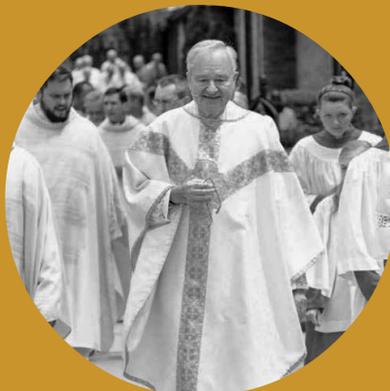
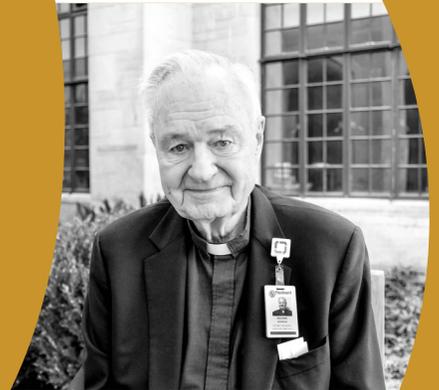




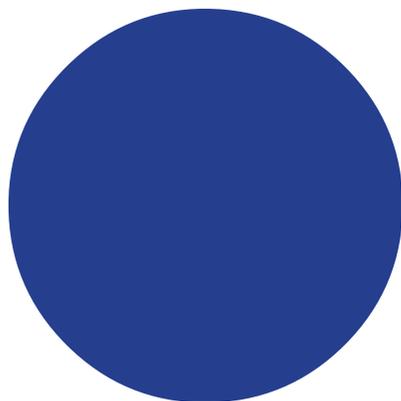
Continuing His Legacy *of*
Prayer, Love, & Generosity




CATHEDRAL *of*
CHRIST THE KING
2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT



Why do you
pray
attend
study
love
serve
give?



My friends in Christ,

When I look back on this year, I can't help but think of the legacy that Father Richard Morrow has left behind and the life of holiness he modeled for us. This annual report is dedicated to him and his legacy of prayer, love, and generosity.

Even after 10 years as pastor to Christ the King, I am constantly inspired by what I see here and even more by the stories of **why**. It is because of this passion that our Cathedral is one of the most vibrant Cathedral parishes in the United States, and perhaps the world. As we reflect on this past year, I invite you to read why others have decided to live their lives with a similar love and vigor that Father Morrow had.

What's your "why?"

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read "Moeyr MC".

Reverend Monsignor Francis G. McNamee
Rector

IN REMEMBRANCE OF Father Richard Morrow



This fall, Father Richard Morrow would be celebrating his 90th birthday and 65 years of priesthood. His presence warmed the soul of all those he encountered. Truly, he embodied our mission to know, love, and serve as Jesus did.

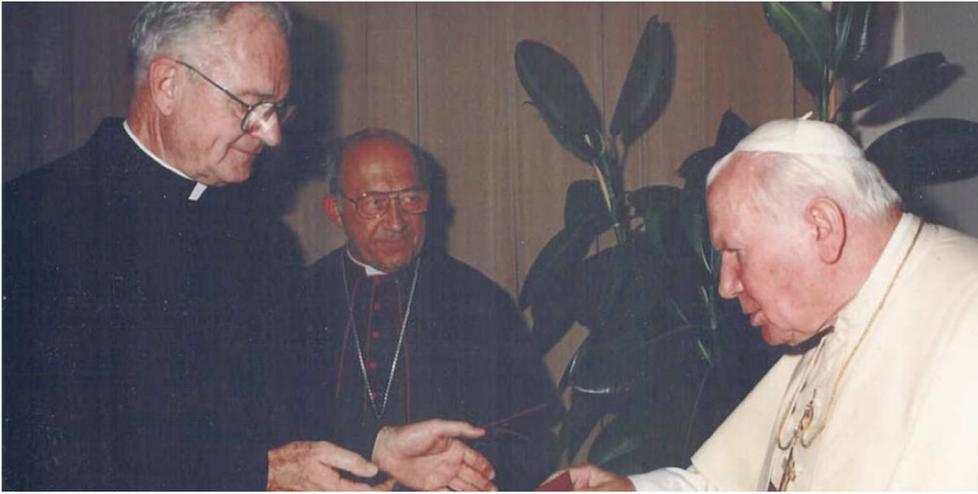
In his early years of ministry, he served as chaplain to the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center. "It's an assignment I'm grateful for now," he said. "There I learned about the sick and what the sick were dealing with."

