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BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018

Called To *Serve*
United By *Faith*

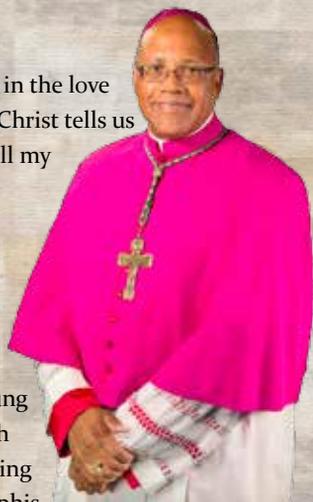


Llamado a *Servir*
Unidos por la *Fe*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As Catholics in the Diocese of Memphis, we are united by our faith in the love God shown us through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christ tells us that “Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be” (John 12: 20-33).

Your participation and contribution to the 2018 Bishop’s Appeal enables us to fulfill this important mission. For indeed, we are “Called to Serve, United by Faith”. With your generous support to the Appeal, we are able to be the face of Jesus to those in need, in distress or imprisoned. We are able to bring Christ to our young people through religious education in our parishes, our Catholic schools, youth and young adult programs, and campus ministry. We are able to evangelize through adult faith formation as well as educate our seminarians who are preparing to fulfill their vocational call to priestly ministry in the Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee.



As your Bishop, I would like to thank you for your prayerful support and generosity to the 2018 Bishop’s Appeal. May God bless you for your generosity, and may Our Blessed Mother Mary keep you in the mantle of her maternal love and care.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Mis queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Como Católicos en la Diócesis de Memphis en Tennessee, estamos unidos por la fe en el amor que Dios nos mostró a través de la vida, la muerte y la resurrección de Jesucristo. Cristo nos dice: “El que me sirve debe seguirme, y donde yo estoy, allí también estará mi siervo.” (Juan 12:20-33).

Su participación y contribución al Llamado del Obispo 2018 nos permite cumplir con esta importante misión. Porque, al fin y al cabo, somos “Llamados a Servir, Unidos por la Fe”. Con su apoyo generoso a este llamado, podemos ser el rostro de Jesús para los necesitados, angustiados o encarcelados. Somos capaces de traer a Cristo a nuestros jóvenes a través de la educación religiosa en nuestras parroquias, nuestras escuelas Católicas, programas para jóvenes y jóvenes adultos, y el ministerio de jóvenes universitarios. Somos capaces de evangelizar a través de la formación de la fe adulta, y también educar a nuestros seminaristas que se están preparando para cumplir su llamado vocacional al ministerio sacerdotal en la Diócesis de Memphis en Tennessee.

Como su Obispo, me gustaría agradecerle por su apoyo y su generosidad al Llamado del Obispo 2018. Que Dios los bendiga por su generosidad, y que nuestra Santísima Madre María los guarde en su manto de su amor y cuidado maternal.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

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Some ministries supported by the Bishop's Appeal.

Seminarian Education – Educación de Seminario

The Bishop's Appeal of the Diocese of Memphis provides for the education of our future priest who are studying at seminaries throughout the United States.



El Llamado del Obispo de la Diócesis de Memphis provee para la educación de nuestros futuros sacerdotes que están estudiando en seminarios a través de los Estados Unidos.

Campus and Young Adult Ministries - Ministerio de Jóvenes Universitarios y Jóvenes Adultos



Campus Ministry reaches students, faculty and staff primarily at the University of Memphis, Rhodes College, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and the University of Tennessee-Martin. Young Adult Ministry facilitates development of young adults (20's and 30's) at local parishes by providing resources, training, collaboration and consultation. The Ministry also provides Faith formation activities for young adults including Theology on Tap, retreats and fellowship events.

