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A monthly update about the ministries supported by your donations to the Annual Diocesan Appeal

Faith HOPE Charity



Supporting Correctional Ministry

“FOR I WAS ... NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME, ILL AND YOU CARED FOR ME, IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME...” MATTHEW 25:36

When you support the Annual Diocesan Appeal you provide resources for those who reach out in love and in justice to inmates in detention centers, county jails, federal and state prisons throughout the Diocese of Fort Worth. The goal of the clergy, religious and lay volunteers working in this ministry is to serve the spiritual and religious needs of Catholic inmates, as well as other inmates seeking to know about the Catholic faith and way of life. To learn more about volunteering in prison ministry, please contact Deacon Don Warner, dwarner@fwdiocese.org or 817-945-9380.



“This time in your life can only have one purpose: to give you a hand in getting back on the right road, to give you a hand to help you rejoin society. All of us are part of that effort, all of us are invited to encourage, help and enable your rehabilitation.”

Pope Francis, to inmates in Philadelphia, Sept. 27, 2015

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EYE ON THE GOAL

Commitments through October 2 for the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal are \$1,194,904.71 or 28.45% of our goal. So far, 4,519 of the 85,875 registered families in the Diocese have made commitments to the Appeal.

YEAR-'ROUND GIVING

Set up your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal for monthly bank or credit card draft and continue it from year to year. Enroll now at bit.ly/StFrancisCircle.



DELEON PARISH EXCEEDS GOAL

Congratulations to Rev. Matthew Sanka, SAC, and the parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe for committing 108.40% of their \$3,500 goal!

QUESTIONS?

About Payments or Contact Information Dianna Rhoads, 817.945.9463 drhoads@advancementfoundation.org, About Parish Goals/Materials or to Share New Ideas Renée Underwood, 817.945.9441 runderwood@advancementfoundation.org.



GIVING SOCIETIES HONOR EARLY PARISHES

Membership in one of five giving levels recognizes your generous gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal while remembering those who have gone before us in our history in North Texas.

Monthly giving increases support

Many of our generous donors tell us that giving a smaller amount to the Annual Diocesan Appeal each month allows them to make a bigger impact each year for the priest care fund, seminarians, deacon formation programs, Catholic schools, rural and needy parishes, Catholic Charities and other ministries that depend on the Appeal. Refer to the chart below to see how quickly your donations add up when paid monthly through mailed statements or automatic deduction from a bank account or credit card.

Monthly Gift	Annual Gift
\$ 5	\$ 60
\$ 10	\$ 120
\$ 25	\$ 300
\$ 50	\$ 600
\$ 75	\$ 900
\$ 100	\$ 1,200
\$ 250	\$ 3,000
\$ 500	\$ 6,000

St. Stanislaus Society (\$5,000 and up)

Named for Fort Worth's first parish church at 1212 Throckmorton Street that stood until 1907.

St. Alice Society (\$2,500 to \$4,999)

Honors St. Alice Church and School that were replaced by Holy Family Parish as Fort Worth grew to the West. *See above left.*

St. William Society (\$1,500 to \$2,499)

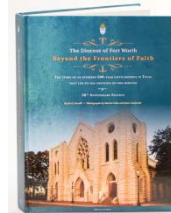
Named for the first parish community in Arlington and evolved into what now is Saint Maria Goretti.

San Patricio Society (\$1,000 to \$1,499)

Named for a parish that served Throckmorton until 2001.

St. John Society (\$500 to \$999)

Named for a parish in Valley View, Cooke County, that served families of the area until its closing in 2007.



Learn more about the historic parishes in the Diocese of Fort Worth in "Beyond the Frontiers of Faith," the commemorative 50th Anniversary history book. Copies are available for purchase in all parishes.



YOUR APPEAL DOLLARS AT WORK:

Bringing Christ to the incarcerated in jails and prisons in 28 counties.



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