He continued this legacy of caring for the sick at the eleven parishes he served and in his ministry to Piedmont Hospital. Since 1996, Father Morrow visited the hospital twice a week and saw upwards of 25,000 patients, plus family members and friends. In these visits, he provided the Sacrament of the Eucharist to them, anointed them with the Sacrament of the Sick, prayed with them, and listened to them. While at Piedmont, he baptized, blessed, and prayed with countless babies, both premature ones in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and ones in the nursery.

At his funeral in June, Archbishop Beltran said, "Like the good shepherd he was, Father Morrow reached out to everyone. His many years of priestly service were filled with love and devotion. His ministry brought Jesus to people and people to Jesus."

May we continue his legacy and commit ourselves to bringing Jesus to people and people to Jesus.





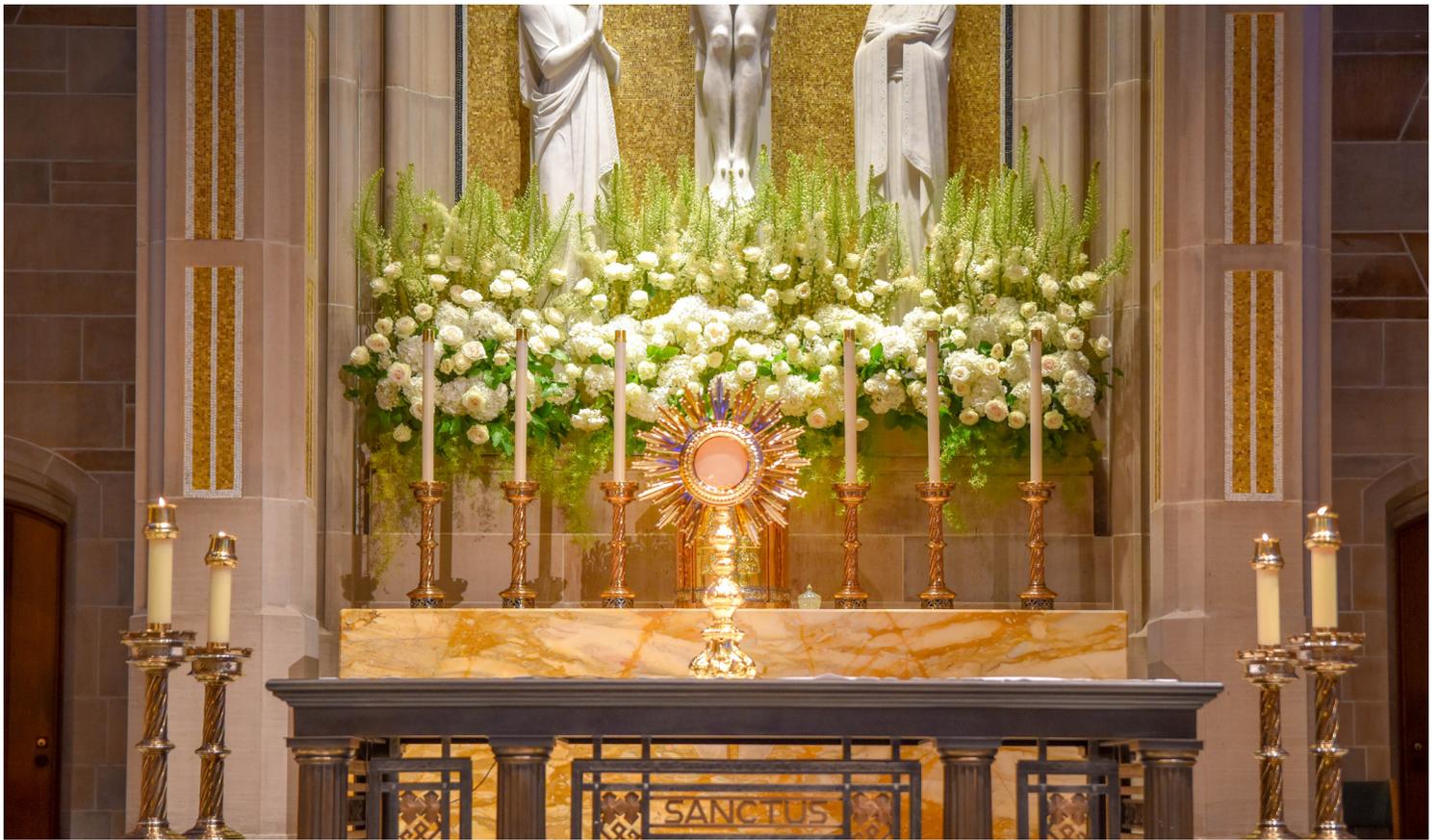
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The greatest gift is the priesthood and the gift of religious life. Ask the priests how happy they are. You ask your parents what the happiest times they had were, and they'll say 'when you kids were little.' Why? Because they felt needed. That's what's wonderful about the priesthood. I'm 85 years old and I'm still needed.

