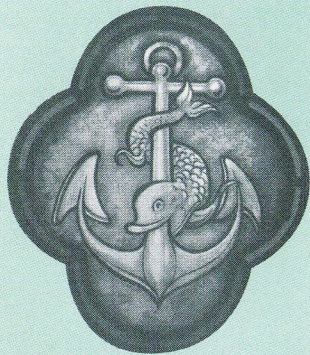


A Reflection from
ARCHBISHOP VLAZNY



Dear Sisters and Brothers
in Christ,

Here in the Archdiocese
of Portland, we've
shown remarkable
resilience.

Last year, we surpassed our
Archbishop's Catholic

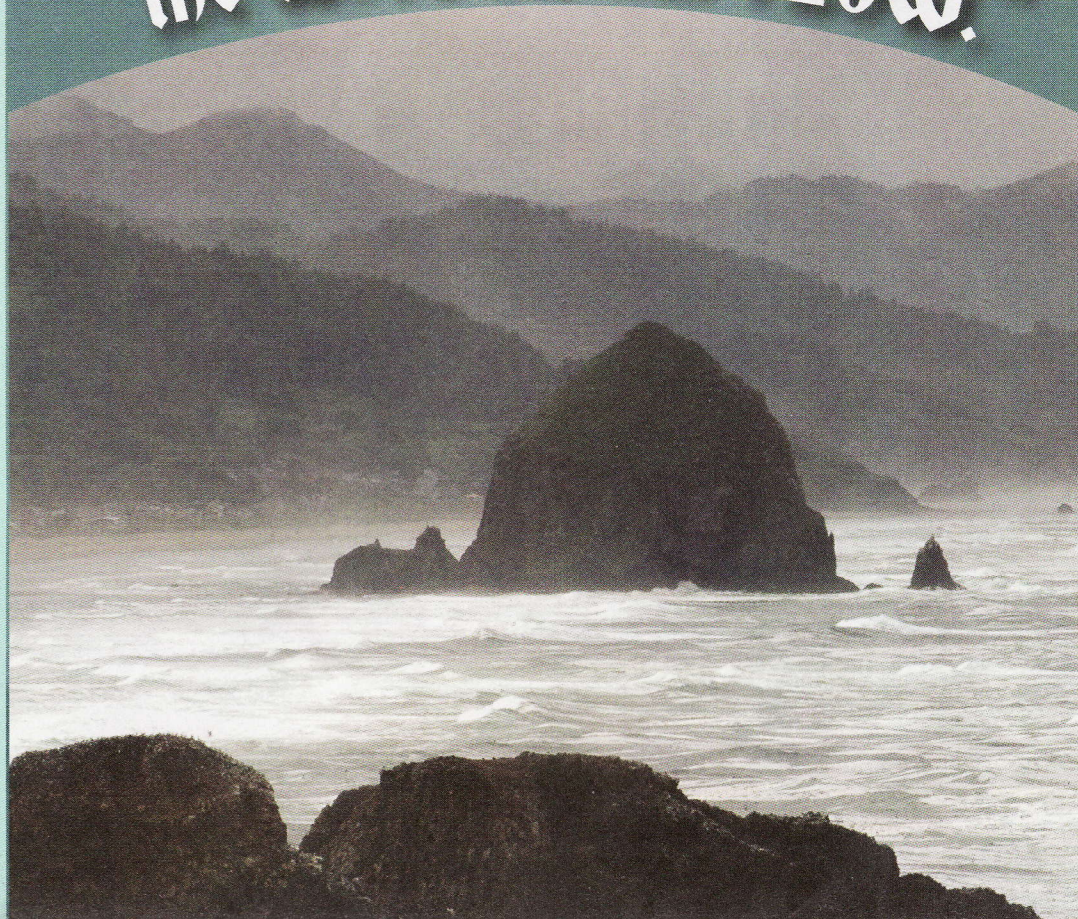
Appeal goal once again, continuing our legacy
of charity. More than 33% of registered
Catholic households contributed to the annual
appeal, and those people have my most
profound appreciation. I'm counting on your

support again this year.

