WITNESS TO *hope*

Dear Friends in Christ,

This March 2020 image of Pope Francis standing alone in front of St. Peter's Basilica, while unsettling, is an effective reminder to each one of us that, like all of the disciples who came before us, there will be times of difficulty in our lives. As people of hope there is much work for us to accomplish together to more fully bring about the Kingdom of God. His blessing reminds us that we are never alone.

Will you stand with me as a **Witness to** *hope*?

The journey may be difficult at times but in our hearts we know that we have been invited by our God to be disciples of peace, justice, faith, hope and charity. As we embrace God's call we are able to embrace hope, free from fear and assured of God's care for us.

Our support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, through prayers and financial gifts, is one way we live as disciples, responding to the needs of others by extending our outreach across western Montana and to our mission in Guatemala. Our generosity sustains current ministries, services and programs that offer works of love and mercy and supports the development of new initiatives that meet the changing needs of our time.

We have much to offer those who look to us for care and for hope.

In Christ, I am

+ Austin A. Vetter

Most Reverend Austin A. Vetter,
Bishop of Helena

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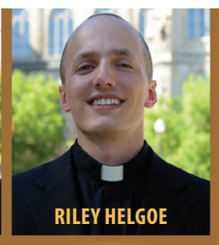
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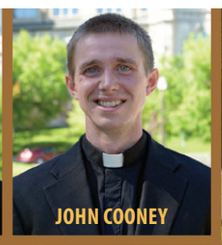
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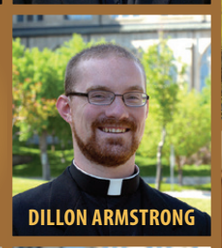
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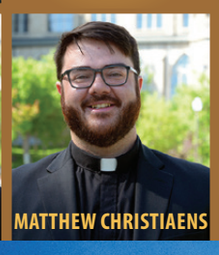
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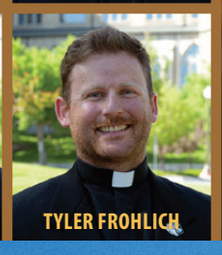
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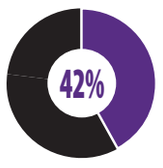
Each and every one of us is irreplaceable in the eyes of God. Through the darkness of today's conflicts, each and every one of us can become a bright candle, a reminder that light will overcome darkness, and never the other way around. To Christians, the future does have a name, and its name is *hope*.

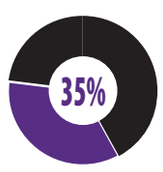
Pope Francis | April 26, 2017

2020 ACA GOAL: $2,000,000



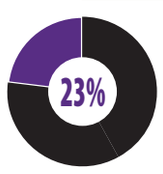
IN **FAITH**

Journey	$5,000
Lay Ministry Formation	$6,000
Legendary Lodge	$84,000
Permanent Diaconate	$7,500
Priests' Continuing Formation	$50,000
Priests' Retirement and Clergy Benefit	$367,500
Prison Ministry - Discovery Weekends	$3,000
Seminarian Education	$210,500
Youth, Young Adult and Adult Catholic Formation	$92,000
Vocation Awareness Promotion	$5,000
IN **FAITH**	$830,500 / 42%



WITH **HOPE**

Bishop's Office and Pastoral Outreach	$275,000
Campaign Expenses - Administration, Processing and Materials	$120,000
Catholic Cemeteries	$30,000
Delegate for Religious	$1,000
Diocesan Communications (Print, Design and Web) and Technology	$122,000
Diocesan Pastoral Ministry Support & Planning	$25,000
Historical Preservation	$15,000
Human Resource Services	$50,000
Liturgical Training	$5,000
Safe Environment/Protecting God's Children	$42,000
Tribunal	$25,000
WITH **HOPE**	$710,000 / 35%



THROUGH **LOVE**

Campus Ministry	$85,000
Bozeman, Butte, Dillon, Helena and Missoula	
Catholic Social Services of Montana	$59,000
Adoption Services, Project Rachel, Supportive Aid to Birthmothers	
De La Salle Blackfeet School - Browning	$25,000
Guatemala Mission	$120,000
National Collections	
Archdiocese for the Military Services	$500
Catholic Communications	$500
Catholic University, Washington D.C.	$500
Church in Central and Eastern Europe	$500
Church in Africa	$500
Montana Catholic Conference	$75,000
Superintendent of Catholic Schools' Office	$78,000
Vatican Apostolic Ministries	$15,000
THROUGH **LOVE**	$459,500 / 23%

Our Gifts Bring *hope*

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