FATHER MORROW
AT HIS 65TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

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Why do you pray?

We believe that the more you encounter God in prayer, the more you learn to trust God with all you have. On Thursday, June 20, 2019, we celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Christ the King with Mass, Adoration, and dinner. We recognized guardians who have prayed weekly adoration hours in the Chapel for over 20 years and dedicated substitute guardians, three of whom had filled in over 60 times for guardians who could not make their regular hour.

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Adoration provides me an opportunity to experience offering up prayers of thanksgiving and petitions of others. It is the stillness of the overnight hours, the solitude, with no interruptions, where I become most deeply immersed in the Lord's presence.

CHARLES JONES

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“ I pray to commune with God. When I truly pray with my heart, God responds. **Only with God, can I have this unique, private and intimate conversation.** ”

CHRISTINE FALLUCCO

“ Prayer is the most important form of communication in my life with the most important person in my life. In the same way my human family can tell what's going on in my life without telling them directly, God also knows me through and through. But in communicating what's in my heart and on my mind, I deepen the intimacy of our relationship through thanksgiving and petition. **Because CTK offers the sacraments in abundance through Mass every day of the week, perpetual adoration, and reconciliation on multiple days, they make it easy to commune with God in the most intimate ways the Church offers!** ”

DAN HAMPTON

Why do you attend?

The Cathedral is a place for us to come together as one body in Christ, to worship God, share the Gospel, lift others in prayer, offer the sacrifice of Christ, form community, and serve others. In addition to celebrating nearly 2,000 weekly Masses, the Cathedral hosted a number of special liturgies this year including our annual Blue Mass, Requim Mass, All Souls Mass of Remembrance, Christmas Lessons & Carols, Atlanta Organ Festival, Volunteer Appreciation Mass, Mass for the Unborn, Chrism Mass, and Apolgia Masses for Victims of Abuse.

TOTAL PARISHIONERS 12,973	TOTAL FAMILIES 5,282	NEW PARISHIONERS 2,085	NEW FAMILIES 946	ADORATION GUARDIANS 470	BAPTISMS 238
FIRST COMMUNIONS 215	CONFIRMATIONS 163	WEDDINGS 112	MEALS SERVED AT FISH FRY 886	ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA) 72	ARCHDIOCESAN MASSES 9

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We attend Christ the King because it fills us. The community within the church and school has crept into our daily life over the past 14 years, and the people within it have become some of our best friends. Christ the King fills our boys with knowledge and provides a solid foundation for their faith. This community has a really big heart, and we feel most fulfilled when we are able to be a part of something bigger than ourselves.

GENE + ISABEL RICE

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“ My roommate asked me for a ride to CTK to attend a class named ALPHA. I stayed for the free dinner and kept coming back for the camaraderie. Growing up in Mexico City, I was Catholic by tradition but hadn't received my sacraments. ALPHA opened my heart to Jesus Christ. This Easter, I received my sacraments at the Vigil, became a table helper for ALPHA this spring, and am now an Usher for Sunday Mass. **I came to CTK on a whim but I stay because I love the enjoyable environment during the Eucharist and attending Mass with friends.** ”

RAMON MARTINEZ

Why do you study?

