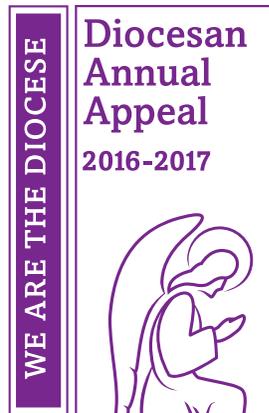




DIOCESE of LA CROSSE



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September 2016

Dear «Salutation»,

May the Lord give you peace.

This Jubilee Year of Mercy has been one of great blessings for our Diocese. Continuing in this spirit, I have chosen the theme *We are the Diocese: Sharing the Promise of Mercy!* for this year's appeal. We are called to be generous with all we have been given. Jesus teaches us to "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides." (Matthew 6:33)

There are so many ways you can help share the promise of God's boundless mercy. Your prayers and financial gifts enable us to support the many charitable, pastoral and educational works instructed by our Lord Jesus Christ.

In a genuine spirit of gratitude, I humbly ask that in your charity you please **make a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal** for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Your sacrificial gift helps us support 38 missions in our diocese. Without your help, our work to fulfill the Mission of Christ in our Diocese will be greatly diminished.

Pope Francis told us, "*No one is excluded from the mercy of God!*" I'm counting on you to prayerfully consider what you can offer.

Thank you for your generous spirit and consideration of participation. May God reward you and bless you and your family.

Very truly yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan,
Bishop of La Crosse

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WE ARE THE DIOCESE: SHARING THE PROMISE OF MERCY!

One Time Gift (Make check payable to **Diocese of La Crosse**)

\$5,000 \$2,500 \$1,000 \$500 \$250
 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

Credit Card (see reverse side)

Gift of Securities, Stock or Grain
Please call the Finance Office 608-791-2668

Yes! I will pray for all those giving and in need of mercy.
Please make any updates to your address or parish before returning.

Please return this form in the enclosed envelope. Place in <parish name> offertory or mail to your parish.

Parish Name
123 Main Street
Anytown, WI 54600



Monthly Pledge (Appeal ends 6/30/17) (NG0916)

\$500 \$250 \$100 \$75 \$50 \$25
 \$20 \$10 Other \$ _____

Total Amount Pledged \$ _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Pledge Balance \$ _____

Automatic Monthly Donation (EFT)
from Checking Account (see reverse side)

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123 Main Street
Anytown, WI 54600

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DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL PRAYER

*H*eavenly Father, Eternal God

You teach us generosity of self through the Gift of Jesus.

Through Jesus you bring us to an awareness of virtue that touches our hearts
and allows us to be like You: generous.

Selfless love changes the world; Your Son has established that.

We are made new by the practice of kindness and mercy, following His example.

We pray that in our Diocese we may come to know a charity
that expresses itself beyond the desires of this world,

and in so doing may our treasure truly be found where our hearts are.

Grant us a spirit of generosity for the success of our Diocesan Annual Appeal
and help us to fund the works of charity
and support the efforts of Gospel joy in our lives.

Amen



Leadership Gift Societies

Our Lady of Lourdes
\$500 - \$999



Saint Stanislaus
\$1,000 - \$1,499

Saint Francis of Assisi
\$1,500 - \$2,499



Saint Joseph
\$2,500 - \$4,999

Miter Society
\$5,000 - \$9,999



Crozier
\$10,000 and More

AUTOMATIC MONTHLY DONATION THROUGH JUNE 2017

I authorize the Diocese of La Crosse to automatically withdraw \$ _____
from my checking account on the 5th 15th 25th of each month.

Enclose a voided check.

Donor Signature _____

Today's Date _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Donor Signature _____

For assistance, please contact Sarah Komperud 608-791-2653
or skomperud@diolc.org

Please charge my 2016 - 2017 Diocesan Annual Appeal gift of

\$ _____ to my:    

- One-Time Donation
 Monthly Donation

Account # _____

Cardholder Name _____

Exp. Date ____ / ____ 3-4 digit security code _____

Today's Date _____

Email _____

Signature _____

By signing, I authorize the Diocese of La Crosse to debit/charge my account as listed above.