

JOIN THE BISHOP'S SOCIETY

The Bishop's Society recognizes members of the Catholic faithful who contribute \$250 or more to the Bishop's Appeal. This commitment has a tremendous impact on the immediate needs of our ministries and parishes.

BISHOP'S PARTNERS IN HOPE (\$250 TO \$499)

- Monthly E-Mail Messages
- Annual Progress Report
- Inclusion in Bishop's personal Mass prayer intentions

BISHOP'S CIRCLE (\$500 TO \$2,499)

- All of the above, plus the following:
- Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana Annual Report

MITRE SOCIETY (\$2,500 TO \$4,999)

- All of the above, plus the following:
- Invitations to special diocesan events such as State of the Diocese Address, Chrism Mass, and Ordination

CROZIER'S SOCIETY (\$5,000 TO \$9,999)

- All of the above, plus the following:
- Private tour of St. Francis de Sales Cathedral or St. Joseph Co-Cathedral followed by Mass and lunch with key diocesan leaders (based on availability of staff and donor preference)

SOCIETY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (\$10,000 AND ABOVE)






- All of the above, plus the following:
- Special gift from Bishop Dorsonville



JOIN THE ST. FRANCIS CIRCLE WITH A RECURRING GIFT

Recurring gifts are environmentally friendly gifts helping to reduce printing, postage, and administrative costs while helping to sustain the ministries of the Bishop's Appeal.

WAYS TO GIVE

-  Online at htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal
-  Mail checks made payable to: **Bishop's Appeal, P.O. Box 505, Schriever, LA 70395**
-  In pew at church parish
-  Text **IMPACT** to **985-464-7720** to give today
-  Call **985-850-3175** or email mohmer@htdiocese.org



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FORMING THE FUTURE

Dear brothers and sisters,

I want to thank you for the many ways that you give of yourselves for our parishes and diocese. It is because of men and women like you that the Church is fruitful in her mission. I have great hope for the future of our diocese because of the good people in our church parishes.

The Bishop's Appeal is an essential way to ensure that many important ministries are able to continue in our diocese. These ministries include supporting our seminarians, retired priests, Catholic schools, ethnic and formation ministries, and collegiate campus ministry. It is because of your prayers and generous contributions that this important work is able to be done.

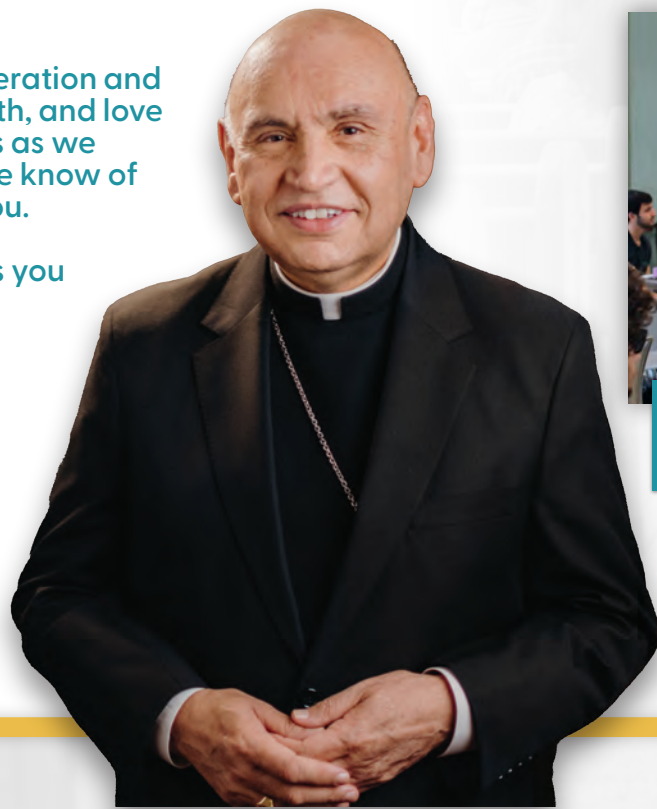
I am deeply grateful for your commitment to forming the future of the people in our diocese, and this is an incredible demonstration of love and selflessness. Together, we will see the tangible fruits of discipleship with Christ in our communities.

Thank you for your consideration and may your commitment, faith, and love for the Lord remain with us as we journey on together. Please know of my constant prayers for you.

May God continue to bless you and your families,



**Most Reverend
Mario E. Dorsonville**
Bishop of the Diocese of
Houma-Thibodaux



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



- Assistance with curriculum and growth for each of our 10 Catholic schools and over 4,800 students
- Professional development and support to our 500 teachers
- Curriculum Specialist consultation for all schools



COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

- Serving 500+ college students through campus ministry at St. Thomas Aquinas located on Nicholls State University's campus
- Retreats and activities focused on service and deeper formation

RETIRED PRIESTS

- 16 retired priests of our diocese
- Supplemental health insurance, long-term care needs and other required services



FORMATION & ETHNIC MINISTRIES

- Training for youth and adult formation leaders to better serve our parishes
- Ongoing formation for diverse cultures within our diocese including African American, Native American, Vietnamese, Asian Pacific Islanders, and Hispanic Ministries



SEMINARIANS

- \$45,000 per year to educate one seminarian
- 5 seminarians currently
- Support of seminarians in the House of Formation
- Continued work of Office of Vocations

