

2012 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal

2012 BSA BEGINS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

THE BISHOP'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand ministries of the 92 parishes, 23 missions, 32 Catholic Schools, and agencies throughout the diocese. Each year, every Catholic in the diocese is asked to respond in prayer, in sharing their talents, and in making a sacrificial gift in support of this important appeal.



This year's Bishop's Stewardship Appeal goal is \$2,750,000. The funds generated through our appeal will be allocated to the following ministries:

1. **Catholic Charities** **\$800,000**
 - Emergency financial assistance
 - Disaster response
 - Medical missions to foreign countries
2. **Vocations** **\$550,000**
 - Seminarians
 - Permanent diaconate
3. **Youth Ministry and Catholic School Grants** **\$500,000**
 - Catholic youth ministry
 - Catholic school grants
 - Youth conferences and retreats
4. **Ministry & Outreach** **\$500,000**
 - Multi-ethnic ministries and programs
 - Child protection services
 - Economically challenged and rural parishes
 - Family life and life issue ministries
 - Emergency parish grants
5. **College Campus Ministry** **\$275,000**
 - Diocesan campus ministry director
 - Statewide retreats
 - On-campus bible study
 - Service projects
 - Campus ministers training program
6. **Retired Priests** **\$125,000**
 - Healthcare Assistance
 - Monthly Pension's

GOAL: \$2,750,000

2012 BSA Packets:

Next week, all registered parishioners will be mailed their personalized BSA information packet. Please review the 2012 materials and return your pledge or donation in one of the self addressed return envelopes.

Thank you for your prayers and support of the 2012 appeal.



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Each of these ministries are made possible through your prayers and support – thank you!