

IN ORANGE COUNTY
to be
Catholic
PROUD

Disciples of Christ...
Living the Gospel
Transforming lives... the world
Called to be...

Our Response as Stewards...

After reflecting on the importance of the indispensable works of education, outreach, clergy formation and philanthropic efforts funded through the PSA,

- 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 entrusted to your care,
- Respond** How you will share your blessings with those in need and to support the mission of the Church in Orange.

There are many ways to give using a pledge envelope available through your parish:

- Make a pledge to be redeemed over a 10-month period (monthly or quarterly)
- One-time cash gift
- Credit card or electronic funds transfer (go to www.oc-foundation.org)
- Online banking (through your bank's bill pay)
- Gifts of stocks and bonds are excellent ways of giving
- The Pastoral Services Appeal qualifies for many company matching gift programs

“ Do not neglect good deeds and generosity. God is pleased by sacrifice of that kind ”
- Hebrews 13:16



ORANGE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

The PSA is administered by the Orange Catholic Foundation
P.O. Box 14084, Orange, CA 92867
(714) 282-3025
www.oc-foundation.org

100% of all payments over your parish goal will be rebated back to your parish for its own important project. You will receive a receipt for your tax deductible gift in January 2013. Please return the pledge envelope to your parish.

Proud “to be” Catholic in Orange County

“ We support the PSA because we know that together with everyone else, our donations support the ministries that build Christian education, programs for the catechist and help for the Catholic Schools. Unity is power and together we can accomplish wonderful things! ”

- St. Joachim Parishioner

Together, we join hands as members of individual parishes to show our unity as Catholic Christians making an impact in our community and our world. We show our gratitude to God by using the gifts He has given each of us to serve our community and by sharing our financial blessings to be the change that Christ asks us to be.

We have the gift of the Church to accompany us on our journey to become what God intends for us to be. We can be especially proud of our Church in Orange County when we look around and see the footsteps of our faith that have come before us and inspire us to use our gifts to build up the kingdom of God in so many ways in our place and time.

The Pastoral Services Appeal is a long-standing tradition in our diocese that continues to impact the lives of countless thousands of men, women, teens and children throughout our County of Orange. It allows us to unify as 62 parishes and centers for one grand purpose. As a faith response, your generosity has made the difference.

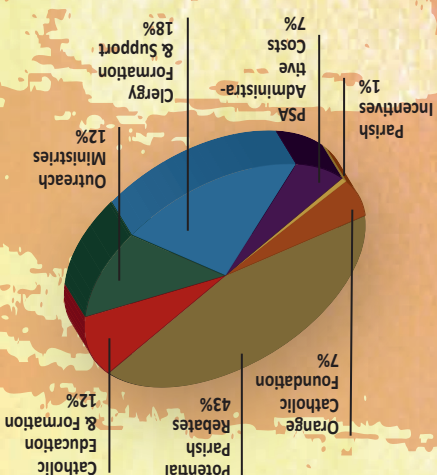
Your gifts to the PSA permeate life throughout Orange County in significant ways.

“ We contribute to the PSA for the benefit of the community served through our Diocese, including assisting Catholic schools, the poor, various apostolates and especially for the ethnic pastoral centers that help preserve our unique cultural and traditional religious expression. ”

- St. Callistus Parishioner

One Faith. One Body in Christ.

- 62** parishes and Catholic cultural centers
- 180,000** registered families
- 12,083** students in 35 Catholic elementary schools
- 6,451** students in 7 Catholic high schools
- 31,247** children in parish religious education
- 11,185** youth in youth ministry
- 41,658** sacraments administered by 247 diocesan and religious priests and 105 permanent deacons ministered to in our jails
- 58,000** served through Catholic Charities of Orange County
- 1,280,159** Catholic population (42.5% of OC population)



PROGRAMS FUNDED	Amount
Catholic Education & Formation	\$1,305,475
Clergy Formation & Support	\$1,940,000
Orange Catholic Foundation	\$ 753,970
PSA Parish Incentives	\$ 80,000
PSA Administrative Costs (7.5% of total PSA campaign)	\$ 799,555
TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$6,098,000
Potential Parish Rebates	\$4,500,000

Your PSA Gifts at Work in Our Diocese and Your Parish...

