

ADVANCING OUR Mission



DIOCESE OF
SAN DIEGO

2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”
— 1 Peter 4:10.



ASSISTANCE FOR FAITH FORMATION

Evangelization is at the core of the Church’s mission. The Annual Catholic Appeal supports this mission across the diocese by bringing Jesus’s life-giving message of love to all.

Supported by the ACA, the diocesan offices collaborate with parishes, schools, organizations and ministries to enhance their service outreach to form disciples while deepening the faith of its community members.

Diocesan personnel organize in-person and online trainings, workshops, in-services, retreats and conferences. These provide spiritual enrichment and ongoing formation in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Three major catechetical conferences were held in the diocese in 2024. In May, two offices teamed up to present a conference focused on how to make stewardship a way of life. In collaboration with the diocesan Hispanic Commission, the diocese presented in August the Spanish-language conference Profetas en Misión. Diocesan directors returned to the Imperial Valley to present a bilingual conference in November.

In 2024, parishes across the diocese welcomed 1,284 catechumens and candidates to the Catholic Church at five ceremonies in San Diego and the Imperial Valley.

At all of these events, the faithful in our diocese shared a new, synodal approach to serving the community, in light of the Gospel, that welcomes everyone to work together to renew their parish, the diocese and the Church itself.

Our Response as Stewards

REFLECT — On the many gifts you have received from God, including your financial blessings.

PRAY — About how God wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

RESPOND — By supporting the mission. You can give at your parish or online at sdcatholic.org/giving.