

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe.

For Christ the King parish, this past fiscal year has been filled with celebrations, opportunities and remembrances. Father Morrow, our beloved semi-retired veteran of the Cathedral celebrated 60 years of priestly ordination. After years of searching, our Hispanic community has a new home on Buford Highway. Our All Souls Mass of Remembrance and our 9/11 commemoration liturgy consoled and strengthened our souls.

This Annual Report is an acknowledgement of the powerful part each of you played in the life of Christ the King parish through your gifts of treasure during the 2014-2015 fiscal year. Thank you for answering God's call to stewardship. Together, with God's help and guidance, Christ the King parish will continue to remember, to celebrate and to believe.

Francis G. McNamee

Reverend Monsignor Francis G. McNamee



CATHEDRAL *of*
CHRIST THE KING

We honor

FR. RICHARD B. MORROW

60 years of priesthood

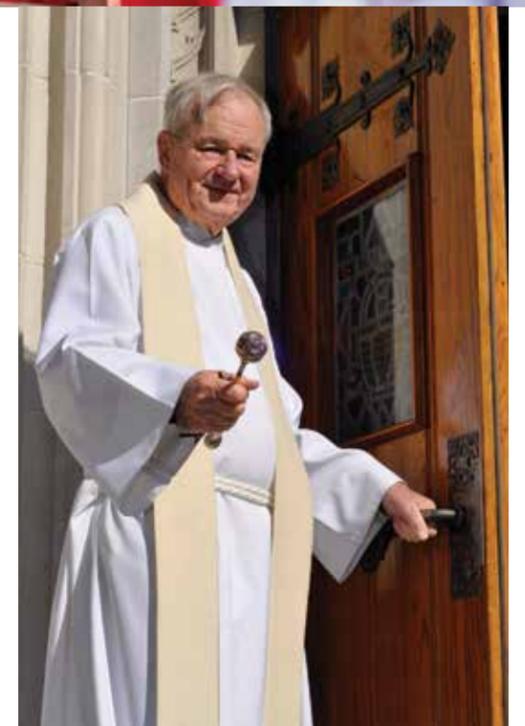
Last June, Father Richard Morrow celebrated 60 years as a priest. The packed Cathedral was a stunning tribute to Father Morrow's priesthood which has touched so many lives over his 17 assignments (ten as pastor) in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Father Morrow's joy of priesthood was tangible in the celebration.

Although the Cathedral parish has been blessed with Father Morrow's presence for the past 19 years, it was a twist of fate and obedience to a Bishop that landed him at Christ the King. In 1996, Father Morrow was ready to semi-retire and he picked out a parish which he thought perfect for his needs. Archbishop Donoghue at first agreed but three weeks before moving day, Father Morrow got the call that he was going to Christ the King instead of his chosen parish. Not only that, then pastor Monsignor Kenny called him up and asked if he could come before the Olympics as they were shorthanded and Father Morrow was needed. Father Morrow obeyed his Bishop and changed his plans, arriving at the Cathedral one month before the Olympics began. *He has been needed ever since.*

Reminiscing about his years at the Cathedral, Father Morrow notes the growth of the parish, particularly among young singles and young families. The congregation is more diverse now, but the parishioners' love of their faith has been constant. When asked what he looks forward to most, he says he wants to "be with the people." He is invigorated by them and likes being called "Father" as this denotes that we are all family. Father Morrow has a special affinity to those who are sick, visiting Piedmont Hospital on a frequent and regular basis. His eyes sparkle as he confirms that he has witnessed many miracles there, some physical and many spiritual.

As gracious and kind as Father Morrow is, there is one thing that you will never get from him – an email. He promised Monsignor Kenny (who spent hours each day answering emails) that he would never have an email address, and he has kept that promise. His concession to "being wired" is a cell phone but he prefers his old phone and answering machine.

The Cathedral parish family is truly blessed that Father Morrow was obedient to the Bishop so many years ago and came to Christ the King. This gentle and humble priest has guided us, nurtured us and shown us God's unending love through his service here and throughout the Archdiocese. We will be a happy congregation to call him "Father" for years and years to come.



We REMEMBER how you loved us to your death,
and still we CELEBRATE for you are with us here.
And we BELIEVE that we will see you when you come, in your glory, Lord.

Remember

REMEMBER

Here, a million wounded souls, are yearning just to touch you and be healed;
GATHER ALL YOUR PEOPLE, and hold them to your heart.

“We remember how you loved us...”

From the founding days of Christ the King parish almost 80 years ago, the central focus of the parish has always been its liturgies and the celebration of the sacraments. From the splendid architecture to the mighty organ, we come to know God through our liturgies and observances. At every Mass, the priest intones, “Do this in memory of me.” We remember that Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for us and gave us the Mass and the sacraments to strengthen and encourage us.