El Ministerio de Jóvenes Universitarios y Jóvenes Adultos atraía estudiantes, profesores y personal principalmente en la Universidad de Memphis, Rhodes College, el Centro de Ciencias de la Salud de la Universidad de Tennessee y la Universidad de Tennessee-Martin. El Ministerio para adultos jóvenes, facilita el desarrollo de liderazgo para los jóvenes adultos (20's y 30's) ministerios en las parroquias locales, proporcionando recursos, formación, colaboración y consulta. El ministerio ofrece actividades de formación de fe para adultos jóvenes, incluyendo Teología en el Tap, retiros y eventos de compañerismo.

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Youth Ministry - Ministerio Juvenil



Youth Ministry provides training and support to parishes for comprehensive parish youth ministries, organizes diocesan retreat programs, promotes Catholic Girl and Boy Scouting, offers diocesan youth events to encourage teen participation in the larger church community and holds leadership training programs for young people.

La Pastoral Juvenil imparte capacitación y apoyo a las parroquias para los ministerios de jóvenes a nivel parroquial, organiza programas de retiro diocesano, promueve la Niñez Católica y el Escultismo de Niños, ofrece eventos juveniles diocesanos para fomentar la participación de los adolescentes en la comunidad eclesial.

Family Life Ministries - Ministerio de Vida Familiar



Family life Ministries offers various support for family life during its many stages. Programs include preparation of couples for marriage, support and enrichment for married couples, and bereavement programs to support people who have lost a spouse or family member through death or divorce.

El Ministerio de Vida Familiar ofrece apoyo a la vida familiar durante sus diferentes etapas. Los programas incluyen preparación de parejas para el matrimonio, apoyo y enriquecimiento para parejas casadas, y programas de duelo para apoyar a las personas que han perdido a su cónyuge o familiar a través de la muerte o el divorcio.

Prison Ministry - Ministerio de Prisiones



We are called to reach out to the imprisoned and give hope to the hopeless by providing spiritual support and fellowship through active lay volunteers in our Prison Ministry.

Estamos llamados a alcanzar a los encarcelados y dar esperanza a los desesperados, proporcionando apoyo espiritual y compañerismo a través de nuestros voluntarios laicos activos en nuestro ministerio de la prisión.

How to Participate in the Bishop's Appeal.

Cómo participar en El Llamado del Obispo.

Prayerfully consider how your contributions to the Bishop's Appeal ensure that programs offered in the Diocese will continue to instruct the faithful and provide essential aid to people needing Christ.

Ways to make a donation:

- Complete and return your pledge card to your parish. A pledge over 10 months will allow you to give more to help our Church.
- Go to www.cdom.org, click the *Called To Serve, United By Faith* icon and follow the directions.
- Contribute through your Family Foundation or Charitable Gift Fund.
- Donate stock. Call (901) 373-1209 and find out how.
- Write a check to Bishop's Appeal and mail to the Catholic Diocese of Memphis, 5825 Shelby Oaks Drive, Memphis, TN 38134-7316.

For more information go to:

- www.cdom.org
- Facebook — The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee
- Twitter — @BISHOPMDHOLLEY

Considere en oración cómo sus contribuciones al Llamado del Obispo aseguran que los programas que se ofrecen en la Diócesis continuarán instruyendo a los fieles y proporcionarán ayuda esencial a las personas que necesiten a Cristo.

Maneras de hacer una contribución:

- Complete y devuelva su tarjeta de compromiso a su parroquia. Un compromiso de 10 meses le permitirá dar más para ayudar a nuestra Iglesia.
- Visite www.cdom.org, haga clic en el icono de *Llamado a Servir, Unidos por la Fe*, y siga las instrucciones.
- Contribuya a través de su Fundación de Familia o Fundación de Donaciones Caritativas.
- Done acciones. Llame al (901) 373-1209 para averiguar cómo.
- Escriba un cheque para el Llamado del Obispo y envíelo a la Diócesis Católica de Memphis, 5825 Shelby Oaks Drive, Memphis, TN 38134-7316.

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Catalog of Ministries - Catálogo de Ministerios

ARCHIVES (901) 373-1218

Preserves and catalogs all diocesan archives, including information, photos, articles, documents and texts.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES of WEST TENNESSEE (901) 722-4700

Catholic Charities of West Tennessee provides help and brings hope through services designed to meet the needs of all West Tennesseans through food, clothing and housing support.

