



# OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Your Generosity Supports Your Parish Through The Following Services:

## Diocese of Orlando: Ecclesiastical Properties







Your gift to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** creates a healthy and safe spiritual environment by supporting Ecclesiastical Properties with \$1.05 million in assistance last year. The Ecclesiastical Properties secretariat supports the needs of our growing parishes by providing management and oversight of design and construction projects, facilities maintenance, real estate, and cemeteries. The secretariat currently manages about 40 real estate transactions, 35 design and construction projects, 70 facilities maintenance projects, and 40 real estate transactions with a total value of about \$100 million.

The support provided by ***Our Catholic Appeal*** allows the secretariat to professionally manage small- and large-scale projects, including construction of new churches and parish halls, renovation and maintenance of existing churches and schools, land purchases and sales, and the creation of Queen of Angels Catholic Cemetery at the San Pedro Spiritual Center.

Bishop Noonan's diocesan priorities of "enkindling a deeper faith in the hearts and minds of our brothers and sisters" and "forming leaders in Christ" are important factors in the design and maintenance of sacred spaces to ensure they accommodate the ministerial needs of the body of Christ. Each project also considers Pope Francis' 2015 appeal, "On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si!)" by minimizing impacts to wetlands, preserving protected species, and creating energy-efficient environments.

Thank you for supporting ***Our Catholic Appeal***, our churches, schools, sanctuaries, and the future of our Church! God bless you!

### Your support also provides your parishes and schools:

-  Annual Workshops and Trainings for Parish Staff
-  Human Resources Services
-  Faith Formation Services
-  Retreats and Events at San Pedro Spiritual Development Center

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