



BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL
EUCHARIST RECEIVED, EUCHARIST LIVED!

"...Brothers and sisters, let us dream. Let us dream of such a Church: a Eucharistic Church...let us return to Jesus...let us return to the Eucharist...let us worship Jesus, let us welcome Jesus."

Pope Francis, Homily at Eucharistic Concelebration, Municipal Stadium (Matera); September 25, 2022

January 31, 2023

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Dear <Primary Salutation>,

"Eucharist Received, Eucharist Lived!" is a fitting theme for this year's Bishop's Ministry Appeal. For the Church, the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith, and a reminder of God's precious gift. Our Diocese is participating in the National Eucharistic Revival – a three-year initiative from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to strengthen our collective knowledge about the Eucharist; celebrate and contemplate His gifts; and continue to give all the glory to God.

I am profoundly grateful for supportive friends like you, who partner with our Diocese, parish, and school communities to share the joy of the Eucharist in unity. Your support makes it possible to continue our mission to evangelize and serve with the Eucharist as our foundation. Your prayerful and financial support helps to sustain our various ministries including the education of our seminarians and candidates for permanent diaconate. It assists our teachers and school staff to enhance their service to students and their families of our Catholic schools. Also, your support helps to strengthen our evangelical and formation programs.

Many thanks for your generous contribution given in the past to the Bishop's Ministry Appeal (BMA) – I am grateful for your gift! **Once again, your kind support** is needed this year to ensure that these critical diocesan ministries continue to serve our communities and build up the Kingdom of God. The collective participation of all our parishioners is vital to the success of the Bishop's Ministry Appeal.

Please join me in supporting the 2023 Bishop's Ministry Appeal with a gift today!

As we approach the Eucharist and receive and celebrate God's love, I wish you and your loved ones a Blessed New Year 2023!

In the Peace of Christ,

Most Reverend Myron J. Cotta
Roman Catholic Bishop of Stockton

P.S. Give online at stocktondiocese.org/BMA. It is safe, secure and convenient.

The Bishop's Ministry Appeal Trust has been created for the sole benefit of the ministries and for the receipt and administration of these funds. Every dollar contributed to the Bishop's Ministry Appeal Trust is used to support the programs of each ministry.

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