New Adult Faith Formation Director, Bernadette Flowers, sees meeting people where they are and bringing them in contact with Jesus as the keys to helping others “hit the jackpot.” This past year, 118 adults participated in Catholicism Beyond the Basics programming. In a partnership with a local theology professor, a six week Class on Angelology and a Saturday morning Day of Reflection on Divine Mercy were offered. More noncredit, college level theology offerings are planned for the future.

CHILDREN IN ENGLISH PSR	TEENS IN EDGE + LIFE TEEN	MEN + WOMEN IN BIBLE STUDIES	CHILDREN IN SPANISH PSR	SMALL GROUP PARTICIPANTS	COUPLES SPONSORED
507	483	274	260	820	66



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Our faith is like a three legged stool comprised of prayer, scripture, and community. If one of the three is missing the stool will fall over. I knew I needed the enrichment that a scripture study could bring. I also wanted to reestablish the social connection to my parish which I had lost when I retired from ministries in which I had been involved.

CARROLL KEEN

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“ I study the faith because I think it’s important to be informed about what we believe as Catholics before committing myself to the Catholic identity. It’s important to know what you believe and why you believe it and be educated enough to understand your faith in times of doubt and when questioned. **Life Teen not only helps me to be an informed member of my faith through His Word and teachings, but also allows me to discover Him within those in my community.** ”

LEAH KESLER

“ Being a cradle Catholic, I had heard the readings at Mass for close to 57 years when I realized, I was going through the motions in listening and incorporating the teachings from the Scripture readings into my daily life. A friend of mine mentioned to me about the Cathedral Bible Study for Women (CBSW) and 13 years ago, I decided to give it a try. It has been the best choice I have ever made for my spiritual life. Because CBSW is a true Bible study, **Scripture has come alive for me and the life application has enriched my daily life beyond measure.** The studies are not only fascinating and interesting, but the women I have met have become some of my closest friends and we share our joys, tragedies, and life experiences. I plan my week around CBSW and feel cheated if I have to miss a Tuesday. Truly studying God’s Word has enriched all facets of my life. ”

MARCIA ABERNETHY

The Cathedral has continued to lead the archdiocese in VIRTUS courses to protect and love God's children. All clergy, staff, and volunteers serving our youth learn the signs of and how to prevent sexual abuse, as well as how to respond appropriately. During the year, our four trained facilitators offered 42 training sessions, teaching over 1,500 participants. 437 of our Cathedral children were provided age appropriate training on touching safely, boundaries, and safety rules. Additionally, in partnership with the Georgia Center for Child Advocacy, we offered an open session to our parents on "getting comfortable with uncomfortable conversations."

Why do you love?

In the heart of our ministry is our calling from Jesus to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength in addition to loving our neighbors as ourselves. We believe the best way to follow Jesus with others is through forming community and sharing our faith with each other. Our men's and women's clubs, small groups, and young adult ministry all provide the parish with opportunities to develop friendships, discover ways to grow spiritually, and serve the parish and Atlanta community.



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After a blessed recovery from a stroke a few years ago, God led me to Stephen Ministry to serve others in His name. I find great joy in being “the face of Christ” to those dealing with life’s crises, seeking His Hope, His Mercy, and His Love. In following God’s intended path for me, I am inspired and grateful to witness His abundant love and healing, and to know that He has invited me to be His partner in loving and caring for others. “I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” John 13:34

ROSEMARY CARDNO

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Why do you serve?

As a part of our Parish School of Religion (PSR) last year, over 500 youth in grades P-K through 5th experienced the presence of God and answered His call to serve by donating toys, games, and food to support the less fortunate and sick during the Christmas season. In addition, they made 800 sack lunches for the Atlanta Union Mission to provide meals for those living on the streets of our city, wrote cards of prayer and encouragement for those sick in our parish, prepared Easter baskets to bring cheer for the elderly visited by our Pastoral Care team, and provided gift boxes for needy children in the community to be distributed by MUST ministries.

THE NUMBER OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK VOLUNTEERS INCREASED BY 20%, ALLOWING US TO VISIT A TOTAL OF 7,500 SENIORS + PATIENTS.