Christ the King parish offers many opportunities to participate in the ministries which center around liturgies and the sacraments. These include Choirs, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Flower Guild, Funeral Guild, and so many more.

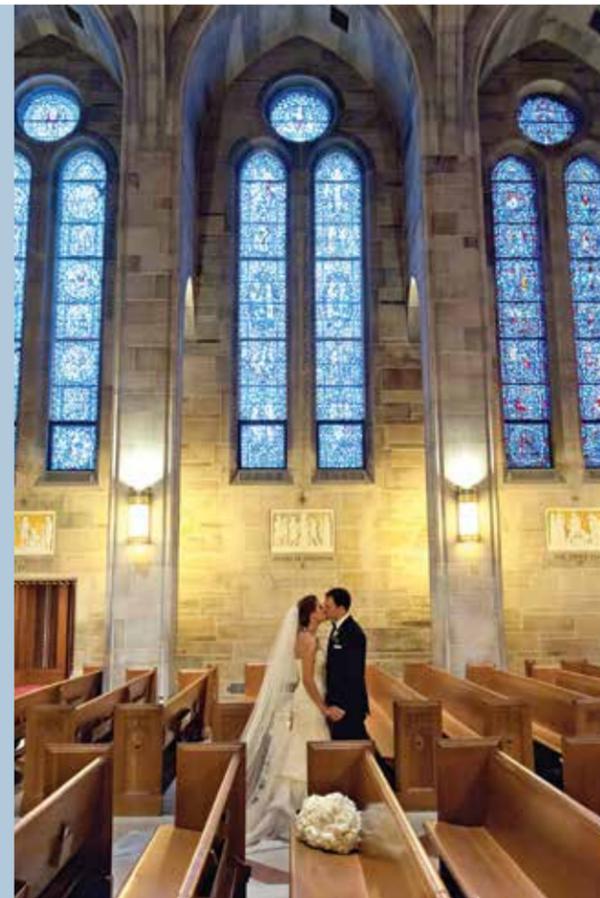
During the past year, there were 422 Baptisms, 371 First Communions, 263 Confirmations, 128 Marriages and 30 Funerals. Ten choirs, 125 volunteer musicians, 250 Altar Servers, 375 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and 200 lectors support our 11 weekend Masses, 21 weekday Masses and other special liturgies at the Cathedral. There are over 1,000 volunteers serving the Cathedral through sacred liturgies. The new web-casting ministry will potentially touch the lives of thousands of the Faithful who are unable to attend masses.



“As a young girl, my sister and I sang in the choir under the direction of Dr. Tim Wissler. We watched many beautiful weddings from the choir loft and loved seeing the brides walk down the long, elegant aisle of the Cathedral.

When it came time to plan my own wedding, I couldn't believe it was my turn to be the bride walking down that same aisle. One of my favorite memories of wedding planning was meeting with Dr. Wissler in the choir loft to go over music selections for our special day. On the day of my wedding, the Cathedral was transformed with amazing flowers from the Flower Guild, who specifically reached out to all the brides marrying on that day to make sure the arrangements would complement their bridal parties' color schemes. Aaron and I will always look back at our wedding day at the Cathedral of Christ the King as the best day of our lives, and it could not have been more perfect.”

Katie Perez Parr (parishioner and CKS grad, Class of 2003)



Celebrate

CELEBRATE

“We celebrate for you are with us here...”

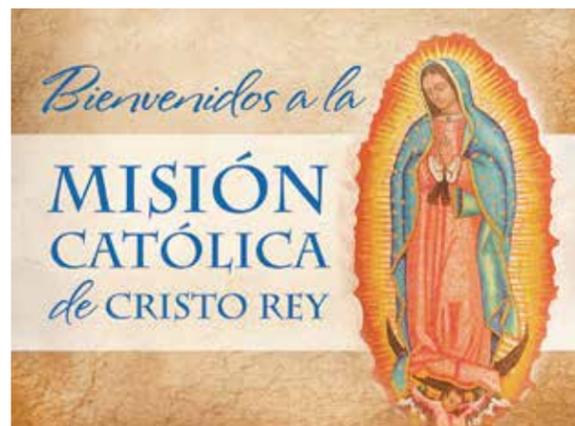
Reaching Out

The recent dedication of our new Hispanic Mission was a joyful celebration of our shared faith. After years of searching for a home for our Hispanic brothers and sisters who cannot make the trip to Christ the King, the parish reached out to them, securing leased space close to their neighborhoods. The new Mission, Cristo Rey, is located on Buford Highway behind the Northeast Plaza Shopping Center. Father Feiser Muñoz enthusiastically leads our Hispanic Ministry at Christ the King, and he and his congregation have worked miracles in transforming the space. Hispanic artisans have donated their time to craft the beautiful altar, tabernacle and other items. Father Feiser is not shy about asking for help and many of our Cathedral ministries are supporting this new Mission with their time and treasure. We join the Hispanic community in joyful celebration of their new space and our shared faith.

