

**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:**

Tornado Disaster Victims

Catholic Charities

Parish Services

Spiritual Life

Worship

Retired Priest

Priest Formation

Deacon Formation

Family Life & Marriage

Evangelization

Faith Formation

Hispanic Ministry

Stewardship Ministry

Safe Environment

Pastoral Planning

Catholic Schools

Gasper River Catholic Youth

Camp & Retreat Center

Western Kentucky Catholic Newspaper

Retreats & Missions

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.

How will you be remembered?

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 the parish, school or diocesan ministry of your choice.

**Please generously support the work
of our diocese and parishes.**



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FAITH,
& **Charity,**
Love

2022-2023
Disciples Response
FUND APPEAL

Catholic Community AT A GLANCE

Below statistics reflect the 2021 calendar year



51,000
Catholic Population



70

Diocesan priests

43

Permanent
deacons



7

Religious priests
serving our
diocese



117

Sisters

108

Lay ministers

5

Seminarians

599

Infant baptisms

682

First Communions

591

Confirmations



78

Parishes

11,000
assisted annually
through Catholic
Charities



1

Catholic hospital



17

Catholic schools



179

Marriages

43,000+

Served annually

133

Catholic

46

Interfaith



1

Catholic
university



345

Faculty and staff

508

Deaths

1,000+

Students

Ways to Give

Gifts of Appreciated Stock

Stocks must be held for at least one year to deduct the appreciation, which provides you tax benefits.

Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)

A charitable distribution from your IRA is a popular way to give. This option allows you to make a gift and satisfy your RMD without paying taxes.

Cash and Credit Card

Checks should be made payable to the Disciples Response Fund Appeal. Complete your credit card details on your pledge card.

Pledge Your Gift Over 12 Months

A gift to the Disciples Response Fund Appeal may be paid over 12 months. If possible, please include your first month's payment when you mail your pledge.

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.

Online Giving and QR Code

For your convenience, please visit our website at [owensborodiocese.org/give-disciples-response-fund](https://www.owensborodiocese.org/give-disciples-response-fund) or scan the QR code to make your gift or pledge payments online using a credit card.

