



Catholic Ministries  
*Annual Appeal*  
Bishop J. Peter Sartain

2010 Appeal

Greetings in the Risen Lord Jesus!

As I travel across the Diocese of Joliet, I meet many fine individuals and families who inspire me by their faith in the Lord Jesus, their love for the Church, and their devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Fed with the Lord's body and blood, we are given strength to be good disciples and to know his presence in daily life.

I am also reminded of the love and generosity expressed through support of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. When you share God's blessing with others, you reveal your deep gratitude for all he has done for you.

This year as we celebrate the diocesan "Year of the Eucharist," we have chosen "One in the Body and Blood of the Lord" as the theme for the 2010 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. It is a very appropriate choice, for Psalm 34 invites us to "Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord."

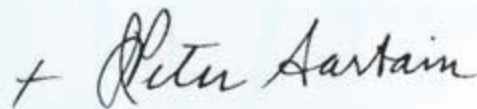
Please consider a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal this year. Your gift will make it possible for the Diocese of Joliet to continue to create a stronger, more vital community that embodies all that Jesus calls us to be. Your gift will allow us to continue to serve and support the many ministries of our diocese, such as:

- Supplying food, shelter, and clothing to the needy of our communities through the work of Catholic Charities
- Educating the youth of our diocese, reaching out to over 77,000 students enrolled in our Catholic schools and Religious Education Programs
- Offering hope to the poor and abandoned through the work of our diocesan missionaries who travel to missions here in the United States and throughout the world
- Forming future generations of Catholics through excellent Campus Ministry, Young Adult, and Youth Ministry programs
- Educating and preparing fine young men for the priesthood by the good work of our Vocations Office

When we join together in supporting the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, we act as God's hands in helping meet the deepest spiritual, educational, and human needs in our diocese and the missions we serve throughout the world.

Please give prayerful consideration to making the most generous gift you can to the 2010 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. May the Risen Christ bring peace, joy, and hope to you and your family.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain  
Bishop of Joliet

**Agencies Funded:**

Campus Ministry  
Catholic Charities  
Catholic Schools Office  
Center for Family Ministry  
Continuing Education  
Council of Catholic Women  
Development/Stewardship  
Diocesan Pastoral Council  
Divine Worship  
Environmental Matters  
Hispanic Ministry  
Hospital Chaplains  
Life Office  
Ministry Formation  
Pastoral Center  
Peace and Social Justice  
Permanent Diaconate  
Presbyteral Council  
Religious Education Office  
Seminar Education  
Tribunal  
Vicar for Priests  
Vicar for Religious  
Vocation Office  
Young Adult Ministry  
Youth Ministry