There are 307 Hispanic elementary PSR, 33 Hispanic Middle School PSR, 79 Hispanic High School PSR, 106 First Communions, 23 RCIA Catechumens, 61 RCIA Candidates, 59 Eucharist Ministers, 23 Altar Servers, 54 Ushers, 9 Greeters, 23 Choir Members, and 47 Lectors.

We also celebrate our faith through our outreach to the wider community. Many Cathedral ministries address poverty, hunger and loneliness through programs such as Adopt-A-Family, Habitat for Humanity builds, lunch programs, CTK Buddies, and more.

A prime focus for our Outreach Ministries was providing food and shelter to those in need. We built our 16th Habitat House with over 120 volunteers. Sandwich making included 8,000 lunches prepared by 320 volunteers, 2,500 snack bags were readied by 60 volunteers, and 350 volunteers made 5,000 sandwiches for local shelters. Our nearby eight Senior High-Rise Facilities, Piedmont Hospital and Shepherd Center were served by clergy and 46 volunteers through Masses, Communion Services and visits. Eight Stephen Ministry trained volunteers walked the journey with 17 individuals dealing with grief, divorce or other life changing events.



*“Todo es posible con la Gracia de Dios...
Everything is possible with the grace of God.”
Father Feiser Muñoz*



Believe

BELIEVE

“...and we believe that we will see you when you come...”

We as Catholics believe that one day, we will attain “everlasting life” through knowing and serving God on earth. We must continually educate ourselves, learning about our faith. So many Cathedral ministries encourage this learning such as RCIA, CRHP, Life Teen, Living Your Strengths, Bible Studies, Sunday Night Live and Vacation Bible School. In addition to educating our minds, we must be aware of our physical health. Our Recreation Ministry offers all ages the opportunity to stay fit and exercise through programs such as youth soccer, basketball, volleyball, and adult basketball and yoga.

We have 106 teachers and 1,153 children in Elementary Catechesis, 126 middle schoolers in EDGE, 243 teens in Life Teen, 24 Upperclassmen Empower leaders, 35 teens involved in Discipleship, 32 young adult core team volunteers, 7 volunteers and 325 attendees for CTK Believes, 244 volunteers and CRHP members, 22 volunteers and 252 Life Teen members, 67 RCIA volunteers and 50 participants, 250 involved in our many Bible Studies and almost 1,500 joining us for our Coffeehouse Ministry. We have 531 young people participating in our sports programs, and 230 participate in extracurricular activities for youth and adults.

“I was signed up for Life Teen because I was getting confirmed. Through the course of the year I met so many awesome core members who mentored me. I had a lot of questions and doubts, but they helped me work through them. I met some of my best friends who now share the same passion for Jesus as I do. I was surrounded by the core members who were on fire with their faith, and a good group of teens who wanted to grow closer to Jesus. This year I’m signed up for Life Teen EMPOWER in hopes of helping other teens to join me in the CTK family.”

Mallory Wood (St. Pius X, Class of 2017)



“I had sort of drifted in my Catholic faith when a friend approached me about attending a men’s Christ Renews His Parish Retreat (CRHP). I made a decision to reground myself and went on the retreat. The weekend was very powerful, and I personally was moved by men sharing their stories of God’s love and transformation in their lives. As I am growing in my relationship with Jesus, so also I am growing with these men. We love each other where we are today, and help each other grow in our knowledge and relationship with Jesus. I am grateful for the CRHP ministry at the Cathedral of Christ the King and plan to continue inviting others on the journey to know God more.”

Raul Pino

See the face of Christ revealed in every person standing by your side.

GIFTS TO ONE ANOTHER and temples of your love.

Balance Sheet

Modified Accrual Basis (unaudited) Period Ended June 30

	2014	2015
ASSETS		
Cash & Savings	\$2,496,878	\$3,072,687
Due from Christ the King School	24,876	23,722
Land, Building & Equipment	23,741,515	23,751,515
Cathedral Fund-Planned Giving		
Cash & Savings - Cathedral Fund	3,286,946	1,501,837
Mitchell Bequest	5,651,186	5,738,670
Land/Building - 136 W. Wesley	1,916,340	1,916,340
North Georgia Foundation Endowment	1,196,600	1,171,409
Total Cathedral Fund	12,051,072	10,328,256
TOTAL ASSETS	\$38,314,341	\$37,176,180
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Employee Benefits Payable	\$75,698	\$82,300
Second Collections Payable	5,253	9,355
Donations for Specific Use	351,579	352,650
Total Liabilities	432,530	444,305
Net Assets		
Deferred Maintenance Reserve	572,746	1,145,627
Capital Campaign Reserve	207,903	212,630
Cathedral Fund	12,051,072	10,328,256
Unrestricted Net Assets	25,050,090	25,045,362
Total Net Assets	37,881,811	36,731,875
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$38,314,341	\$37,176,180

For each dollar donated...

