



The Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of
Washington

Many
Ministries,
One Church

2023
ANNUAL APPEAL

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“Now you are Christ’s body, and individually parts of it.” 1 Cor 12:27

A Reflection by Wilton Cardinal Gregory



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we embark on a new and hopeful year, first and foremost, I am filled with gratitude for your past support of the Church of Washington through the Annual Appeal.

In 2022, we ordained ten new priests, supported twelve local crisis pregnancy centers, welcomed more than 800 new Catholics into the Church, educated more than 25,000 youth in our schools, and ministered to countless more families and individuals throughout our archdiocese. We could not accomplish this without your incredible generosity.

In the difficult times we live, I know that charitable giving is not easy. In addition to tending to your own and many needs, the missions you care about also have increasing needs, including our Church. However, I assure you that in whatever you are able to give, God sees your hidden sacrifice and desires to reward you (Mt 6:4).

Our goal for the 2023 Annual Appeal is \$11,400,000. I have full faith that we will meet that need, but only through your participation. If you haven’t had the opportunity to support the Annual Appeal in the past or haven’t in several years, I ask you prayerfully to make a gift today. If you have been a faithful contributor, I thank you for your renewed support.

Our theme for the 2023 Annual Appeal is *Many Ministries, One Church* as a reminder that each of us is an essential member of the Body of Christ that is our Church. Our charitable works are strengthened when we work together and when we work toward heaven.

Thank you for your generous giving. Thank you also for your prayers. Please be assured of my own prayers for you.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wilton Card. Gregory".

✠ Wilton Cardinal Gregory,
Archbishop of Washington

Make your gift today at give.adw.org

Your Impact by the Numbers

80 men in priestly formation

25,000+ youth enrolled in ADW schools

2,000+ teachers and volunteers active in catechetical ministry

12 crisis pregnancy centers supported by the Office of Life Issues

6 campus ministry programs

15 University of Maryland Catholic Student Center alumni currently in seminary or religious life

92 participants in Quo Vadis, the annual vocations camp for high schoolers, at Mount St. Mary's Seminary

300+ engaged couples completing marriage preparation through the Office of Family Life

226 ADW deacons supported by the Office of the Permanent Diaconate

1 Deaf Catholic Church (St. Francis of Assisi), led by 1 of only 7 Deaf priests in the U.S.

15 mission groups and dioceses supported by the Office of Mission

70+ local ministries supported by your Annual Appeal gift

2023 Annual Appeal: *Many*



Vocations, Seminarian Education and Clergy and Religious Support

\$4,200,000

By donating to the Annual Appeal, you support our current and future generations of archdiocesan priests, deacons and religious. Seminarian education is the greatest beneficiary of the Annual Appeal, with funds also providing for essential living expenses at the St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. For ordained priests and ministers, ongoing formation and other means of support are provided by the Annual Appeal.

Catholic Education and Catechesis

\$2,000,000

Forming youth in the faith through our Catholic schools, parish religious education programs and many youth activities is an essential ministry of the archdiocese supported by your Annual Appeal gift. Overall, more than 40,000 local youth are impacted by your support. The Annual Appeal also supports RCIA and RCIC programs, accompanying new Catholics in their journey toward full communion in the Church.



Pro-Life and Family Ministries

\$1,200,000

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington Office of Life Issues celebrates the Gospel of Life across many initiatives, from Project Rachel and supporting local crisis pregnancy centers, to youth outreach and public advocacy. Through the Office of Family Life, the archdiocese also supports marriages and families through workshops, trainings, retreats, healing ministries and other forms of outreach.

Ministries, One Church

Chaplains for Campus Ministries, Hospitals and Prisons \$1,500,000

Across six local campus ministries, ADW chaplains ignite the spiritual life of hundreds of college students, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, through formational and service activities. At the same time, ADW chaplains also minister to the sick and dying in hospitals, as well as to those incarcerated in local detention centers. Thanks to our chaplains, the sacramental life of our archdiocese extends well beyond our parishes.



Social Justice and Outreach Ministries \$1,800,000

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington Secretariat for Pastoral Ministry and Social Concerns extends the outreach of our parishes through Deaf and disabilities ministries, evangelization programs, ethnic apostolates and more. The Annual Appeal also supports Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, which operates nearly 60 programs opening doors of help and hope.

Communications and Outreach \$700,000

Social media and other forms of digital outreach increasingly form the "mission fields" of the modern Church. By supporting the Annual Appeal, you enable our archdiocese to utilize these tools of evangelization and communication more effectively and expansively. You also empower our writers and editors, reporters, photographers and videographers from across the archdiocese to share the good news and works of our local Church.



Statement of Accountability: 100% of your donation to the Annual Appeal is restricted to the programs and ministries that are a part of the Annual Appeal and will not be used for any other purpose. Independently audited financial statements may be found at adw.org/about-us/who-we-are/financial-reports. For frequently asked questions, visit appeal.adw.org.

2023 Annual Appeal Goal

\$11,400,000

Please support our *Many Ministries, One Church* with your gift to the 2023 Annual Appeal today! Your donation is greatly appreciated. Please consult the chart below as a helpful guide for your level of giving.

Annual Family Income	2% Appeal Gift	1% Appeal Gift	0.5% Appeal Gift
	Your Monthly Sacrifice Over 10 Months		
\$30,000	\$60/mo	\$30/mo	\$15/mo
\$50,000	\$100/mo	\$50/mo	\$25/mo
\$75,000	\$150/mo	\$75/mo	\$38/mo
\$100,000	\$200/mo	\$100/mo	\$50/mo
\$150,000	\$300/mo	\$150/mo	\$75/mo
\$200,000	\$400/mo	\$200/mo	\$100/mo
\$250,000	\$500/mo	\$250/mo	\$125/mo

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Call (301) 853-5344

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Visit appeal.adw.org/crypto

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Contact Joanne Pipkin, Director of Donor Relations and Gift Planning, at (301) 853- 4486 or pipkinj@adw.org for information on making gifts of appreciated securities, IRA gift transfers, and other ways of supporting the 2023 Annual Appeal.



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Thank you for your generous support!