



February 3, 2025

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Dear [First Name],

It is a privilege to write to you as I begin my time as the Archbishop of Milwaukee. This Archdiocese, with its vibrant faith and dedicated people, holds so much promise, and I am humbled to be part of this community.

As I reflect on my early days here, I am struck by the many ways in which the Catholic Stewardship Appeal touches lives and strengthens our faith. The theme for the 2025 Appeal, Your Gift Does God's Work, beautifully encapsulates the transformative power of your generosity. Through your support, we are able to address the needs of our communities and help build a strong foundation for the future of the Church.

One of my greatest joys as Archbishop will be to witness firsthand how your faith in action impacts lives across the ten counties of our Archdiocese. **Your past gifts to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal have already made a profound difference in the lives of many.** On the back of this letter, you'll find a few examples of how your support helps form future deacons, inspire young Catholics through education and faith formation, and strengthen parishes to build vibrant faith communities. These are just a few of the many ways the CSA helps spread the love of Christ throughout the Archdiocese.

I invite you to join me in continuing this essential work. Together, we can answer God's call to love and serve. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2025 Appeal. Your participation, at any level, is a testament to your faith and your belief in the mission of the Church.

Thank you for your past generosity and for considering renewing your support this year. Please know that you and your loved ones remain in my prayers as we embark on this journey of faith together.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob
Archbishop of Milwaukee

P.S. To make your gift today, visit www.catholicappeal.org or text APPEAL2025 to 414-348-8380. Thank you for helping to do God's work!



YOUR *Gift* DOES *God's* WORK



Diaconate Formation: Nurturing Future Leaders

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal plays a vital role in supporting the formation of deacons who serve as leaders within our Church. Currently, 12 candidates and 10 aspirants are in formation, preparing for this sacred vocation. Deacons bring Christ's love to life through liturgy, outreach, and service to those in need. With your support, we can continue to form these future leaders and strengthen the diaconate's role in our mission of compassion and evangelization.

By contributing to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, you help foster the next generation of deacons, empowering them to lead and serve with dedication and faith.

Catholic Schools and Religious Education: Inspiring the Next Generation

Your support of the Catholic Stewardship Appeal strengthens our Catholic schools and parish religious education programs, providing young people with a faith-based education that nurtures both mind and spirit. Currently, 27,310 young people are enrolled in our 103 Catholic schools, while many more are participating in faith formation at one of our 184 parishes. These programs are essential for developing the next generation of leaders in our Church.

With your gift, you help inspire students in their faith journeys and prepare them to serve as active, engaged members of the Church.



Strengthening Parishes: Building a Stronger Faith Community

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal is essential for supporting the vitality of our parishes. Our 184 parishes, led by priests and their dedicated staff, rely on the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for integral services such as faith formation, outreach programs, and administrative support. Your contributions help provide these resources, ensuring that parishes grow stronger and continue to serve their communities.

Your gift ensures our parishes continue to thrive, becoming vibrant places where faith flourishes and future generations are inspired to grow in Christ.

Your Support Powers Many Ministries

These are just a few of the vital ministries supported by the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Your gift helps to further God's work across the Archdiocese, touching lives and strengthening our faith. Make your gift today and join us in doing God's work.

Visit www.catholicappeal.org to donate online. For more information, contact Jenny Mendenhall, CSA Director, at (414) 769-3320 or mendenhallj@archmil.org.



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Your gift to the
Catholic Stewardship Appeal
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Norma and John Herbers, Chairs, 2025 Catholic Stewardship Appeal
Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob

Make an Impact: *Ways to Give*

Recurring Giving | Flexible and Impactful

Choose the giving option that fits your schedule with monthly, quarterly, or yearly contributions. With recurring giving to the CSA, you provide steady support for ministries and programs. Manage your donations easily at www.catholicappeal.org. You can start, adjust, or cancel anytime — giving you flexibility and a lasting impact.

Campanile Society | Join Our Circle of Leadership

Become part of the Campanile Society by making an annual gift of \$1,000 or more. Your leadership gift supports vital ministries and strengthens the Church's mission across the Archdiocese. As a member, you'll be invited to the exclusive Campanile Society Dinner with the Archbishop, where you can learn more about the impact of your generosity. Join today!

Planned Giving | Leave a Lasting Legacy

Consider a planned gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal as a way to make a lasting impact on future generations. Planned gifts such as bequests, charitable gift annuities, and beneficiary designations ensure that your commitment to the Church continues beyond your lifetime. To learn more about how you can leave a legacy, please contact Bob Pfundstein at (414) 769-3583 or pfundsteinb@archmil.org.

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