WE CELEBRATED 20% MORE FUNERAL MASSES THIS PAST YEAR, SERVING ABOUT 8,925 FAMILY MEMBERS + FRIENDS IN MOURNING.

HUNDREDS OF PRAYER SHAWLS WERE KNITTED BY OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY + GIVEN TO CANCER PATIENTS AT OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CANCER HOME, SICK + HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS, + PATIENTS AT PIEDMONT HOSPITAL + THE SHEPHERD SPINAL CENTER.

THE LEGION OF MARY VISITED NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES, + SHUT-INS FROM THE PARISH IN ADDITION TO LEADING THE ROSARY AT DEKALB JAIL + PRAYING WITH THE HOMELESS.

WE DOUBLED THE FREQUENCY OF STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING, RESULTING IN 250% INCREASE IN CONFIDENTIAL CARE RECEIVERS.

THOUSANDS OF ROSARIES HAVE BEEN HANDMADE BY OUR ROSARY CENACLE + DISTRIBUTED TO CHILDREN, ADULTS, INFIRMED + MOURNING.



There was the homeless man on a cold Friday night, who we approached as he climbed over a street rail along Cheshire Bridge to reach his sleeping place under the bridge. He ended up with tears in his eyes as we gave him some Catholic literature, a wooden Cross, and asked to share a prayer. This man was a Catholic, as he joined in the “Hail Mary,” and told us how much this encounter meant to him.

LEGION OF MARY

☪ The simple answer starts with Jesus’s second commandment: **“thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself”**. What does he mean by “neighbor”?

My understanding of neighbor was significantly broadened on my first Mustard Seed mission trip to Nicaragua in 2006. There, I encountered abandoned kids in an orphanage, thousands of families living in a vast garbage dump, and hundreds of thousands of Managuans eking out an existence on less than \$2 per day.

As Christians, we are commanded to action. That has motivated me and other members of the CTK Men’s Club to support the homeless and the terminally ill poor, to aid those living in food insecurity, or on the margin, or without access to healthcare or a decent education. **It is why we wash the feet of the homeless on Holy Thursday each year.**

They are our neighbors. ☪☪

MIKE PENNEY



HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING IN OFFERTORY	TOTAL OFFERTORY RAISED	TOTAL RAISED FOR 2ND COLLECTIONS	TOTAL RAISED FOR ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL	TOTAL RAISED FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	OFFERTORY GIVERS WHO DONATE ONLINE
3,274	\$5.97 MILLION	\$281 THOUSAND	\$487 THOUSAND	\$218 THOUSAND	50%

Why do you give?

Parishioners of all ages and stages of life support the parish with gifts of treasure to the weekly offertory, second collections, Youth 365, Cathedral Fund, Archbishop's Annual Appeal, as well as offering their financial support to St. Vincent de Paul, Habitat for Humanity, Catholic Charities Atlanta, Buckhead Christian Ministry, St. Francis Table, and many other charities and community organizations.

☞ I feel called to commit a portion of my income to the offertory every month **because it's how my husband and I give back a portion of what the Lord has blessed us with**, and because it's our profession of faith that the Lord will provide. It's amazing to see how our financial gift contributes to the goals of the parish and the mission of the Catholic Church, and what we can accomplish as a community when we all commit financially to furthering our Church's goals. ☞

ANNA MCCAULEY

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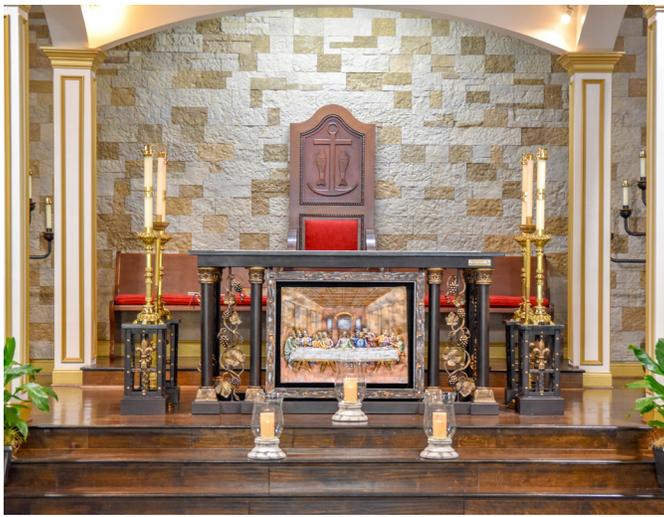
Yes, I give to the Cathedral, but I don't really think of it as giving. All that I'm blessed to have comes to me by the grace of God, and I try to remember that it's not really mine at all. I make my offering electronically, and while it's the same amount at the same time every month, I don't set it up automatically, because it's important for me to do it each and every time. It's an act of obedience, it's a privilege, and it reminds me to never get too "tethered" to money that has belonged to the kingdom of God all along.

