

Christ is Risen!

Catholic Foundation Easter Appeal ... Helping our Youth

Easter greetings from the Catholic Foundation!

May this Easter bring you and your family great joy and hope in life anew.

As the Season of Lent ends and we reflect upon the resurrection of Christ and celebrate Easter, the Catholic Foundation is so thankful to God for His abundant graces, and to you for your generosity. Once again, with your help the Catholic Foundation will share the love of the risen Christ through the grants that will be made this summer to our many parishes, missions and other Catholic organizations, especially those working so faithfully to reach our youth.

When our youth participate in confirmation retreats, national conferences, high school Newman Clubs, Vacation Bible School and more, they are encouraged to be involved with the Church and have a lifelong relationship with Christ. Your support, compassion and generosity will make a real difference in a child's life, and offer much needed assistance to parishes and missions that struggle to provide youth faith formation programs.

“Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these ...” Matthew 19:14

The Catholic Foundation's funding of youth programs is vital for the future of the diocese, and it is an integral part of Bishop Stephen J. Berg's recently announced strategic plan and overall vision for the faithful. At this time, we kindly ask that you be as generous as possible with a gift to support our work. For your convenience you can mail your donation or visit our secure website at www.CatholicFoundationDOP.org and click on “Donate.”

On behalf of Bishop Berg and the Catholic Foundation Board of Directors, we wish you a most blessed Easter.

With Gratitude,

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Executive Director

P.S. Great news! Your gift can now go further because several donors have generously agreed to match the first \$2,100 received from this appeal. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to help the Catholic Foundation give even more. Thank you.