In fact, all the People of
God in the Church
of Western Oregon
count on your support
because this campaign
funds ministries and
services that benefit
every Catholic in the



Exodus 17:6
"STRIKE the ROCK and
the WATER will FLOW."





archdiocese.

If you did not pledge to the appeal, I urge you to join us this year. I realize that there are many excuses for not participating, but I'm asking you to put any resistance aside and put your trust in God. We're living in a time of unrest and division, and too often, issues get politicized. As Catholics in the Church of Western Oregon, we're not trying to please everybody; we're trying to please the Gospel. Simply put, without the funds generated by this appeal, the Church of Western Oregon cannot continue.

Your gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is a faith-based donation. The only reason to give is because you believe that through the ministry of helping people, you enhance your relationship with God.

Please give as generously as your God-given means allow you. And may the blessings of Almighty God flow abundantly to you and those you love.

+ John G. Vlazny

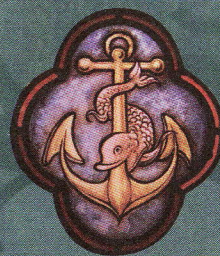
Most Reverend John G. Vlazny

Archbishop of Portland in Oregon



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THE CHURCH OF WESTERN OREGON



2008 ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

COMMITMENT SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2008

“Strike the rock and the water will flow.”

Exodus 17:6



“God is present wherever we are. The Holy Spirit of God flows through generation after generation down through time, touching our minds, touching our hearts, supporting us when we’re in a desert. If we ask, God will provide.”

Claire Woodruff *Archdiocese of Portland*
Coordinator for Religious Education (not pictured)

Appeal funds flow to seminary education, clergy continuing education and special assignments, health and retirement care for our priests.

I would not have gone to seminary until I was much older and saved the money.

“Christ is the rock. He said to Peter, ‘On this rock I will build my church.’ What flows from the rock are Scripture and sacraments and the teachings of the Catholic Church—all that nourishes life and sustains us here so we can go to the promised land, eternal life. Just as water gives life to what surrounds water, so does generosity breed the fruit of life. Without this generosity and the Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal, the life of the Church couldn’t happen.”

Father Jeff Meeuwssen
Parochial Vicar, Sacred Heart in Medford



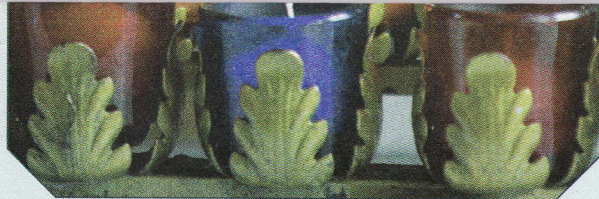
YOUR ACA GIFT FUNDS THE FOLLOWING:

- ↕ books for seminarians ↕
- continuing education for priests** ↕ religious education teachers for students ↕ **campus ministries** ↕ support for financially disadvantaged parishes ↕
- formation for permanent deacons** ↕ ministry for people with disabilities ↕ **convocation for priests** ↕ health insurance for priests



Father Meeuwssen was ordained for the Archdiocese of Portland last May. The archdiocese currently has 46 men in the seminary, the most ever in the history of the Church of Western Oregon.

“The first time I celebrated Mass, I was ready for the movement of liturgy, but I wasn’t ready for the mystery of being opened as a priest. We had practiced so much at the seminary, but it wasn’t real, and we all knew that. At my first Mass, when I held the Host up, I remembered the words of Thomas: ‘My Lord and my God.’ It hit me, slammed me. Without the ACA, I couldn’t have afforded seminary tuition—no way, not on a Catholic school teacher’s salary while still paying undergrad loans.



“Basically, our theme is a message of trust in God. Moses could have felt stupid hitting the rock with his staff, yet he trusted God and did that and indeed the water did flow. *When we trust in our giving, in our living, God will more than do His part.* Like in the Eucharist, we bring simple elements—bread, wine—yet God does infinitely more.