ANONYMOUS

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SERVICE IN ACTION

Misión de Cristo Rey



One of our largest forms of outreach at the Cathedral is supporting the Hispanic Misión on Buford Highway. Since renting the new space for the Misión in 2015, the congregation has grown from one Sunday Mass for 300 to three Masses a week with standing room only and 700 seats full. In addition to weekly Mass and confessions, the Misión provides liturgies custom to many hispanic countries including presentaciones for newborns, quinceañeras for 15 year old girls, Día de los Muertos in remembrance of the dead, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, and more.

The Misión has grown tremendously because it feels like home for many hispanic immigrant and expat families in the Atlanta area. This Christmas, the Misión led a multicultural advent novena led by parishioners from El Salvador, Mexico, Columbia, Venezuela, Guatamala, and the Dominican Republic.

As a place of outreach, the Misión provides computer classes, English literacy classes in partnership with the Mexican counsel, GED assistance programs, prostate exams in partnership with Piedmont Hospital, and health screenings.

This year, we added two days of religious education classes at the Misión and Mass, Adoration, and Confession on Wednesdays. We also offered an Advent and Lenten mission that included a guest speaker and penance service. New this year was a parent and godparent retreat for children receiving sacraments at the Easter Vigil and First Communions in May.



CHILDREN
IN PSR
300

ADULTS IN RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
150

ADULTS IN
PRAYER GROUPS
130

CHILDREN RECEIVING
FIRST COMMUNION
123

ADULTS AND
CHILDREN BECOMING
CATHOLIC (RCIA)
111



Continue His Mission

New Hyland Center + Cafeteria + Media Center

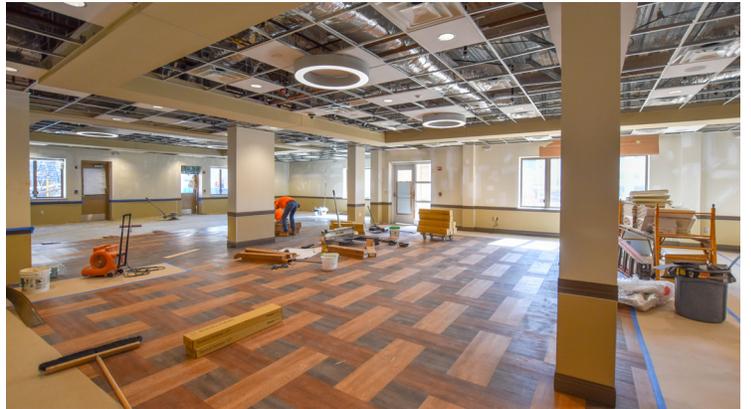


Thanks to the generosity of our Christ the King family, mid-way through last fiscal year, we reached our \$30 million goal for the Continue His Mission capital campaign. This was a year of construction, patience, flexibility, and excitement as the Hyland Center began to take shape. We are looking forward to opening the new Hyland Center soon and seeing it come to life as our recreation program starts up basketball in the gym, choirs practice in the music room, ministries meet in flexible classrooms, small groups gather in the commons, teens play on the East Wesley Lawn, and our middle school students move in to the labs and classrooms.

Keeping the legacy of the old Hyland Center alive, we salvaged much of the limestone for re-use on the new Hyland Center and reused the wood bleacher seats to create a cross backdrop in the gym for Mass, theater surround, and display wall in the art room.

A statue of St. Marguerite d'Youville will be placed at the entry, reminding us of how our founding families, the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart, and Monsignor Moylan built Christ the King in the middle of the depression. We are grateful for their sacrifice and ability to continue their legacy of providing for the spiritual, pastoral, and educational needs of our community.