- **49¢** *The Cathedral Church: The buildings, grounds and support personnel enabling us to attend Mass, celebrate the sacraments, and pray*
- **21¢** *The Cathedral Ministries: Serving others in need, teaching the Word of God, and passing on our ideals of love and service to our youth*
- **22¢** *The Wider Church: Strengthening the overall Catholic community by supporting the good works of the Archdiocese of Atlanta*
- **8¢** *Reserve Allocations: In 2015 these funds supported Deferred Maintenance*



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Statement of Activities

Modified Accrual Basis (unaudited) Fiscal Period July 1- June 30

	2014	2015	% Change
Income			
Offertory	\$5,787,758	\$5,983,151	
Endowment & Interest Income	400,444	439,863	
Special Use Gifts & Miscellaneous	84,917	33,656	
Ministry Program Fees including Recreation	368,661	472,981	
Total Income	6,641,780	6,929,651	4.3%
Expenses			
<i>The Cathedral Church</i>			
Facilities			
Janitorial & Maintenance	352,790	376,005	
Utilities	256,162	247,189	
Capital Improvement & Replacements	64,884	67,506	
Security, Traffic Control & Grounds	289,684	367,209	
Property & Liability Insurance	125,070	122,152	
Building Maintenance & Repairs	122,995	116,185	
Total Facilities	1,211,585	1,296,246	
Clergy			
CTK Clergy Salaries & Benefits	181,832	183,216	
Fill-in Clergy / Rectory Staff & Events	330,659	306,915	
Total Clergy	512,491	490,131	
Music and Liturgy	584,005	642,083	
Administration			
Salary & Benefits	527,520	602,634	
Stewardship & Development	113,125	109,840	
Charity, Professional Fees & Equipment	167,733	107,828	
Information Technology	98,516	95,329	
Total Administration	906,894	915,631	
Total Cathedral Church	3,214,975	3,344,091	4.0%
<i>The Cathedral Ministries</i>			
Adult Education / Evangelization	193,683	244,553	
Children & Family - Religious Education	227,763	214,619	
Youth - Life Teen & EDGE	201,088	246,753	
Hispanic Ministry - Religious Education	227,384	282,651	
Pastoral Care / Outreach	353,253	364,400	
Fellowship / Recreation	98,712	106,037	
Total Cathedral Ministries	1,301,883	1,459,013	12.1%
<i>The Wider Catholic Church</i>			
Support of Archdiocesan Services			
Archdiocesan School Subsidy for Education	641,745	663,999	
Pastoral, Social Services, Administration	780,494	822,299	
Catholic Newspaper - Georgia Bulletin	66,864	67,368	
Total Wider Catholic Church	1,489,103	1,553,666	4.3%
Total Expenses	6,005,961	6,356,770	5.8%
Income Over Expenses, before Reserves	635,819	572,881	(9.9%)
Reserve Allocations of Overage			
Deferred Maintenance Reserve	138,498	572,881	
Capital Campaign Reserve	6,270	-	
Hispanic Mission	491,051	-	
Total Reserves Allocated	635,819	572,881	

Treasures

TREASURES

Preserving Our Treasures through the Cathedral Fund

One of the most unique assets of the Cathedral is its stained glass windows. Truly they are “The Jewels of the Cathedral,” and their preservation is both a privilege and a burden. Our windows were buckling and in danger of falling apart. As stewards of what we have been given, we could not let this happen. The \$1.6 million needed to restore the windows came from the Cathedral Fund, a fund for temporary and permanently restricted donations.

Over the past two and a half years, each stained glass window in the church was carefully removed, meticulously restored and then reinstalled in its original place in the Cathedral. The majority of the work and cost, \$1.2 million, happened during this past fiscal year. The work is now complete and when light hits these restored windows, the “Jewels of the Cathedral” are radiant once again.

Coming soon to the Cathedral....

There are many sounds we hear in the Cathedral every day including praying and singing. But there is one sound that is about to go away and no one will miss it. It is the ear-shattering bang when heavy oak kneelers hit the terrazzo floor. Yes, we will be installing new kneelers which will silently move up and down without any noise or any crushing of legs and feet. And we will all say Alleluia!

CHRIST, *the Father's great "Amen"*

*To all the HOPES and DREAMS of every heart;
PEACE beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.*

~ Marty Haugen, "We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe."



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