“During the past difficult times, we hoped and trusted in the Lord; and He has not let us down. As a Church family, we’re profoundly grateful to continue the mission of Christ as we’re called to do.”

*Monsignor Dennis O’Donovan
Archdiocese of Portland Vicar General
(not pictured)*



Appeal funds flow to ethnic ministries providing outreach to Hispanic, Vietnamese and Hmong Catholics.



for priests ↕ leadership training for
Hispanics ↕ **scholarships for
Catholic school students**
↕ ministry to Hispanics & other
ethnic groups ↕ **youth**
ministry ↕ administration of Catholic
schools ↕ **training for lay
ministers** ↕ evangelization
↕ **catechist scholarships** ↕
Justice & Peace Office ↕ **parish
grants** ↕ formation for liturgists ↕
Los Embajadores Service
Experience ↕ family life grants ↕
retirement for priests ↕ youth
conference scholarships for children of
migrant families ↕ **outreach to
imprisoned people** ↕ New
Pastors Workshop ↕ **grants for
maintenance of parishes and
Catholic schools** ↕ ecumenical
outreach ↕ **pro-life activities**
↕ ↕ and many more ministries ↕ ↕



**ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND
ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL**

SAMPLE PLEDGE FORM

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____
 SPOUSE NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____
 MAILING ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PLEASE DEDUCT MONTHLY PAYMENTS FROM CARD VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMERICAN EXPRESS
 Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____
 Donor Signature: _____
 Please credit my gift to (Parish Name): _____
Please make check payable to Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.
 Not at this time I already pledged on the card that I received in the mail.
 Please send information on donating via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

Commitment

SUGGESTED TOTAL GIFT	(5) MONTHLY PAYMENTS
Salve Regina Society - Queen of All Saints <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 2,500.00	\$ 500.00
Salve Regina Society - Queen of Apostles <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,000.00	\$ 200.00
Salve Regina Society - Queen of Peace <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 750.00	\$ 150.00

ANNUAL GIFTS	(5) MONTHLY PAYMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 500.00	\$ 100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 400.00	\$ 80.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 300.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 200.00	\$ 40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 150.00	\$ 30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 100.00	\$ 20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$ _____

Total Amount Pledged: \$ _____
 Paid Now: \$ _____

INCREASE THE FLOW OF LIVING WATERS

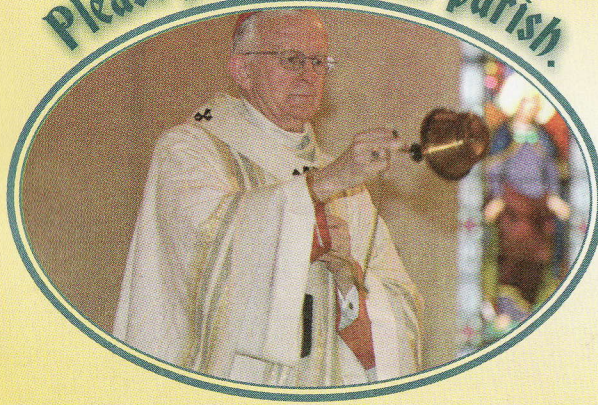
Your employer may promote the spirit of charity, and matching funds available through your employer may allow you to double or even triple your Archbishop's Catholic Appeal contribution. Remember: If your company restricts matching funds to education, *your ACA gift can be earmarked for educational programs.* Please contact your employer for more information.

Also, gifts of appreciated securities that have increased in value offer a win-win situation for donors and charities such as the Catholic Church. Donors benefit in two ways: You can deduct the full fair market value of appreciated assets owned for more than one year; and you save again by avoiding all capital gains taxes on the "paper profit." For more information on making a gift of securities to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, please call (503) 233-8336.

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— Archbishop John G. Vlazny



YOUR ACA GIFT BLESSES EVERY PARISH IN THE CHURCH OF WESTERN OREGON.