CAMPUS AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES (901) 323-3051

Provides a Catholic presence and ministry, primarily to Catholic students, faculty and staff at the University of Memphis, Rhodes College, the University of Tennessee-Memphis and the University of Tennessee-Martin.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES (901) 948-1529

Provides sacred burial space for the faithful departed. The cemeteries offer ground burial, mausoleum space and a section for cremation burial. There are currently three cemeteries serving the Catholic community: Historic Calvary Cemetery and All Saints Cemetery in Memphis; and Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Jackson.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE (901) 373-1219

Provides leadership, vision, direction and service for a system of 24 schools throughout the diocese. The Office is committed to quality education in an environment of spiritual, intellectual and moral formation, in which faith, culture and life are brought into harmony for more than 7,000 students in pre-kindergarten through high school.

COMMUNICATIONS (901) 373-1209

Supports the overall strategic growth of the diocese by coordinating and administering an effective communications and public relations program within the diocese. This includes social media, electronic communications, website and print magazine, *Faith West Tennessee*.

COMMUNITY HEALTH MINISTRY (901) 373-1224

Programs offer training, ongoing education, networking and support to all those involved in Parish Nurse/Health Ministries, Ministry to the Sick and Ministry to people with Special Needs. Services includes health need assessments, case managements, referrals, resources and lending closet. Serves as a resource center for people, faith communities, schools and other organizations desiring information and assistance in developing health ministry programs.

DEVELOPMENT (901) 373-1209

Supports the overall needs of the Diocese of Memphis through all aspects of stewardship, programmatic growth, strategic planning, capital projects, and annual fundraising.

DIACONATE FORMATION (901) 373-1200

Serves the Church in West Tennessee through the formation of men towards ordination to the permanent diaconate.

ENGINEERING AND MAINTENANCE

(901) 373-1274

Assists in building maintenance, planning, expansion, and renovations throughout the diocese.

EVANGELIZATION/PASTORAL SERVICES

(901) 373-1237

Organizes and supports diocesan evangelization and pastoral concerns including lay ministry, parish pastoral councils, outreach to inactive and unchurched. Includes Campus Ministry, Community Health Ministry, Evangelization and Pastoral Services, Family Ministries, Hispanic Ministry, Multicultural Ministries, Natural Family Planning, Prison Ministry, Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry.

FAMILY MINISTRIES (901) 373-1237

Oversees and coordinates all diocesan family ministry efforts, including marriage preparation, family support groups, separated, divorced and widowed Catholics ministry, Project Rachel for post-abortion trauma, parenting workshops, and many other family support groups.

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION (901) 373-1200

Supports the mission of the Diocese of Memphis through management of business operations to ensure that the physical, financial and human resources of the diocese are maintained and used in a prudent and fiscally responsible manner.

FACILITIES AND RISK MANAGEMENT (901) 373-1274

Manages the insurance program to protect the assets of the Diocese of Memphis and to provide a safe environment for our employees, students, and parishioners. Also advises on construction, maintenance and use of the facilities to allow the diocese to get the greatest use of its physical assets at the best cost.

**MINISTERIO HISPANO CATOLICO/
HISPANIC MINISTRY (901) 373-1200**

Informs and assists the Hispanic people in West Tennessee of the works and services of the diocese and communicates to the bishop the needs of Hispanics within the geographical boundaries of the Diocese of Memphis, encompassing Encuentro, retreats, and cultural training.

HUMAN RESOURCES (901) 373-1251

Responsible for diocesan personnel, including information, hiring and termination, application process, and all related programs.

INSTITUTE FOR LITURGY AND SPIRITUALITY (901) 373-1200

Formation and education regarding the basics of liturgy, liturgical ministry, liturgical music, prayer and spirituality. Open to anyone interested in learning more about liturgy and spirituality.

