

## Prayer of Giving

*O Loving God,*

*Teach me to be generous, To serve  
those in need, to give without  
counting the cost, To spending  
myself without looking for any  
reward, other than knowing I do  
thy Holy will.*

*- Amen*



### Called to Share!

With your help, we can reach  
our goal of \$5,622,750

- 43 Ministries & Program
- 106 Parishes
- 181,000 Catholics
- 21 Counties
- 8 Pastoral Regions
- 12,524 Sq. Miles



**THANK YOU**

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## LAY WITNESS SPEAKER RESOURCE GUIDE 2019

ARCHBISHOP'S  
CALL TO SHARE

### Things to Think About...

- I first heard about ACTS when...
- What convinced me to give was...
- ACTS benefited me by...
- ACTS benefited our parish by...
- ACTS helps others by...

### Why, What & Who

Witness speakers bring to life the value and purpose of Archbishop's Call to Share.

### Who Does ACTS Benefit

Parishes benefit greatly from ACTS and so do many other people in the Archdiocese.

## INTRODUCE YOURSELF & TELL YOUR STORY

“Good morning, I'm, (name) and I have been a parishioner here at (parish name) for (x) years. I'd like to share my thoughts on the Archbishop's Call to Share, how it benefits me, our parish/school and the people of northeast Kansas.”

## PARISH IMPACT

Talk about a ministry or service you are involved in that is supported by the Archbishop's Call to Share.

Examples:

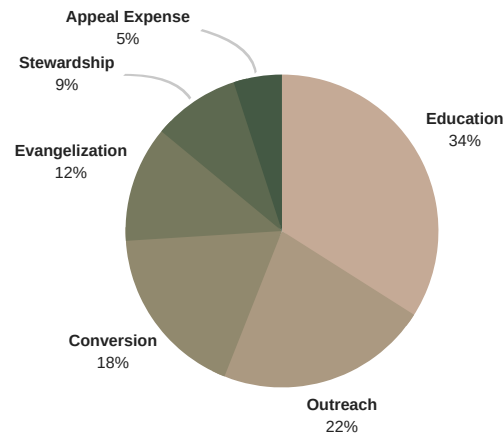
- Totus Tuus provides summer catechetical programs for elementary school students
- Marriage & Family Life provides opportunities for couples to grow in their love for one another.
- Special Needs Office services & supports parishes in facilitating opportunities for relationships with Christ regardless of ability.

Give YOUR Story and explain how YOU benefit from ACTS

## WHAT IS ACTS?

The Archbishop's Call to Share (ACTS) is the annual archdiocesan fundraising appeal to support the ministries that reach our parishes, schools, families and individuals.

Allocations from the appeal:



Explain how OTHER PEOPLE are touched by ACTS and the wide-reaching impact it has.

Examples:

- Catholic Charities receives \$450,000 to help with programs and services including food, clothing, and shelter.
- El Centro provides struggling families awareness about local resources.
- Pro-Life Office provides resources for end of life care, natural family planning, adoption, and pregnancy.

## ASK FOR A GIFT & GIVE THANKS

“Your support is critical to the success of the Archbishop's Call to Share and the people served by its ministries and services. Today, I am asking every one of you to make a gift to ACTS. Every gift, no matter the amount, can and will make a difference. ACTS is not about the Archbishop, but about being the heart and hands of Jesus: about loving your neighbor as yourself.”

To make a gift, please send in the pledge card you should have received, fill out the in-pew envelope, or visit [www.calltoshare.org](http://www.calltoshare.org)