PARISH	CITY	2008 ACA PARISH GOAL	PARISH	CITY	2008 ACA PARISH GOAL	PARISH	CITY	2008 ACA PARISH GOAL
All Saints - Portland		\$ 38,575	St. Anthony - Tigard		\$ 78,728	St. Mary - Corvallis		\$ 69,560
All Souls - Myrtle Creek		\$ 9,069	St. Anthony - Waldport		\$ 6,982	St. Mary - Eugene		\$ 73,372
Ascension - Portland		\$ 39,379	St. Augustine - Lincoln City		\$ 15,026	St. Mary - Mt. Angel		\$ 45,207
Cathedral (St. Mary's) - Portland		\$ 59,461	St. Bernard - Scio		\$ 1,605	St. Mary - Vernonia		\$ 2,182
Christ the King - Milwaukie		\$ 55,390	St. Birgitta - Portland		\$ 7,875	St. Mary by the Sea - Rockaway		\$ 7,739
Church of Korean Martyrs - Portland		\$ 17,009	St. Boniface - Sublimity		\$ 13,260	St. Mary Magdalene (The Madeleine)		\$ 35,501
Church of the Resurrection - Tualatin		\$ 49,863	St. Catherine of Siena - Veneta		\$ 6,036	St. Mary Mission - Siletz		\$ 1,716
Good Shepherd - Sheridan		\$ 2,694	St. Catherine of Siena Mission - Mill City		\$ 526	St. Mary Our Lady of the Dunes - Florence		\$ 15,300
Holy Cross - Portland (NPCC)		\$ 33,282	St. Cecilia - Beaverton		\$ 90,687	St. Mary Star of the Sea - Astoria		\$ 20,705
Holy Family - Portland		\$ 44,652	St. Charles - Portland		\$ 17,414	St. Matthew - Hillsboro		\$ 77,029
Holy Family Mission - Glendale		\$ 1,204	St. Charles Borromeo Mission - Gold Beach		\$ 3,684	St. Michael - Grand Ronde		\$ 1,402
Holy Name - Coquille		\$ 4,394	St. Clare - Portland		\$ 50,226	St. Michael - Oakridge		\$ 2,105
Holy Redeemer - North Bend		\$ 22,056	St. Cyril - Wilsonville		\$ 33,967	St. Michael the Archangel - Portland		\$ 22,616
Holy Redeemer - Portland		\$ 26,013	St. Edward - Lebanon		\$ 14,449	St. Michael the Archangel - Sandy		\$ 15,691
Holy Rosary - Portland		\$ 25,334	St. Edward - North Plains		\$ 12,779	St. Monica - Coos Bay		\$ 24,896
Holy Trinity - Bandon		\$ 9,812	St. Edward - Salem (Keizer)		\$ 38,953	St. Patrick - Canby		\$ 31,116
Holy Trinity - Beaverton		\$ 62,957	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Aloha		\$ 26,504	St. Patrick - Independence		\$ 11,899
Holy Trinity Mission - Brownsville		\$ 1,960	St. Elizabeth of Hungary - Portland		\$ 16,197	St. Patrick - Portland		\$ 5,315
Immaculate Conception - Stayton		\$ 30,793	St. Francis - Sherwood		\$ 47,789	St. Patrick of the Forest - Cave Junction		\$ 3,540
Immaculate Heart - Portland		\$ 8,800	St. Francis of Assisi - Banks (Roy)		\$ 12,096	St. Paul - Eugene		\$ 44,010
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Rainier		\$ 2,981	St. Francis of Assisi - Portland		\$ 12,963	St. Paul - Silverton		\$ 26,637
Our Lady of Fatima - Shady Cove		\$ 8,793	St. Francis Xavier - Sutherlin		\$ 6,669	St. Paul - St. Paul		\$ 11,381
Our Lady of Lavang - Portland		\$ 15,941	St. Frederic - St. Helens		\$ 16,148	St. Peter - Eugene		\$ 18,968
Our Lady of Lourdes - Scio (Jordan)		\$ 6,963	St. Helen - Junction City		\$ 10,186	St. Peter - Newberg		\$ 16,440
Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Albany		\$ 49,783	St. Helen - Sweet Home		\$ 7,620	St. Peter - Portland		\$ 16,470
Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Cottage Grove		\$ 12,431	St. Henry - Gresham		\$ 68,176	St. Peter the Fisherman - Arch Cape		\$ 5,606
Our Lady of Sorrows - Portland		\$ 16,220	St. Henry Mission - Dexter		\$ 2,076	St. Philip - Dallas		\$ 16,735
Our Lady of the Lake - Lake Oswego		\$ 97,983	St. Ignatius - Portland		\$ 46,436	St. Philip Benizi - Oregon City (Redland)		\$ 19,299
Our Lady of the Mountain - Ashland		\$ 24,004	St. James - McMinnville		\$ 40,221	St. Philip Benizi Mission - Creswell		\$ 2,489
Our Lady of Victory - Seaside		\$ 14,904	St. James - Molalla		\$ 7,624	St. Philip Neri - Portland		\$ 27,108
Queen of Peace - Salem		\$ 57,313	St. John - Yamhill		\$ 5,010	St. Pius X - Portland		\$ 121,028
Rogue River Catholic Community		\$ 3,048	St. John Fisher - Portland		\$ 44,775	St. Rita - Portland		\$ 20,643
Sacred Heart - Medford		\$ 77,791	St. John Mission - Welches		\$ 6,263	St. Rose of Lima - Monroe		\$ 3,967
Sacred Heart - Newport		\$ 17,491	St. John the Apostle - Oregon City		\$ 50,661	St. Rose of Lima - Portland		\$ 26,818
Sacred Heart - Portland		\$ 10,170	St. John the Apostle - Reedsport		\$ 5,893	St. Stanislaus - Portland		\$ 6,957
Sacred Heart - St. Louis/Gervais		\$ 13,867	St. John the Baptist - Milwaukie		\$ 60,499	St. Stephen - Portland		\$ 10,966
Sacred Heart - Tillamook		\$ 20,756	St. John the Baptist Mission - Clatskanie		\$ 2,981	St. Therese - Portland		\$ 42,485
Shepherd of the Valley - Central Point		\$ 29,222	St. John the Baptist Mission - Port Orford		\$ 2,280	St. Thomas Mission - Jefferson		\$ 1,622
St. Agatha - Portland		\$ 23,578	St. Joseph - Roseburg		\$ 50,815	St. Thomas More (University) - Eugene		\$ 22,245
St. Alexander - Cornelius		\$ 15,082	St. Joseph - Salem		\$ 81,062	St. Thomas More - Portland		\$ 47,687
St. Alice - Springfield		\$ 25,945	St. Joseph Mission - Cloverdale		\$ 4,577	St. Vincent de Paul (Downtown Chapel) - Portland		\$ 8,637
St. Aloysius - Estacada		\$ 5,447	St. Joseph the Worker - Portland		\$ 34,607	St. Vincent de Paul - Salem		\$ 33,155
St. Andrew - Portland		\$ 23,665	St. Juan Diego - Portland		\$ 34,365	St. Wenceslaus - Scappoose		\$ 14,006
St. Anne - Grants Pass		\$ 45,191	St. Jude - Eugene		\$ 23,642	Star of the Sea - Brookings		\$ 11,783
St. Anne - Portland (Gresham)		\$ 21,525	St. Luke - Woodburn		\$ 32,436	Sts. Ann & Michael Mission - Myrtle Point		\$ 2,456
St. Anthony - Forest Grove		\$ 29,057	St. Mark - Eugene		\$ 15,271	Visitation of the BVM - Verboort		\$ 12,999
St. Anthony - Portland		\$ 14,952	St. Mary - Aumsville		\$ 10,677	Total		\$ 3,465,000