We extend sincere gratitude for all donors to the campaign. Because of these stewards, we are able to undertake the next chapter in our history and Continue His Mission to know, love, serve, and teach as Jesus did.



FAMILIES WHO DONATED
1,513

TONS OF GRAVEL USED IN THE SLAB
2,800

POUNDS OF LIMESTONE SALVAGED
297,000

TONS OF STEEL USED
404

CUBIC YARDS OF CONCRETE POURED
234



Thank you!

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK



As a community that has been entrusted with much, we are grateful to you for your answer to God's call to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to you by God.

The gifts of treasure selflessly and sacrificially given by our members and visitors help make CTK unique among Cathedrals across our nation and world, as a living, vibrant parish community – and for that, we say *thank you.*

More than just “keeping the lights on,” your gifts of treasure in 2018-2019 have sustained the vibrant life of the Cathedral by providing:

- A safe, comfortable, and welcoming environment for families to worship, students of all ages to study, and children to play.
- Clean, secure grounds and well-maintained facilities for ministries to meet and carry on the work of the church.
- Communion hosts and wine for all 31 of our Masses each week, and to be brought to the sick and homebound.
- Professional development for our volunteer ministers and staff to serve our community as inspired and motivated leaders.
- Caring for our clergy and religious who so tirelessly tend to our needs day in and day out.
- Music and liturgy that opens our hearts to God and helps us learn to love and serve our neighbors, and live together in peace.

