme of gratitude is most profound, we thank you for your ongoing support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

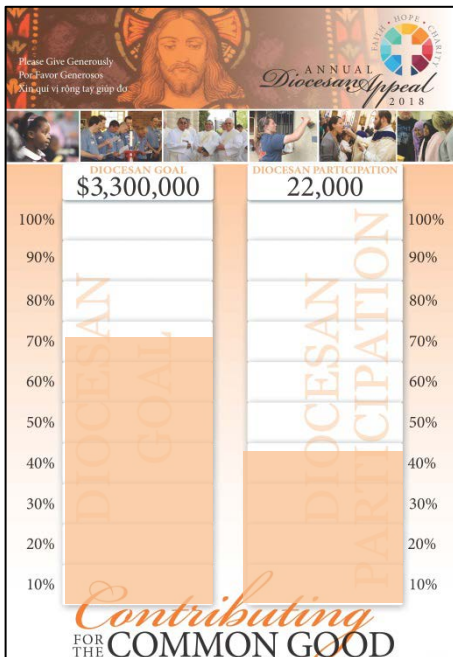


1,202 college students on eight campuses in the Diocese of Fort Worth thank you for your support.



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Thank you for helping your parish surpass its goal



Through October 31, 13 parishes had reached – and continued to surpass – their commitment goals to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Six of those achieved this milestone during October as indicated in orange. Does your parish have at least 75 percent of its goal committed by now?

- St. Jerome, Bowie, 183.77%
- St. John, Strawn, 169.54%
- St. Francis Xavier, Eastland, 158.75%
- Sacred Heart, Seymour, 156.56%
- St. Joseph Cleburne, 150.96%
- Holy Rosary Cisco, 142.19%
- **St. Rita, Ranger, 136.92%**
- **St. Boniface, Scotland, 129%**
- **Jesus of Nazareth, Albany, 120.67%**
- **St. Patrick Cathedral, Fort Worth, 116.08%**
- St. Mary of the Assumption, Megargel, 113.93%
- **St. Maria Goretti, Arlington, 109.26%**
- **St. Martin de Porres, Prosper, 104.17%**

Congratulations to these 19 parishes that are encouraging participation – regardless of the amount – by every single family. They have exceeded the Diocesan-wide participation goal of 22 percent:

- St. Mary of the Assumption, Megargel, 83.33%
- Sacred Heart, Seymour, 38.31%
- Holy Rosary, Cisco, 37.93%
- St. Mary, Windthorst, 37.36%
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Abbott, 37.01%
- St. Maria Goretti, Arlington, 36.14%
- St. Peter, Lindsay, 34%
- St. Boniface, Scotland, 33.33%
- St. John Paul II, Denton, 32.91%
- St. Joseph, Cleburne, 32.67%
- Jesus of Nazareth, Albany, 30.43%
- Our Lady of Fatima, Fort Worth, 29.17%
- Santa Rosa, Knox City, 28.95%
- St. Thomas Aquinas, Pilot Point, 26.91%
- Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Penelope, 25.68%
- St. Martin de Porres, Prosper, 23.93%
- Sacred Heart, Muenster, 23.31%
- St. Mary, Henrietta, 22.86%
- St. Jude Thaddeus, Burkburnett, 22.79%