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.

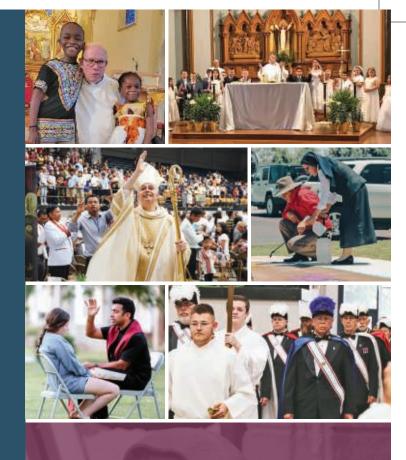
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Disciples Response

Catholic Community AT A GLANCE

Below statistics reflect the 2021 calendar year

J.L

70

Diocesan priests

43

Permanent

deacons

Religious priests

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diocese

<u>II</u>

117

Sisters

108

Lay ministers

Seminarians

51,000 Catholic Population

591

Confirmations

Catholic hospital

43,000+

Served annually

<u>___</u>

Catholic

university

1,000+

Students

599 Infant baptisms

78

Parishes

17

Catholic schools

Y

3,657

Students

345

Faculty and staff

682 First Communions

11,000 assisted annually through Catholic Charities

179

Marriages

133 Catholic

46 Interfaith

500

508 Deaths

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/givedisciples-response-fund** or scan the QR code to make your gift or pledge payments online using a credit card.



