

## Prayers for Special Intentions

Please let us know if there are special intentions that we can offer up in prayer for you. Your prayer requests will be placed in the Chapel at our Chancery Office where they will be remembered at Daily Mass throughout the year by our Chancery Staff and Priests.

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Please return this panel with your ADA pledge or you can mail it to:  
Diocese of San Jose  
Annual Diocesan Appeal Office  
1150 North First Street, Ste 100  
San Jose, CA 95112

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Each year at this time, the parishes of the Diocese of San Jose join together in supporting the *Annual Diocesan Appeal*. The generosity of our parishioners makes it possible for us, through collaboration with the priests, religious and lay ministers of our Diocese, to broaden and deepen our ministry of service as members of Christ and His Church.

The Diocese of San Jose is remarkably diverse, comprised of people from many cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Each of our parish communities is unique in its welcome of appreciation of our rich diversity.

"*Hand In Hand In Ministry*" is the theme for our 2019 *Annual Diocesan Appeal*. This reminds us that, as Catholics, each of us has received the invitation to join as members of one community of faith for the works of justice, mercy, outreach and formation in our Parishes, our Diocese and the global Church.

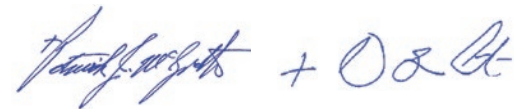
When we come together – *Hand In Hand In Ministry* – we realize that we have been blessed with many gifts, and we find strength and beauty in our diversity. We celebrate our faith joyfully and ask that you consider making a gift that will help to continue these important ministries.

Your gift to the Annual Appeal provides support for key programs in and for our parishes – programs such as Faith Formation for Children and Adults, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Marriage Preparation, Hispanic Apostolate, Liturgical and Music Minister Formation, and Tuition Assistance for our Catholic Schools. The ADA also funds the formation and ongoing education for priests, deacons and seminarians.

Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of this year's Appeal. We pledge to remember you, your families and loved ones in our daily prayers.

With every best wish and kind regard, we remain,

Sincerely yours,



Patrick J. McGrath  
Bishop of San Jose

Oscar Cantú  
Coadjutor Bishop of San Jose

## 2019 ADA Prayer

Loving God,  
we thank you for  
calling us together.

In you we are one.

Help us to remember  
that united,  
we are called to love and  
serve one another  
through the generous  
sharing of our  
time, talent, and treasure.

Please bless our efforts and  
help us to grow  
as a wise and loving  
community of faith.

Give us the grace  
to generously  
support the  
Annual Diocesan Appeal  
so that we may  
faithfully do the work  
of Your Church.

**Amen.**

*The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an annual campaign of the Diocese of San Jose that supports ministries and services that serve all parishes and the local community. It also gives parishes the opportunity to raise significant funds by earning rebates over their own individual parish goal.*

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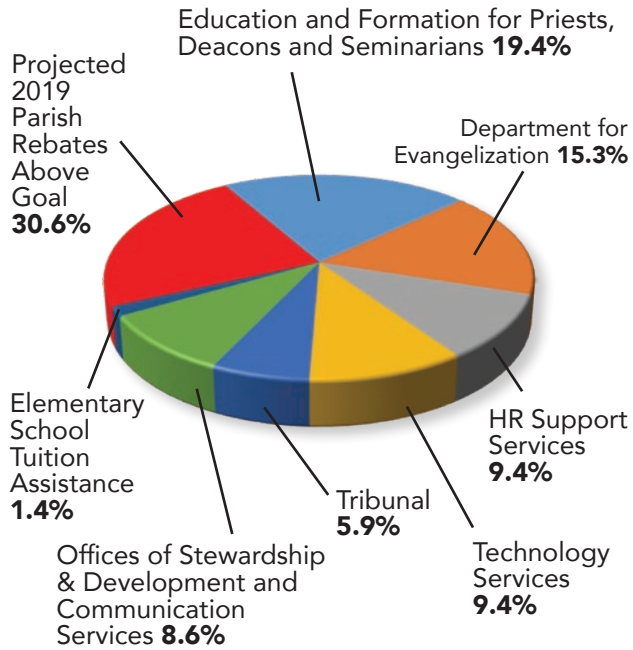
# Hand In Hand In Ministry



Diocese of  
San Jose

**ADA 2019**  
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

# Your ADA Gifts at Work in Our Diocese & Your Parish



Education and Formation for Priests, Deacons and Seminarians	\$ 1,844,000
Department for Evangelization - Faith Formation, Liturgy, Social Justice, Youth & Young Adult, Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Hispanic Apostolate, Restorative Justice, Deaf Ministry, Family Life & Spirituality	\$ 1,449,000
HR Support Services	\$ 889,000
Technology Services	\$ 889,000
Tribunal	\$ 560,000
Offices of Stewardship & Development and Communication Services	\$ 823,000
Elementary School Tuition Assistance	\$ 132,000
<b>Goal Total</b>	<b>\$6,586,000</b>
Projected 2019 Parish Rebates	\$ 2,900,000
<b>Total Projected 2019 ADA Campaign</b>	<b>\$9,486,000</b>



## Youth Ministry

The Youth & Young Adult Ministries Office believes in the young Church of our local communities and works to advance ministry to youth and young adults through advocacy and leadership development. The office also organizes direct service to the young Church by organizing diocesan retreat programs for middle school youth, high school teens, and young adults in their 20's and 30's. They promote Catholic Scouting programs throughout the diocese and sponsor the annual awards banquet "Saints in the City" to honor young disciples in our parishes and schools.



## Hispanic Apostolate

The Office of the Hispanic Apostolate works with Pastors and other parish leaders to identify and minister to the needs of the Hispanic members of their community. Parishes are invited to collaborate on Religious Education, Sacramental Preparation, Liturgical needs, Lay Leadership Development and retreats for the Hispanic Community.



## Catholic School Tuition Assistance

The Diocese of San Jose believes Catholic education should be available for all families. The tuition assistance program is intended to help those families who would like their children to attend Catholic school but are unable to afford full tuition.



## Seminarian Education

The ADA funds the education and development of our eleven seminarians who are attending Our Lady of the Lake Mundelein Seminary in Chicago, Illinois. Your support allows these men to focus on formation, education, and spiritual growth on their path to ordination.

As you consider how you can help bring Christ's mercy to others, remember that your donation to the Annual Diocesan Appeal can help the young couple sitting in the pew next to you, the teenager in the last pew who questions the Church, the elderly who await union with Christ and anyone who truly seeks Christ. Give as you can. God promises to reward you as you encourage those who seek Him now and in the future.

## The Diocese of San Jose by The Numbers

†	53	Parishes and Missions
†	119,865	Registered Families
†	101	Diocesan Priests
†	5,500	Students in 26 Catholic Elementary Schools
†	16,161	Students in Parish Religious Education
†	7,050	Students in 6 Catholic High Schools
†	16,119	Sacraments Recorded
†	33	Permanent Deacons
†	530	Religious Priests, Brothers & Sisters
†	153	Adults enrolled in the Institute for Leadership in Ministry
†	11	Seminarians
†	2	Candidates for Priesthood Ordination in 2019
†	21,577	Ministered to in our jails