

“Love, The Heart of Christian Life”

PRIESTLY MINISTRY (\$625,000)

ASSUMPTION SEMINARY

Assumption Seminary provides a comprehensive well-rounded education for future priests. At a time when vocations to the priesthood are increasing, the Seminary’s buildings are inadequate. Built in 1953, St. Alice Hall, the primary residential facility is out of date and too small to accommodate the needs of seminarians. Because of its age, the facility is unsafe and not up to current safety codes. Funding will go toward the current effort to raise \$13 million dollars for a new residence hall, foundation repairs to three existing buildings, and the beginning of a seminary endowment fund.

SAN ANTONIO SEMINARIAN FUND

The cost of educating seminarians must never be an obstacle to those who have been called by Christ to serve in the priesthood. The Appeal helps provide the resources necessary to train the priest of tomorrow.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Funding will provide support for Catholic chaplains who bring the Word of God, offer Reconciliation, the Eucharist, guidance, counseling and emotional support to thousands of hospitalized patients and their loved ones.

PRIESTS’ PENSION PLAN

Support will help to ensure an adequate pension for all our priests, now in in the future.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES (\$393,260)

ALLIED WOMEN’S CENTER

This Catholic Crisis Pregnancy Center focuses on saving babies from abortion. The Allied Women’s Center is often a woman’s first contact when she believes she may be pregnant.

THE BORDER ORGANIZATION

The Border Organization addresses education, health care, infrastructure, living wage, youth programs, immigration, and other issues of community concern in 15 churches and missions in four counties along the border with Mexico.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES BUILDING FUND

Funding from the Appeal is assisting Catholic Charities in purchasing and operating a new headquarters building from which it conducts 19 charitable programs dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor throughout the archdiocese.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES BRAZOS EXTENDIDOS

The Brazos Extendidos (Open Arms) program provides psychological counseling services to individuals and families living in the rural areas of the Archdiocese, where these services are otherwise unavailable.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES UVLADE RURAL DEANERY MINISTRY

Catholic Charities will provide a new service to the Uvalde Rural Deanery with the assistance of the Appeal.

CRISIS RESPONSE FUND

This special fund provides resources for immediate response to victims of unforeseen disasters.

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY

The Daughters of Charity Services of San Antonio provides high quality, affordable health care, child care and human services to medically and socially underserved children, without regard for ability to pay.

GUADALUPE COMMUNITY CENTER

The Guadalupe Community Center provides social services that enhance the culture, health, quality of life and progress of individuals and families in the community.

GUADALUPE HOME

Guadalupe Home responds to the great need to house homeless, expectant mothers and homeless women with infants who have nowhere else to turn.

JAILS AND PRISONS MINISTRY

Christ commands His Church to minister to those who are imprisoned. Appeal funding will supplement efforts already underwritten by the archdiocese to provide religious materials to inmates and organize volunteers and staff to spread The Word of God to those behind bars.

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachael serves men and women suffering spiritual and emotional wounds in the aftermath of abortion.

SAINT PETER-ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDRENS HOME

St. PJ's provides neglected and abused children a safe haven in which they may begin to heal from the trauma of the abuse and/or neglect that has plagued their young lives.

SAMMinistries

For over twenty years, the San Antonio Metropolitan Ministries (SAMMinistries) has offered emergency shelter and social services to help people through immediate crises and, ultimately, toward long-term stabilization.

SETON HOME

Seton Home provides a nurturing home environment for pregnant or parenting teens who are homeless and have chosen to keep their children.

SISTERS CARE

Sisters Care assists the elderly who need help to remain independent in their homes.

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

For over 125 years, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has served every community within the archdiocese, operating an emergency distribution system that provides food, clothing, financial assistance, and friendship to those in need.