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Full credit of your gift of the 2016 Catholic Community Annual Appeal will be given to your parish and applied toward its assessment. Your parish will receive 100% of all gifts over its goal!

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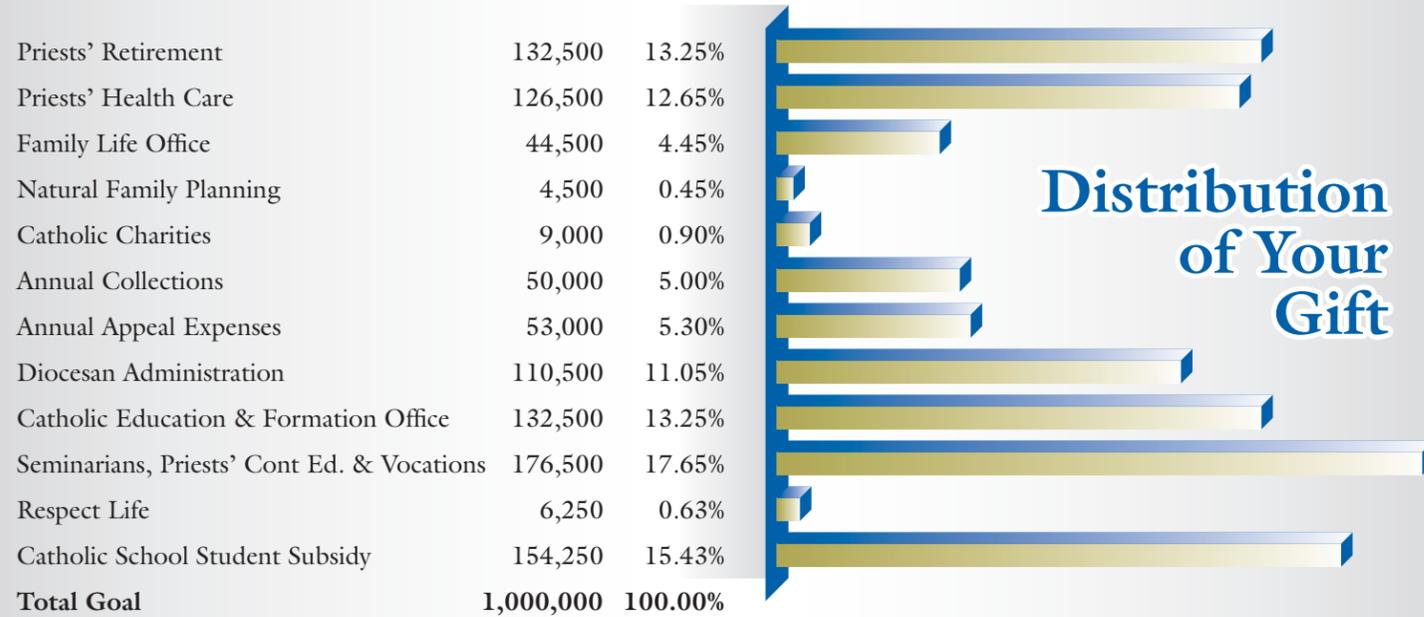
Online Giving – For your convenience, please visit our website at www.salinadiocese.org to make your gift or pledge payments online using a credit card.

Credit Card – We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover. Simply provide your credit card details on your pledge card.

Pledge your gift over ten months – A gift to the Catholic Community Annual Appeal may be paid over ten months. If possible, please include your first month's payment when you mail your pledge.

Gifts of Securities – Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction for the full market value of the securities on the date of your gift.

Matching Gifts – Many corporations endeavor to match the charitable contributions of employees. Please contact your company's Human Resource professional to determine if your company participates in the Matching Gift Program.

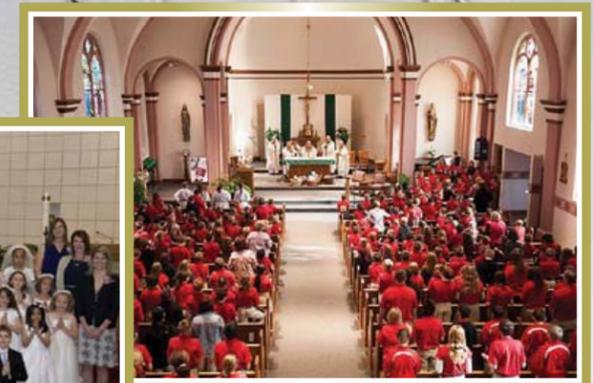
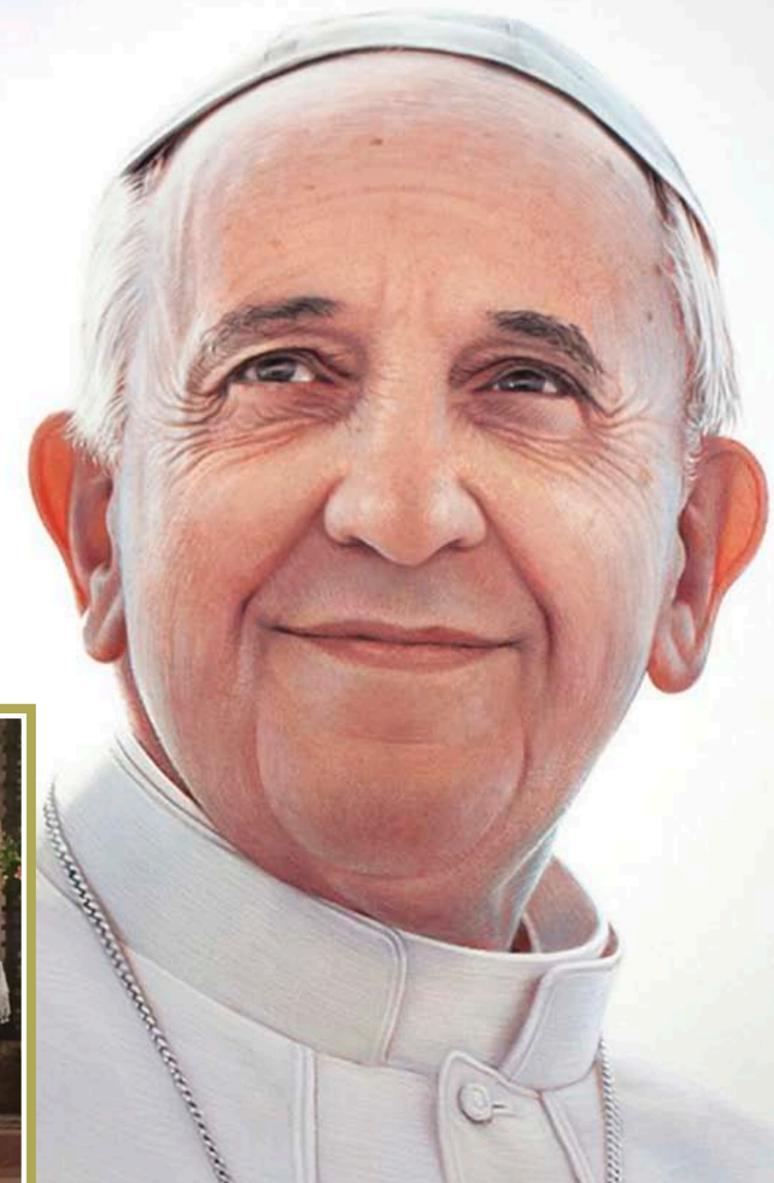


