## EVERY PARISH in the diocese receives a direct financial benefit from the DRF!

**Along with parishes, the following ministries have received financial assistance as well:**

Archives

Black Catholic Ministry

Catholic Charities

Catholic Schools

Communications

Ecumenism

Evangelization

Faith Formation

Gasper River Youth Camp

Hispanic Ministry

Hispanic Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Marriage & Family Life

Missions

Music

Ongoing Formation of Priests

Opportunities for Life

Pastoral Planning & Parish Services

Permanent Diaconate

Safe Environment

School Food Service

Social Concerns

Spiritual Life

Stewardship & Development

Technology

Tribunal

Vocations

Western Kentucky Catholic

Worship

Young Adult Ministry

Youth Ministry

# Leave a gift in your will

If the Catholic Church was important to you in your life, it should be important in death. Consider leaving a gift to the Church from your final estate.

### RETIREES CAN EARN MORE INCOME!

Retirees can earn between 4% and 8% depending on your age if you want to consider a charitable gift annuity investment. The minimum charitable investment is $5,000, and you receive a significant guaranteed lifetime income with tax advantages. At the time of your death, the annuity is contributed to your parish, school or diocesan ministry of your choice.

Please generously support the work of our diocese and parishes.

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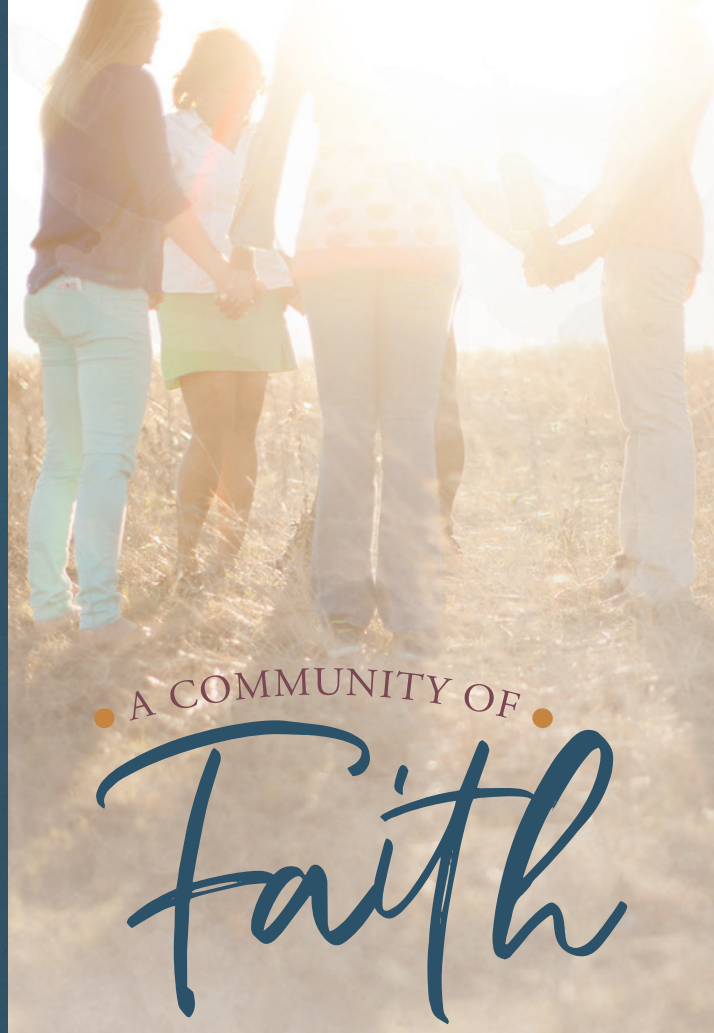

A COMMUNITY OF

# Faith

"This I command you: love one another."

John 13:34

2019-2020

# Disciples Response

FUND APPEAL

# 2019-2020 Annual Appeal Goal

### Missionary Discipleship
**$65,000**

Promotes the mission and formation of discipleship efforts of the diocese and the Catholic Church of western Kentucky.

### Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministry
**$72,000**

Promotes the Gospel through coordinated activities with young people in the diocese. Provides for FOCUS ministry on Murray State University and Western Kentucky University campuses as well as support for Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center.

### Parish Grants & Charitable Works
**$97,500**

Provides grants to financially assist Catholic parishes and organizations to carry out the mission of Christ and help provide for needs of the poor and vulnerable of western Kentucky by providing shelter, nourishment, counseling, and education.

### Faith and Family Life Enrichment
**$123,000**

Continues faith formation endeavors for people of all ages including strengthening Catholic schools education, parish-based religious education, catechist formation, RCIA and family life enrichment.

### Clergy & Seminarian Formation
**$292,500**

Provides for the intellectual, spiritual and pastoral care, and formation of the priests, deacons and seminarians of the diocese.

# Ways to Give to the Disciples Response Fund

**For every dollar raised over the target, your parish will receive 50% of those dollars in the form of a cash rebate.**

## Gifts of Cash
Checks should be made payable to the Disciples Response Fund Appeal. Please make sure your parish name is clearly printed on the memo line of the check.

## Online Giving
For your convenience, please visit our website at owensborodiocese.org/give/ to make your gift or pledge payments online using a credit card.

## Credit Card
We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Simply provide your credit card details on your pledge card.

## Pledge Your Gift Over 10 Months
A gift to the Disciples Response Fund Appeal may be paid over 10 months. If possible, please include your first month's payment when you mail your pledge.

## Gift of Securities
Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction for the full market value of the securities on the date of your gift.

## Matching Gifts
Many corporations endeavor to match the charitable contributions of employees. Please contact your company's Human Resource professional to determine if your company participates in the Matching Gift Program.

# Catholic youth camp provides opportunities to accompany others in their faith journey

Two years ago the diocese launched a four year evangelization plan entitled, Living as Missionary Disciples. This year is the year of accompany.

One of the ways that youth in and outside of our diocese can accompany others is through attending Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center. Thanks to the generous support of Disciples Response Fund donors, new programming was added to the camp this past summer, continuing to make it competitive, fun and most importantly, faith-filled.

Gasper River is the hidden jewel of the diocese. Let's not keep this jewel hidden any longer. We want youth and families to encounter Jesus through activities that help grow their faith.

Thank you so much for your support of this wonderful ministry over the years. May God bless your generosity!