

## DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

# HOW YOUR GIFT WAS USED

## 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

<b>\$9,511,345</b>	<b>Parish and School Funding</b>	Funds raised in excess of parish goals as well as support for parishes and schools serving financially challenged communities.
<b>\$1,358,737</b>	<b>Parish Life</b>	Programs to support parish vitality - evangelization initiatives, liturgy enhancements
<b>\$564,730</b>	<b>Religious Education</b>	Support for youth, young adult, campus and adult religious education ministries
<b>\$503,667</b>	<b>Lay Formation</b>	Continuing education for lay volunteers and staff serving parish communities
<b>\$640,000</b>	<b>Catholic Relief Services</b>	Assisting the poor and vulnerable overseas
<b>\$499,915</b>	<b>Human Dignity and Solidarity</b>	Activities promoting respect for life at all stages, immigration, Kolbe House prison ministry and Peace & Justice initiatives
<b>\$483,552</b>	<b>Priest Education</b>	Continuing education for seminarians and priests ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago
<b>\$275,000</b>	<b>Parish Transformation</b>	Programs to revitalize local parish communities
<b>\$397,942</b>	<b>Family Ministries</b>	Programs for marriage preparation, marriage support and family ministry
<b>\$14,234,890</b>	<b>MINISTRIES TOTAL</b>	
<b>\$1,217,478</b>	<b>Cost of Appeal</b>	Design, printing, postage, production, staff and vendors for the Annual Catholic Appeal
<b>\$15,452,368</b>	<b>TOTAL USED</b>	

This chart shows how your Annual Catholic Appeal funds were used in 2017 to support these many initiatives and programs.

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports the work of the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

No money donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal has been, or will be, used to defray expenses related to misconduct issues.

