

WAYS TO GIVE TO THE APPEAL

FOR YOUR GIFT WE ACCEPT:

- Check
- Credit card
- Automatic bank withdrawal
- Stock
- Online giving

HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

Yearly Income	3% gift (per year)	2% gift (per year)	1% gift (per year)
\$20,000	\$600	\$400	\$200
\$40,000	\$1,200	\$800	\$400
\$60,000	\$1,800	\$1,200	\$600
\$80,000	\$2,400	\$1,600	\$800
\$100,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000

This is part of your daily commitment to the mission of the Catholic Services Appeal.



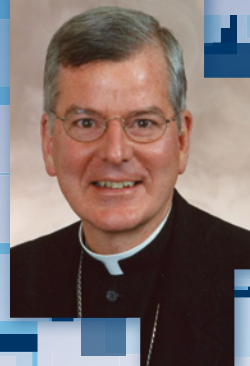
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2011 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
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WE ARE ONE BODY



How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me?

— Psalm 116:12

For more than 41 years, the Catholic Services Appeal has provided a way for the faithful Catholics of our Archdiocese to share with God and his Church a portion of the gifts He has given to us. Thousands of our brothers and sisters in need are given hope by your gifts of time, talent and treasure given each year to the Appeal.

Please join me in building-up the Body of Christ in our Archdiocese by supporting our Catholic Services Appeal. So many ministries depend on your sharing the gifts God has given you with those whom we serve.

I ask you to please be as generous as you can to the 2011 Catholic Services Appeal so that, together, we may meet the shared needs of our local Church, for they are indeed great.

The Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

We cherish the many blessings the Catholic Church has showered on our family. The Catholic Services Appeal is the perfect way for us to convey our gratitude. When we support the Church's mission, others can experience the same blessings we have.



We cannot do it alone, as individuals or as parishes, so once a year we come together as a Catholic community to ensure that the vital ministries in our Archdiocese continue to change lives. It's time to open our hands and hearts.

Please join us today by making a generous pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal.

Mary & Pat Regan
2011 CSA Chair Couple

BY THE NUMBERS

YOUR INVESTMENT IN THE
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL:

PARISH REBATES \$2,109,839

CLERGY SERVICES \$1,440,376

- St. John Vianney
- St. Paul Seminary
- Hospital Chaplains
- Prison Chaplains
- Byrne Residence

COMMUNITY SERVICES \$1,168,997

- Catholic Charities

EDUCATION \$2,638,539

- Elementary Schools
- Secondary Schools
- Campus Ministries

PARISH OUTREACH \$741,785

- ACCW
- Hispanic Ministry
- Indian Ministry
- Deaf Ministry
- Venezuelan Mission

MARRIAGE, FAMILY
AND LIFE \$405,423

- Marriage Preparation
- Persons with Disabilities
- Respect Life

FUNDRAISING/
COMMUNICATIONS \$795,041

TOTAL APPEAL GOAL \$9,300,000

TRANSFORMING LIVES

YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CSA HAS TRANSFORMED THE LIVES OF MARY, FR. PIERCE AND HIMANOT.

HERE'S WHAT ELSE IT DOES:

- Helps fund the schooling of 62 seminarians who will become our priests, caring for the spiritual and sacramental needs of our Archdiocesan family.
- Provides nearly \$1.2 million to Catholic Charities for family services, prenatal and parenting programs, refugee support and adoption.
- Provides need-based tuition assistance to hundreds of families who yearn for a Catholic education but cannot afford it.
- Supports the Archdiocesan mission in Venezuela by providing two of our priests to serve a parish of 65,000.
- Sustains countless parish ministries that serve local individuals and families through the 25% parish rebate.
- Finances the Byrne Residence, a home for our retired priests who continue to meet the sacramental needs of the faithful.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

A SEEKER

MARY JUNIOR – HOLY ANGELS ACADEMY RICHFIELD

Transforming the lives of our young people

At a time when her life was threatening to derail, Mary was rescued. Jane Hileman, the principal and a coach at St. Helena Catholic School, knew something was wrong when Mary's grades began to dramatically slip and she started staying at school as late as possible, avoiding home.

Jane soon learned the inside story on Mary's home life. Much more was at play than she initially could have suspected.

Eventually Mary was removed from her home and placed in a shelter. Jane became Mary's mentor, driving her to school and counseling her on big decisions. Between those red and green lights, Mary became more confident in her ability to navigate the difficult juncture she faced.

Continuing her Catholic education became important to Mary, and the Catholic Services Appeal made it possible, providing tuition assistance that enabled her to attend Holy Angels Academy. As a freshman there, she converted to Catholicism. The choice of her sponsor was an easy one: Jane.

Today Mary lives with her aunt and uncle. She's a member of Holy Angel's choir and cheerleading team, and she's planning to attend a small Catholic university and study as many subjects as she can.



CLERGY SERVICES

A SERVANT

FATHER DOUGLAS PIERCE PAROCHIAL VICAR – ST. ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, SHOREVIEW

Ministering to the members of our Church

Since being ordained last June, Father Douglas Pierce hasn't gotten much sleep. But when his alarm sounds at 6 a.m. for daily Mass, he's happy to rise. Living a celibate life in submission to God and service to others completely fulfills him.

Father Pierce loves to collaborate, building bridges among parishioners and switching from English to Spanish with ease. He skis with teens, texts their parents and sings the Mass parts. Parishioners rave about his voice. In his downtime Father Pierce paints with watercolor, reflections of the beauty he sees every day.

Father Pierce is a good sport when older parishioners tease him about his youthfulness, and he blushes a deep red when reminded of the driving record that earned him the nickname "Crash."

These are the rewards of parish life, to tease each other and pray for each other, fed by the same Eucharist week after week.

Priesthood snuck up on Father Pierce, but his time at St. John Vianney College Seminary and St. Paul Seminary prepared him well for its trials and triumphs. Every night when Father Pierce crawls into bed, he feels like he's made a difference.

Today Father Pierce is trying to improve his Spanish, practicing with parishioners.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

A SURVIVOR

HIMANOT SETON SERVICES RECIPIENT

Helping vulnerable mothers and families

At age 17 Himanot emigrated to the U.S. from Ethiopia, bringing little more than the clothes on her back.

Years later she found herself pregnant, unwed and uninsured – totally lost until a friend introduced her to Catholic Charities' Seton Services. Its comprehensive social and medical programs have aided her every step of the way – from prenatal and pregnancy to child birth and parenting. Now she jumps at the chance to refer friends and pass on the knowledge she has gained.

Two months ago Himanot brought home her third born, a dark-eyed, curly-haired girl named Bethlehem. Her first born, 7-year-old Abel, approached the cradle and asked, "Mom, can I smell the baby?"

Himanot's heart leapt for joy. To have a healthy, happy family that delights in each other – what more could she ask for?

Himanot is quick to laugh and help a neighbor in need. She has no doubt that God has guided and protected her. Every night she counts her blessings, ever grateful for the support Seton Services provided when she was all alone.

Today Himanot is planning a move from her small St. Paul apartment into a larger suburban townhouse. Friends say she's constantly smiling, dreaming of the future and relishing the present.