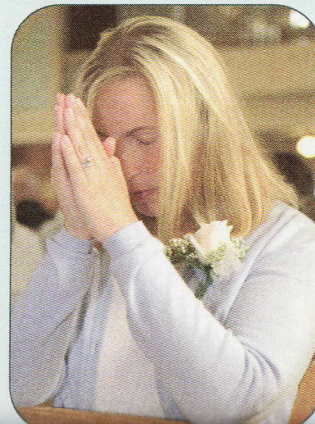
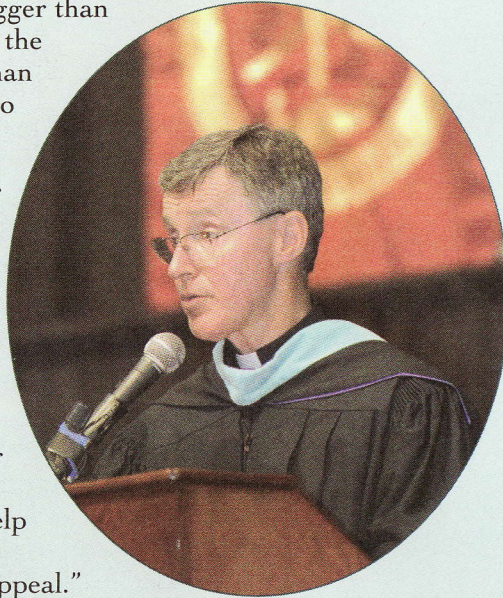
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Appeal funds flow to education at all levels: Catholic schools, religious education to people with special needs, campus ministry, permanent deacons, seminary, and on-going education of priests.