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The Diocese supports these collections

- Catholic Communications
- Catholic University of America
- Church in Africa
- Black and American Indian Missions
- Church in Latin America



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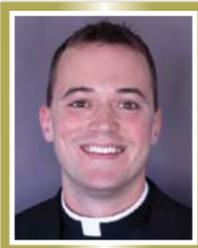
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Brian McCaffrey

Pre-Theology I, Conception Seminary College

Before beginning my time at Conception Seminary, I spent five years studying at the University of Kansas. Moving from a busy college town to a quiet abbey in the middle of the countryside has been a big change. Letting go of an old way of life in order to follow a new schedule, with new obligations and expectations, has definitely made me embrace a new “normal” for my life. Fortunately, the transition has gone smoothly. The community here at seminary is great, and has helped my fellow first-year seminarians and I transition into our new life as seminarians by providing accountability and support.



I can say one of the biggest benefits of seminary is the structured prayer time. Compared to college, when I had to work to find room in my busy schedule in order to spend some time in prayerful silence, seminary provides structured time throughout the day to pray both as a community, as well as in silence. Regular meetings with my chaplain

and spiritual director help me to sort through what I receive in prayer in order to recognize the promptings of the Holy Spirit in my day-to-day life.

Each and every day I am surprised to see the exciting ways that God works in our lives – the unexpected twists and turns that He puts in our journey – when we simply say “yes” to what He asks of us. Only a year ago I was student-teaching eighth grade American history, and now I am visiting inmates at the county jail on a weekly basis – something I did not expect I would be doing.

Surprises like this help me to see the truth in St. John Paul II’s words, “Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.”

I am grateful for the opportunity to attend seminary and for the ways in which I have grown. However, one of the biggest blessings is the support that my fellow seminarians and I receive from the people of our diocese. The prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

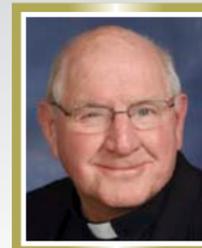
YOUR GIFT OPENS THE DOOR to people of every age and walk of life to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing the joy of Christ. Through Evangelization, Faith Formation and Education we provide a chance to practice the Catholic faith, study the teachings of the Catholic Church and encounter Christ in one another. Subsidies to support our diocesan Catholic schools and the March for Life and Life Chain Sunday which are organized by the Respect Life Office.

YOUR GIFT OPENS THE DOOR for all to a sacrament life and firm foundation built in the fullness and likeness of Christ through our Clergy and Vocations to the Priesthood. The formation of our deacons through the Permanent Diaconate Program and the training of our future priests through Seminarian Formation and Education.

YOUR GIFT OPENS THE DOOR to help the poor and vulnerable through our Catholic Charities Office. The office provides community outreach and programs such as Adopt a Family during Christmas time and their Predatory Debt Relief ministry.

YOUR GIFT OPENS THE DOOR to being one united family, building a strong faith community together, to bring Christ’s love and mercy to all we encounter.

93 years of Priestly Ministry in the Diocese of Salina



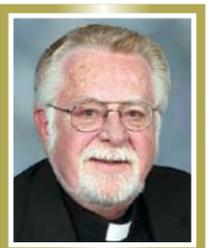
Rev. Lawrence Grennan
November 19, 1940 –
May 22, 2015

Father Lawrence Grennan, a gifted and faithful servant of God, was formed by a loving family shaped by Catholic culture and tradition. The example of his family and rural Catholic roots played a big part in his priesthood. When the voice of God began calling him to the priesthood, it would have been a voice recognized and a challenge that was natural and comfortable.

He was always looking for an opportunity to become a wiser man and a better priest.

Father Al Brungardt touched many lives as a priest of the Diocese of Salina. What a blessing to have Father Al with us for 72 years. The Lord has blessed him; the Lord has blessed us.

The Lord works powerfully in our lives when we open up to his grace, and he assisted many people in their spiritual growth.



Rev. Al Brungardt
February 26, 1943 –
September 20, 2015

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