About the PSA

The Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA) is the Bishop's annual diocesan campaign administered by the Orange Catholic Foundation that directly supports ministries that serve all parishes and the local community. It also gives parishes the opportunity to raise significant capital funds by earning rebates over their own individual parish goal. 100% of every gift over the parish goal is returned to your parish for its own stated project. For example, a Fullerton parish used the PSA to install new air conditioning units in their aging church, creating a comfortable environment for parishioners to worship. A San Clemente parish used the PSA to partially fund their new parish center and urban Santa Ana parish used the PSA to fund vital retrofitting to keep their parish church safe for parishioners.



“ How Shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me? ”

- Psalm 116:12

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we begin a new year, we have much to be grateful for as a community of believers. As shepherd of the Church of Orange, I am continually amazed and have a sense of pride when I observe so many selfless acts of love and the positive impact you have in our community. We should all be **Proud to be Catholic**; living the gospel message and transforming our world.

I see parents dedicated to ensuring that their children grow up with a strong sense of faith and purpose, supplementing their formation through a Catholic school education or through a strong religious education program in our parishes.

I am impressed with the number of adults dedicated to continuing education in their faith. I see parishes working hard on inviting, welcoming, serving and giving. These foundational steps are what will continue to grow our Catholic community, nurturing our gifts and returning them with increase to the Lord.

I observe our youth and young adults making their mark and I am energized and inspired by their passion for sharing their faith in their very impactful way, using the newest technologies to invite others to Christ.

Let us reach out to all our brothers and sisters and let them know that through us, they might experience the love of Christ. I wish to express my gratitude for your ongoing participation and support of our annual PSA that affects so many thousands of lives in Orange County. Without you, we could not continue to build up our Church and provide hope to so many. I count on your continued participation this year.

Sincerely yours in Christ Our Savior,

Most Reverend Tod D. Brown
Bishop of Orange



Dear People of God,

The annual Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA) provides the “lifeline” that supports vital ministries and services throughout the Diocese of Orange that no one parish can provide such as Clergy Education and Catholic Charities. The PSA is a wonderful opportunity to actively participate in the mission of the Church here in the Diocese of Orange.

Every parish in the Diocese is given its fair share of the total PSA budget. Our parish share is \$109,000. Once the amount is paid, all additional monies will be returned to our parish in the form of a rebate.

Thank you for unwavering support during the last three PSA campaigns that generated the funding for the enhancement of our worship space which occurred during this past summer. Congratulations!!! Job well done!!!

This year’s rebate will be used to sustain ministries and renovate the restrooms in our classroom facility. The projected cost of the restrooms is \$230,000. With another successful PSA we will be able to complete the restrooms during the summer of 2012.

I am inviting you to join me and your parish family in making your pledge on the weekend of February 04/05. The enclosed pledge envelope provides various paying options.

Your continued support is an inspiration to your parish family.

With gratitude,
Father Tim Ramaekers

Our Parish Case

Our PSA rebate dollars will be used to renovate the restrooms in our classroom facility and support ongoing parish ministries.

Except for a seismic upgrade in 1999, our classroom facility has received minimal attention over the past fifty years. In order to extend the life of this facility there is a need for ongoing major repair and renovation. Our first area of concern is the classroom facility restrooms.

On a weekly basis nearly 800 children and young people from both our parish school and public schools use our classroom facility for Faith Formation.

A portion of our rebate will also be used to support and sustain various parish ministries.

By providing a welcoming environment and reaching out to the people of God through the many ministries and outreach we underwrite as a parish family, we are proud to be the “welcoming and inclusive community” which our Mission Statement proclaims we are.



Our Goal

Our Parish Pastoral Services Appeal Goal for 2011 / 2012 is:

652 pledges

\$210,000 total pledge amount

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Placentia, CA



You make the difference!

Each and every one of us makes up the faith community of St. Joseph Parish. The success of the Diocesan PSA appeal and our designated parish projects depends on your generosity.

Please prayerfully consider your PSA pledge.

Every gift is valued.

The size of the gift is not important, but our response to God for His abundant generosity is.

