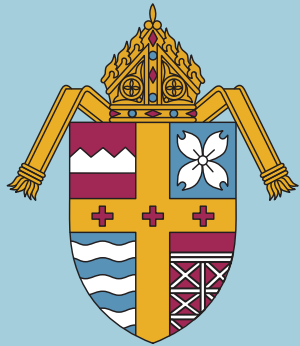


THE DIOCESE OF KNOXVILLE



Founded as a Diocese by Pope St. John Paul II in 1988, the Diocese is one of the youngest, but has more than doubled in size. While less than 2.5% of the population is Catholic, the faith is vibrant and growing with over 65,000 registered Catholics across the 36 counties

of East Tennessee. The work of the Diocese supports our parishes, the formation of seminarians studying for the priesthood, faith formation for people of all ages, promotion of justice and peace, and many charitable endeavors.

YOUR PARISH



Your parish represents your center of worship and spiritual home. Each parish also extends beyond the church walls to serve those in need in our communities. The Di-

ocese of Knoxville has 51 parishes and missions, each proclaiming the Gospel, celebrating the sacraments and becoming the hands, feet and heart of Jesus to everyone we encounter.

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



The 3,200 children enrolled in our 10 Catholic schools, experience outstanding education in a Christ-centered environment. Investing in this important ministry is critical to forming intentional disciples who encounter Christ as they develop a strong foundation for their future. With this foundation, we will continue to strengthen the future of the Catholic Church in East Tennessee.

- Knoxville Catholic High School, Knoxville
- Notre Dame High School, Chattanooga
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School, Chattanooga
- Sacred Heart Cathedral School, Knoxville
- St. Dominic Catholic School, Kingsport
- St. John Neumann Catholic School, Knoxville
- St. Joseph Catholic School, Knoxville
- St. Jude Catholic School, Chattanooga
- St. Mary's Catholic School, Johnson City
- St. Mary's Catholic School, Oak Ridge



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By planning a legacy gift you can support your most beloved Catholic ministries for generations to come. The following is a list of the many ways our Catholic faith is lived out in East Tennessee for your consideration.

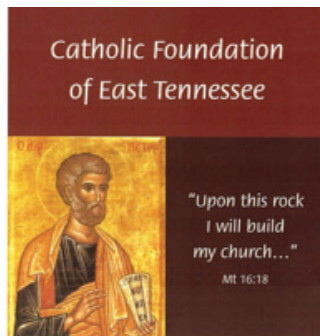
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EAST TENNESSEE



Empowered by the grace of Jesus Christ, Catholic Charities of East Tennessee fosters human dignity of the vulnerable in our region through shelter, counseling, education, advocacy, and reverence for life.

Catholic Charities exists because of our collective belief that when we act through compassion and kindness to others, we are acting in kindness to the person of Jesus himself. While fewer than 5 percent of all clients served are Catholic, Catholic Charities provides services to anyone with demonstrated need, regardless of race, income or religion.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF EAST TENNESSEE



The Catholic Foundation assists the Diocese of Knoxville in two vital ways - purchasing land for a growing Church and providing funding for seminarian education.

Since inception, the Catholic Foundation of East Tennessee has distributed over \$3,300,000 in these two areas, making possible 11 new churches and preparing over 50 seminarians for the priesthood.

Support of the Catholic Foundation represents a strategic investment in the future of our Church, helping build the Kingdom of God ~ **One Priest and One Parish at a Time.**

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PERPETUAL CARE FUND



With the building of a new Cathedral to serve the needs of a dynamically growing Church in East Tennessee, this fund has been set aside to care for the long-term needs

and maintenance of the Mother Church of the Diocese.

LADIES OF CHARITY



Since its beginnings in Knoxville in 1942, Ladies of Charity has consistently addressed the immediate, emergency needs of the underserved, unemployed and underemployed regardless of race, creed, color, or country of origin.

In one recent year alone, Ladies of Charity helped 26,074 people with food, 15,000 people with clothing, 137 people with medication, 1,076 people with utilities and 47 people with rent. 42% of those served were children.

CHRIST PRINCE OF PEACE RETREAT CENTER FUND



The 52 acres of scenic meadow top plateau bordering the Hiwassee River in Benton, TN offers a beautiful and peaceful location for prayer and spiritual renewal. This fund will assist

with the phased development of a 50-room retreat center with a large conference center, plus bunk houses to serve the needs of organizations across the Diocese. The spiritual center of the campus is its beautiful Chapel where Our Eucharistic Lord awaits all who come seeking His healing and peace.

ST. MARY'S LEGACY FOUNDATION

The St. Mary's Legacy Foundation provides direct support for charity, health care and education through Catholic organizations serving those in need in East Tennessee.



Since its founding in 2011, the Foundation has distributed more than \$3,000,000 to over 20 Catholic organizations in East Tennessee.

POPE FRANCIS CHARITABLE TRUST FUND



The Pope Francis Charitable Trust Fund, made possible with contributions from the *Home Campaign*, serves to foster and accelerate charitable efforts of Parishes across the Diocese of Knoxville.

Through matching grants, parishes and the Diocese unite in approaching poverty through parish charitable efforts. As an example, a parish may want to establish a food bank, setting aside \$5,000 to fund it. This fund is available to increase that amount with a matching grant.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION TRUST FUND



The Catholic Education Trust Fund provides needed funding for parish religious education and tuition support for Catholic families.

Established through the GiFT campaign in 2004, the Catholic Education Trust fund has had a profound impact in providing support for Catholic education across East Tennessee. In the 10 years since its inception, the fund has provided \$3,300,000 dollars in supplemental tuition assistance to families of Catholic school children most in need of financial support. The fund has also provided \$945,000 to parishes for religious education and faith formation needs across the 51 parishes of the Diocese.

ST. MARY'S LEGACY MOBILE MEDICAL CLINIC



In the spring of 2013, the Diocese of Knoxville, through the St. Mary's Legacy Foundation, purchased a state of the art mobile medical clinic to help continue the legacy of the Religious Sisters of Mercy and St. Mary's Hospital.

This free clinic now visits underserved areas of East Tennessee, providing otherwise unavailable or unaffordable primary medical care to the poor and vulnerable.