JACKSON DEANERY MINISTRIES (901) 373-1200

Coordinates pastoral planning, supplies partial salaries for Religious Sisters, and subsidizes smaller parishes in the Jackson Deanery. Rural Ministry develops a pastoral presence and models of leadership in each county.

MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL (901) 373-1239

Offers assistance to anyone requesting determination regarding church annulments. The tribunal is part of the Church's judicial system. It is staffed by specially trained and experienced personnel.

MULTICULTURAL MINISTRIES (901) 373-1200

Provides and directs diocesan activities, services and programs for the various multicultural groups within the diocese; and plans and evaluates with these groups the implementation of their pastoral goals and activities.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CENTER (901) 373-1222

Provides Natural Family Planning (NFP) instruction for adults; Mother/Daughter and Father/Son Programs for families, Catholic sexuality, chastity and fertility appreciation for youth and adults; Rachel's Vineyard retreats for post abortion healing; pro-family and Pro-life educational and support services for the community.

PLANNED GIVING (901) 373-1273

Supports the overall strategic development plans of the diocese by providing leadership in the preparation and presentation of a comprehensive planned gift development program.

PRISON MINISTRY (901) 373-1299

Serves the various prisons and correctional institutions by using active lay volunteers to reach out, visit, and minister to the imprisoned men and women in West Tennessee.

REFUGEE SERVICES (901) 722-4700

Assists refugees who seek independence and self-sufficiency in West Tennessee. The program provides a broad range of services to assist newcomers from across the globe; including reception and placement services, employment services, English language training, and social adjustment services.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (901) 373-1200

Serves the catechetical mission of the diocese by assisting and enabling religious educators for the ministry of catechesis and supporting life-long education programs within parishes, schools and at the diocesan level.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION (901) 373-1244

Provides financial support for candidates to the priesthood for the Diocese of Memphis which allows these men to focus on formation, education, and spiritual growth on their path to ordination.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (731) 548-2500

Promotes "fullness of Christian life" through Spiritual Formation. This ministry oversees Our Lady Queen of Peace Spiritual Center in Danceyville and offers weekend retreats for diocesan groups and private spiritual direction. The office also supports Cursillo, the Cenacle Retreat League and the Charismatic Renewal.

STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION (901) 373-1209

Provides direction and educational materials for Catholics on the Biblical message of Stewardship. The ministerial goal is to assist in implementing an effective stewardship education process to enhance parish life throughout the diocese.

TECHNOLOGY (901) 373-1248

Provides diocesan-wide computer services and support. Maintains and supports all diocesan computer networks and programs. Responsible for training and implementation of software and hardware for the diocesan network.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE/CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION (901) 652-4066

Facilitates diocesan efforts to assist anyone who are alleged victims of either sexual or physical abuse.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE (901) 373-1200

Nurtures the sacramental, liturgical and spiritual life of parishioners through diocesan liturgies. Supports parishes through workshops, classes, retreats and enhancement programs related to liturgy and spirituality, including music and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

YOUTH MINISTRIES (901) 373-1200

Offers training, support and resources to parishes for comprehensive youth ministry. Organizes and schedules diocesan retreat programs for 7th-12th grades. Oversees Catholic Girl and Boy Scouting and Religious emblems programs.

As you consider how you can help bring Christ's mercy to others, remember that your donation to the Bishop's Appeal can help the young couple sitting in the pew next to you, the teenager in the last pew who questions the Church, the elderly who await union with Christ and anyone who truly seeks Christ. Give as you can. God promises to reward you as you encourage those who seek Him now and in the future.

Al considerar cómo puede ayudar a traer la misericordia de Cristo a los demás, recuerde que su donación al Llamado del Obispo puede ayudar a la pareja de jóvenes sentada en la banca al lado suyo, al adolescente en la última banca que cuestiona a la Iglesia, a los ancianos que esperan la unión con Cristo y a quien verdaderamente busca a Cristo. Provea como pueda. Dios promete recompensarlo así como usted alienta a quienes lo buscan, ahora y en el futuro.