JOIN THE BISHOP’S GUILD

The Bishop’s Guild was initiated in the Diocese of Crookston in 2008. Currently we have 138 Guild members, this number has grown each year. Guild membership is automatic for donors who contribute $1200 or more per year to the Diocesan Annual Appeal or become sustaining donors at $100 per month. Year after year, Guild members have built the strong foundation from which diocesan ministries operate. Last year, the Guild provided nearly 30% of all gifts to the appeal. Please consider becoming a member of this exceptional group.

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WAYS TO GIVE

Electronic Giving is easy and conserves resources. Your one-time gift, annual pledge or sustaining gift can be made at www.crookston.org/DAA. Giving online is a secure transaction. Pass your smart phone over the QR code in the lower right-hand corner for quick access.

Sustaining Gifts are the most desirable gifts given to the DAA. We strongly encourage donors to make sustaining gifts. They are secure and save paper and human resources. In addition, they save our donors time in annually renewing their commitments. Gifts can be increased, decreased or suspended at any time by simply making a call to Renee Tate at 1.855.397.8252 or emailing rtate@crookston.org with your request. Those who enroll in a sustaining gift at the level of $100 or more per month are automatically enrolled in the Bishop’s Guild.

Pledges spanning over 10 months can be made in February so that they will be completed by year end. These promises demonstrate your ongoing faithful offerings and can be paid monthly, quarterly, or semi-annually with reminders sent at your requested interval. Pledges can be paid using a check, credit card, direct debit, or cash.

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD’s) have become a very popular method of providing support to the Diocese of Crookston. You can donate directly from your IRA to the Diocese of Crookston and avoid paying income tax on your donation. Call your broker for details on making a gift of your IRA. Distributions of up to $100,000 per year per taxpayer are allowed without tax if the person is over 70 1/2 years old. Charitable distributions may exceed the amount of the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).

Security Gifts including stocks and bonds are a fantastic way to donate. By making a gift of appreciated securities, you may avoid paying capital gains tax that may otherwise be due if you sold these assets. Gifts of grain and other commodities are also welcome.

One-Time Gifts can be made using check, credit card, direct debit, or cash. Gifts can be mailed in the enclosed envelope or placed in your parish offertory basket.

All gifts are restricted in use to diocesan ministries listed in the brochure and on our website. Always consult your tax advisor for possible tax benefits.

Diocese of Crookston

“Then God said: Let there be light, and there was light.”
– Genesis 1:3

2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal

LET THERE BE LIGHT

Please Prayerfully Consider A Sustaining Online Gift!

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*Picture Key
1. Bishop Andrew Cozzens
2. Confirmation at St. Lawrence, Mentor
3. Deacon Gary Hagar
4. St. Theresa of Calcutta Camp
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6. Installation Mass
7. Mary Anderson, Volunteer
8. Josh Johnson, Seminarian
9. Retired Chancellor Bonnie Sullivan with Fr. James Khembo and Fr. Christon Muhere, from Malawi
10. Sisters of Mount Saint Benedict Monastery
11. Vacation Bible School, St. Mary’s, Fosston

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Mary Anderson, a steadfast volunteer at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, was asked why she gives so much of herself to the Church: "I like to do it. I do it for the love of God and for love of everybody, because God is in everybody!"

Your Generous Gift Radiates the Light of Christ Throughout Our Diocese!

2022 DAA Goal: $910,000