“My cry is for people to see the bigger picture, and that’s what the Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal is. The pool is always bigger than the water that will fill it; the need is always greater than people can provide for, so there’s a never ending thirst. Yet if it hadn’t been for the goodness of the hearts of people who say yes to the Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal, we would come nowhere close to satisfying the needs of those asking for help. At our school, 46 percent of our students receive tuition assistance. We cannot help but be grateful to the Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal.”

*Monsignor Tim Murphy
President, Central Catholic High School in Portland*

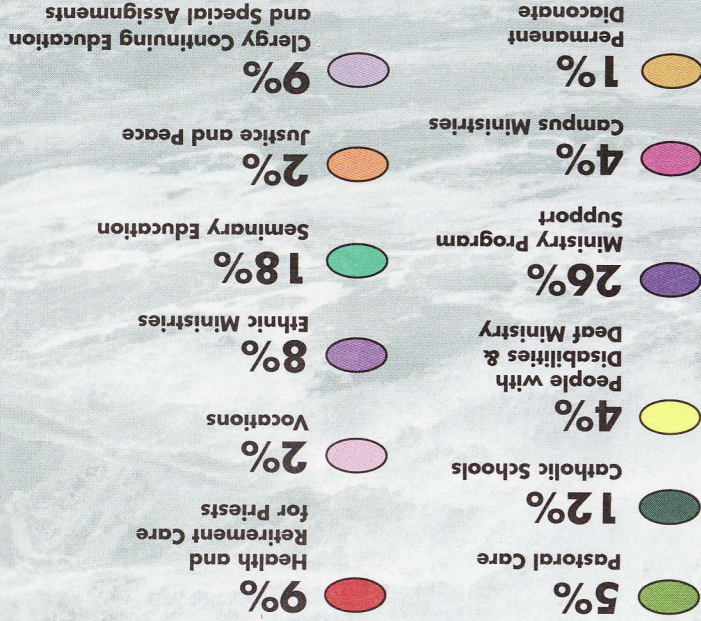


Appeal funds flow to religious education that prepares Catholics for sacraments such as Confirmation.

OUR ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL 2008 GOAL IS \$3,465,000.

"The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal waters all our missions and ministries, and the desert blooms."

Monsignor Dennis O'Donovan, Archbishop of Portland Vicar General



Percentages shown do not represent the portion of the entire archdiocesan annual budget for the above programs and ministries. This chart only represents the portion of the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal allocated to these areas.



Appeal funds flow to clergy and lay people of all ages.



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Commitment Sunday 24 February 2008
 Help living waters flow throughout the Church of Western Oregon. Please pledge at your parish.