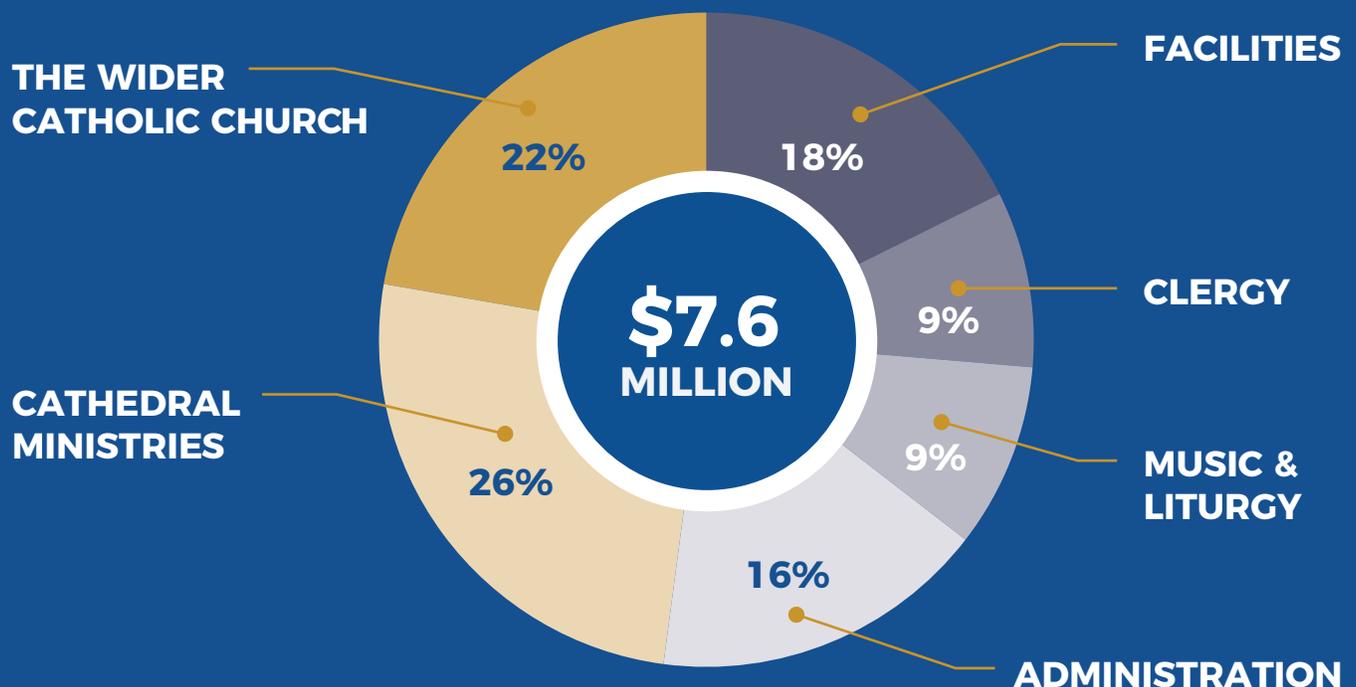
2018 - 2019 *fiscal year*

Sources of Income

- OFFERTORY
- ENDOWMENT & INTEREST INCOME
- MINISTRY PROGRAM FEES



Total Expenses



“ Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth... But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ”
MATTHEW 6:19-21

BALANCE SHEET

Modified Accrual Basis (unaudited) Period Ended June 30

	2018	2019
ASSETS		
Cash & Savings	2,546,521	2,068,601
Due from Christ the King School	84,055	968,371
Other Assets	12,723	7,085
Land, Building & Equipment	23,751,515	23,751,515
Cathedral Fund-Planned Giving		
Cash & Savings - Cathedral Fund	5,480,091	6,799,688
Continue His Mission	8,910,905	3,529,972
Land / Buildings	2,433,151	2,433,151
North Georgia Foundation Endowment	1,263,853	1,268,335
Total Cathedral Fund	18,088,000	14,031,146
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 44,482,814	\$ 40,826,718
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Payables	66,943	113,652
Deferred Revenues	0	410,000
Prepaid Program Fees	85,461	137,882
Ministries & Exchange	169,150	152,792
Total Liabilities	321,554	814,326
Net Assets		
Deferred Maintenance Reserve	1,335,175	1,266,535
Capital Campaign Reserve	225,488	229,466
Cathedral Fund	18,088,000	14,031,146
Unrestricted Net Assets	24,512,597	24,485,245
Total Net Assets	44,161,260	40,012,392
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 44,482,814	\$ 40,826,718

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

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

	2018	2019	% Change
INCOME			
Offertory	5,909,110	\$5,970,412	
Endowment & Interest Income	643,786	864,058	
Other Income	65,950	(4,590)	
Ministry Program Fees	669,001	704,114	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 7,287,847	\$ 7,533,993	+ 3.4%
EXPENSES			
The Cathedral Church			
Facilities			
Janitorial & Maintenance	293,094	309,490	
Utilities	240,808	209,613	
Capital Improvement & Replacements	122,015	12,688	
Security, Traffic Control & Grounds	668,196	625,504	
Property & Liability Insurance	120,525	116,711	
Building Maintenance & Repairs	93,697	68,541	
Total Facilities	\$ 1,538,334	\$ 1,342,547	
Clergy			
CTK Clergy Salaries & Benefits	161,712	166,168	
Fill-in Clergy / Rectory Staff & Events	425,552	494,206	
Total Clergy	\$ 587,264	\$ 660,374	
Music and Liturgy	\$ 667,669	\$ 693,318	
Administration			
Salary & Benefits	696,913	744,577	
Stewardship & Development	229,917	237,693	
Professional Fees & Equipment	123,296	136,853	
Information Technology	125,679	144,940	
Total Administration	\$ 1,175,805	\$ 1,264,063	
Total Cathedral Church	\$ 3,969,072	\$ 3,960,302	- 0.2%
The Cathedral Ministries			
Adult Education / Evangelization	330,210	352,948	
Children & Family - Religious Education	225,793	222,114	
Youth LifeTeen & EDGE	307,205	359,391	
Hispanic Ministry - Religious Education	343,181	375,663	
Pastoral Care / Outreach / Charity	458,404	444,299	
Fellowship & Recreation	210,522	194,493	
Total Cathedral Ministries	\$ 1,875,313	\$ 1,948,908	+ 3.9%
The Wider Catholic Church			
Archdiocesan School Subsidy for Education	706,399	705,358	
Pastoral, Social Services, Administration	946,891	954,662	
Catholic Newspaper - GA Bulletin	52,500	33,404	
Total Wider Catholic Church	\$ 1,705,790	\$ 1,693,424	- 0.7%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 7,550,175	\$ 7,602,633	+ 0.7%
Income over Expenses, before Reserves	(262,328)	(68,640)	



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