



Office of Development

Archdiocese of Santa Fe

Mission Statement

The **Office of Development** and the **Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation** help donors share their financial gifts to support the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ through the Roman Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. We do this with respect, effective collaboration and communication, and personal and professional accountability.

Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation (ACA)

The Annual Catholic Appeal campaign, held in the parishes the four weeks preceding Ash Wednesday, raises funds to support the multiple ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Funds are used to sustain religious education and evangelization, seminarian formation and education, community outreach, pastoral services, clergy long-term care, and ongoing resource development. All Archdiocesan Catholics are urged to give to this appeal for the sake of spreading Christ's message throughout the parishes of the Archdiocese.

ACA donations can be made through the parish or online using a credit or debit card at www.archdiosf.org. On the front webpage click on "DONATE ON-LINE", "Annual Catholic Appeal" and follow the instructions. For questions, contact the ACA Office at aca@archdiosf.org or by calling 505-831-8239 or 505-831-8155.

Catholic Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Stewardship is a way of life for Catholics. "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10). What was true in the early church is still true today. All the baptized are called to grow in their conversion to Christian stewardship. As Christian stewards we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

Each year Archdiocesan parishes are encouraged to raise the awareness of their community about practicing stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure. In November, the specific parish focus is **Stewardship of Treasure**. Brochures with intention forms are available for parishes to order from the Office of Development in Fall, development@archdiosf.org or by calling 505-831-8258.

At other times during the year, the parish stewardship focus is on **Time and Talent**. During these times, parishes remind their people to share their God-given gifts of talent and time with the parish and the wider community.

Special Gifts and Year-End Giving

From time to time the Archbishop designates specific Archdiocesan projects that are in need of significant funding. The Office of Development assists the Archbishop in preparing and implementing a funding plan for these initiatives. Currently there are no major gift campaigns in progress.

However, the Archbishop asks Catholics to consider making a gift to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe at the end of each year. Year-end gifts to the Archdiocese can be made in the form of cash, check, credit card, donations of stock or securities or other financial transfers. To make a year-end gift, contact the Office of Development at development@archdiosf.org or by calling 505-831-8258.

Grants

In order to meet growing Archdiocesan needs, the Office of Development seeks grants from private and family foundations to support Archdiocesan projects and programs. Over the years, grant funding has been received from the Catholic Extension Society, the Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, the Black and Indian Missions Office, the Catholic Foundation and Our Sunday Visitor Foundation.

Planned Giving

To give Catholics the opportunity to care for future generations, the Office of Development promotes planned giving. Catholics are invited to consider including the Archdiocese of Santa Fe in their will or estate plan. A bequest of cash, stocks, securities, insurance, property, etc. will be gratefully received and utilized to support the church of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe for years to come. For further information, contact the Office of Development at development@archdiosf.org or by calling 505-831-8258.

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