



2018 Catholic Community Annual Appeal: Frequently Asked Questions

Why do we have an annual appeal for the Catholic Diocese of Salina?

Our diocese is in a distinct position to share Christ with others through numerous ministries and programs offered throughout the diocese. These depend on funding. The **2018 Catholic Community Annual Appeal (CCAA)** provides an opportunity for Catholics across northcentral and northwest Kansas to follow the teachings of Peter – **“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another.”** With your gift, you join in partnership with the diocese to provide the services that enhance and sustain the Catholic life in your local parishes.

Why is it important to support not only my parish, but also the diocese through CCAA?

A broader understanding of being Catholic extends beyond our parish community. Each year CCAA funds the ongoing ministries of the Catholic Church in northcentral and northwest Kansas. This includes Seminarian and clergy education, as well as education for youth and adults. These are programs and services available to many more Catholics than a single parish could offer on its own. There are numerous ways that the CCAA impacts your parish – a list of examples follows.

Catholic teachings have suggested tithing 10% of your income – 5% to your parish, 4% to other charities, and 1% to the larger Church community. The annual appeal provides an opportunity for you to evaluate your charitable giving and to share your gifts with the diocese.

How and when can I give?

Giving a CCAA gift is easy! Our pledge cards have the option to give once, quarterly or monthly over 10 months, starting in March and ending in December 2018. You can also give online at <https://salinadio.solutiosoftware.com/development/online-giving>. Pledging over time allows you to spread your gift over several months, thus making a larger gift more comfortable. All gifts and pledges should be paid by December 31, 2018. If you have any questions or comments, contact Beth Shearer at 785-827-8746 or beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org.

How much should I give?

Charitable giving is a reflection of God’s gifts to us. Giving back to God should require a sacrifice that reflects God’s generosity to us as individuals. Therefore, your gift is a personal decision between you and God. It should be made after prayer and reflection. Give as much as your personal circumstances will allow. As a guide for your reflection, below is a chart illustrating the 10-month gift opportunity and the daily sacrifice required for selected gift levels. Any gift is greatly appreciated!

Gift Amount	Initial Payment	9 Additional Monthly Payments	Daily Sacrifice
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$36.37
\$5,000	\$500	\$500	\$18.19
\$2,000	\$200	\$200	\$7.28
\$1,000	\$100	\$100	\$3.64
\$500	\$50	\$50	\$1.82
\$300	\$30	\$30	\$1.09

What does my contribution support?

CCAA gifts provide the funding for missions and programs in the diocesan annual budget that respond to a broad range of needs and interests, and consequently, bind us together as a community of faith.

AS EACH HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT TO SERVE *one another*

1 PETER 4:10



2018 CCAA Goal - \$1.1 million Distribution of Contributions

SEMINARIAN AND CLERGY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

Priests' Health Care
Priests' Retirement
Priests' Continuing Education
Seminarians & Vocations

44%

NATIONAL CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Black and Indian Mission
Collection for Church in Latin America
Collection for Church in Central
and Eastern Europe
The Catholic University of
America Collection
Catholic Communication Campaign

5%

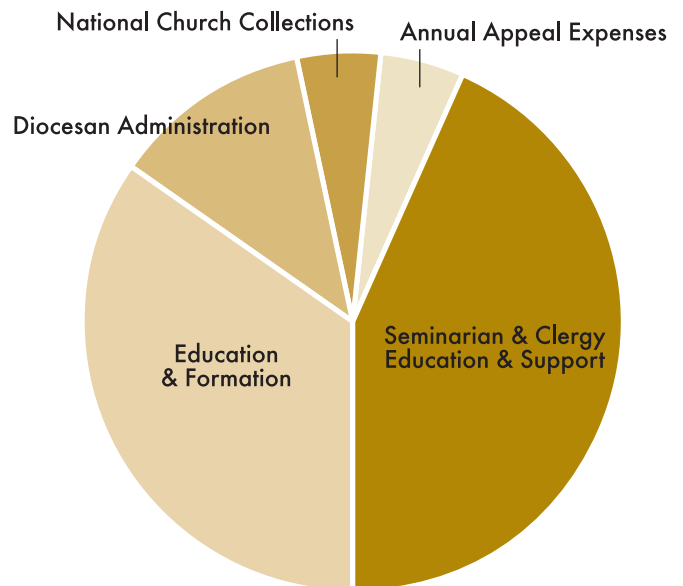
EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Catholic School Student Subsidy
Adult Education
Religious Education
Youth Ministry
Hispanic Ministry
Family Life Office
Natural Family Planning Office
Evangelization Office
Respect Life Office
Rural Life Office
Office of Worship

35%

ANNUAL APPEAL EXPENSES

5%



Thank you!

The diocese has been blessed with the generous response given in previous appeals. We are hopeful that this year, even more people will make a gift to "serve one another" through the 2018 Catholic Community Annual Appeal. Thank you for considering!