



# CATHOLIC APPEAL of South Carolina

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What is the **Catholic Appeal of South Carolina**?

The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC) is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand the ministries of the 96 parishes, 20 missions, 32 Catholic schools, and multiple ministries throughout the Diocese of Charleston and the state of South Carolina.

### Can the funds raised by the Catholic Appeal be used for anything other than their stated purpose?

**No!** Donations to CASC are restricted for use to the stated ministries, programs, and Catholic education only. Your donations directly support and grow these missions — they **are not** to “keep the lights on at the Chancery.”

### Does my gift make a difference, even if it’s small?

**Yes!** Each of us must discern what we can give in response to God’s generosity to us. All intentional gifts are acts of good stewardship and faith. Together, everyone in the diocese makes a tremendous difference — accomplishing far more than any one of us could on our own. Mother Teresa reminded us, “Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.”



### Why should people give to the Appeal?

God bestows gifts and talents on us to spread his love and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We are stewards of these gifts that include our time, talent and financial resources. Jesus taught us, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me’ (*Mt 25:40*). Let’s go forth, together, as good stewards of God’s grace and support each another!

### Why do we need these ministries & programs?

The ministries supported by the Appeal provide tangible ways to assist many in need, to support Catholic education and formation of young people, to provide seminary training for our future priests, and grow our charitable Catholic community. We are called to serve and invite others into communion with Jesus Christ and his Church by living out the Gospel. The Catholic Church offers outreach and services to the needs of people in our diocese throughout the Palmetto State.

### **LEARN MORE!**

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