



Annual Catholic Appeal 2019

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

FAITH AND GOOD WORKS James 2:27
LAFWA AK BON ZEV Jak 2 :27

Shalom Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year the Community of St Therese of Lisieux with the Diocese of Brooklyn to conduct the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, which supports Catholic programs throughout Brooklyn & Queens in response to God's call to stewardship in effects toward the lives of every person and their families living in our neighborhoods. The Theme for the year ACA is "Faith and Good Works." "Lafwa Ak Bon Zev"

The goal of the *Annual Catholic Appeal 2019* is to raise a minimum of \$8 million to provide programs and ministries throughout the Diocese to support the local efforts of all parishes throughout our Diocese.

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE *Annual Catholic Appeal*?

How Do Faith and Works Go Together?

I invite you to read and reflect on the letter of James 2:18-20:

"The Lord calls us all to care for one another along with the Church. God pours forth grace to each of us every single day of our lives, inviting us to share ever more deeply his life of mercy, justice and compassion. We must commit our faith with loyalty, devotion and goodness with the use of this support."

Our generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal goes towards those who are hungry, sick, dying, without shelter, mission of priestly and deacons formation, training our youth and young adults to be ministers, training parish leaders to bring faith to children in our parish, caring of retired priest who has given their lives to the service of the church, varieties religious programs and many others programs depend upon on your donations. Your gift to the Appeal is a response to serve our neighbors by funding the ministries of the Diocese of Brooklyn that can't be supported by one parish alone, but it benefits every parishes in our Diocese.

You can answer the call of Jesus who asks us to feed the hungry, welcome newcomer, visit the sick and imprisoned, honor our mother and father, celebrate the Eucharist with education and make disciples of all nations through your donation to the *2019 Annual Catholic Appeal*.

Why is my participation important?

The parish St Therese of Lisieux has always counted on the broad-based support of its parishioners to accomplish its fundraising objectives and particularly for the weekly offertory. For this reason, I invite you to participate with a joyous and open heart to this year's appeal to share yourself immensely in the work of Christ and the grace of the Catholic discipleship by parish, school and service programs.

This appeal also needs that broad-based support. All households are asked to consider a gift to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* (over and above their continued annual support of the parish in the weekly collection) over the next ten (10) months.

WHAT IS NEXT FOR THE Annual Catholic Appeal AND HOW CAN WE HELP?

John 14:23, Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word."

1 John 5:3, For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments.

**You are invited to participate in this appeal and prayerfully
considering making a pledge**

**MAKE SURE YOU WRITE YOUR CHECK TO: ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL DIOCESE
OF BROOKLYN**

WITH YOUR MAILING ADDRESS & YOUR PARISH: ST THERESE OF LISIEUX # 2226

Please join with us to respond to those in Brooklyn and Queens who are in need and support the important work of our Church through a pledge to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* today.

Thank you Shalom you.

YOU ARE INVITED TO:

**2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
VIDEO PRESENTATIONS**

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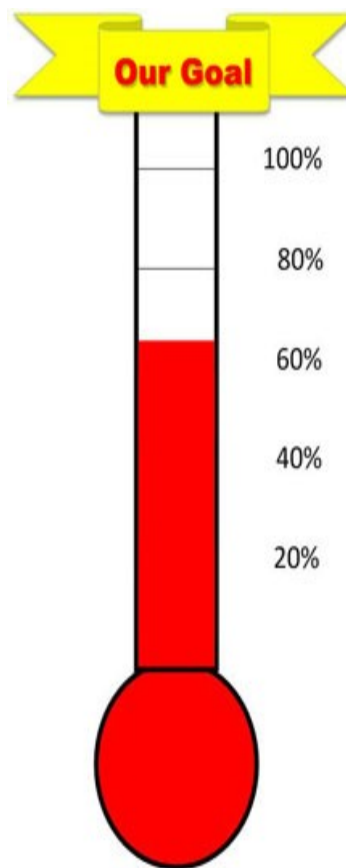
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ST THERESE OF LISIEUX PARISH

PARISH GOAL:

\$ 52,000

PLEDGE PAYMENT PROGRESS CHART

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REMEMBER WE ALWAYS GO ABOVE OUR GOAL AT ST THERESE

THE SURPLUS COME BACK TO US TO THE CARE THE NEEDS OF THE PARISH