



## Bishop's Ministry Appeal As One, Giving Glory To God

### BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL GOAL \$2,300,000

#### Every Gift is Significant to the Bishop's Ministry Appeal

Did you know that we rely on your gift year over year to support ministries serving our parishes? Every dollar contributed to the Bishop's Ministry Appeal Trust supports all our ministries. Once your parish reaches its goal, all funds collected over the goal are returned to your parish.

#### PRAY

Prayer is the first way you can help.

#### GIVE

If the Lord is leading you to support us today with a financial gift...thank you.

#### SHARE

If you've been inspired by how God changes lives, we hope you share your testament with others.

### MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY

Please complete and mail the pledge commitment form.

**The key ingredient to the success of our Bishop's Ministry Appeal is participation.** In order to reach our overall diocesan goal of \$2,300,000 we need each household in our parishes to participate. Please use the BMA 2018 pledge envelopes provided in the pews or make your online gift today at [stocktondiocese.org/BMA](http://stocktondiocese.org/BMA).

### OUR ULTIMATE GOAL IS 100% PARTICIPATION!

Checks should be made payable to the **BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL TRUST**.



My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We are blessed in the Diocese of Stockton with dedicated priests, deacons, and lay ministers who continue the ministry of Christ by serving in so many different ways the people and the parishes in our communities.

As we embark on this year's Bishop's Ministry Appeal, we have the opportunity to "Give Glory to God" by supporting these ministries which are life changing for so many people in our Diocese.

I ask you to prayerfully consider giving to the Bishop's Ministry Appeal today, and support these important ministries. Your Pastor and I are very grateful for your sacrifice. We encourage all to participate.

Asking God's blessing upon you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**Bishop Stephen E. Blaire**  
Roman Catholic Bishop of Stockton

Here's how you can help support your Diocese and Parish



**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL TRUST

**GIVE ONLINE:**  
[stocktondiocese.org/BMA](http://stocktondiocese.org/BMA)



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**PHONE:** (209) 546-7643 **EMAIL:** [give@stocktondiocese.org](mailto:give@stocktondiocese.org) **WEBSITE:** [StocktonDiocese.org/BMA](http://StocktonDiocese.org/BMA)

The Bishop's Ministry Appeal Trust, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, has been created for the sole benefit of the ministries of the Diocese of Stockton.