

Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

St. Augustine · St. Mary · St. Hubert

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Mass Times

Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Augustine
 Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Hubert
 Sun. 8:00 am - St. Augustine
 Sun. 9:00 am - St. Hubert
 Sun. 9:30 am - St. Augustine
 Sun. 11:15 am - St. Mary
 Mon. 9:00 am - St. Hubert
 Wed. 9:30 am - St. Augustine
 Wed. 10:30 am - St. Hubert
 Thur. 9:00 am - St. Hubert
 Thur. 9:30 am - St. Mary
 Fri. 9:00 am - St. Hubert
 Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Confessions

Wednesday, 6pm; Saturday, 4pm - St. Augustine
 Thursday, 10:00 am - St. Mary
 Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Hubert

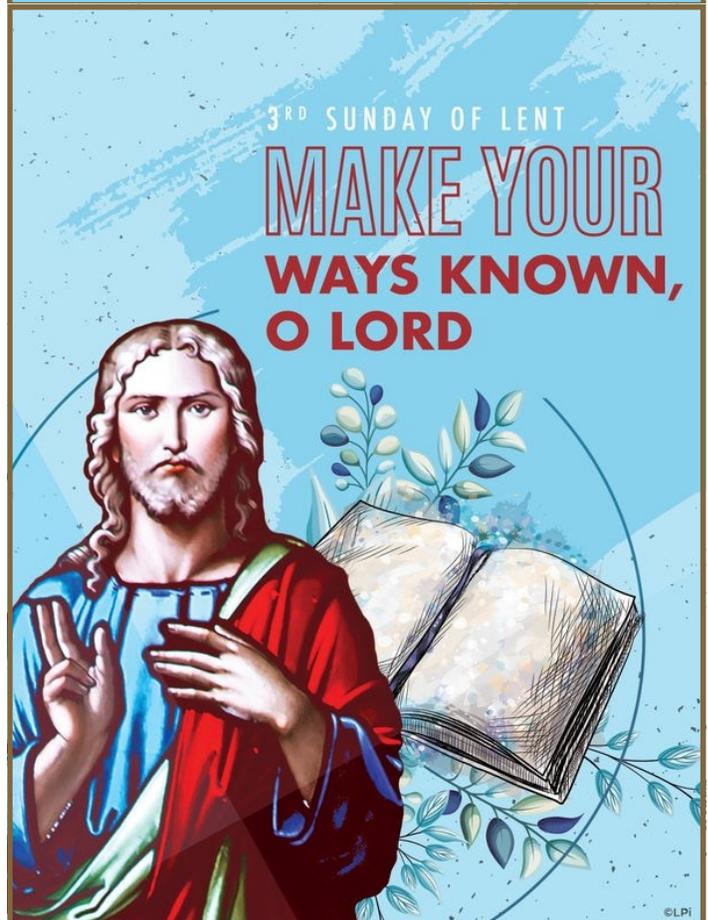
St. Augustine/St. Mary Office Hours

Mon: Closed to the public
 Tues-Fri: 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm

St. Hubert Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:30am-4:30pm
 Friday: Closed to the Public

MARCH 8, 2026



St. Augustine/St. Mary Parishes

information@staugustineoh.org (360)675-2303
 St. Augustine - 185 N. Oak Harbor Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277
 St. Mary - 207 North Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239
 Mailing Address - P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

St. Hubert Parish

sthubert@whidbey.com (360)221-5383
 St. Hubert - 804 3rd Street, Langley, WA 98260
 Mailing Address - P.O. Box 388, Langley, WA 98260

St. Augustine

Mar 8	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Aida Gelacio-INT; Marge Wunderlich-RIP</i>)
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
Mar 9	Monday	10:00 am	Adult Faith Formation CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
		6:00 pm	Confirmation Class, CR 1&2
Mar 10	Tuesday	1:00 pm	Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women Meeting, CR 3&4
		4:00 pm	Special Sacraments, CR 1,2,3&4
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
		7:00 pm	Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women Meeting, CR 3&4
Mar 11	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Irma Gomez-Zepeda-INT</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
		4:00 pm	RE, Grades K-5
		6:00 pm	Confessions
Mar 13	Friday	6:30 pm	RE, Grades 6-12
		10:00 am	Mass
		11:15 am	Catholic Daughter's of America Meeting, CR 1&2
Mar 14	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross and Lenten Fish Fry, CH
		4:00 pm	Confessions
Mar 15	Sunday	5:00 pm	Mass (<i>Danny Ochoa Sr.-RIP; Joe Greger-RIP</i>)
		8:00 am	Mass
Mar 15	Sunday	9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Paige Caldwell-Burkholder-RIP; Shirley & Robert Harless -RIP</i>)
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

St. Mary

Mar 8	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
Mar 12	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Confessions / Bible Study, CR
Mar 13	Friday	5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper
Mar 15	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH

During Lent, we often focus on what we might give up, but there is another option - to give back! Have you ever thought of what *you* could give back to our parish?

Liturgical Ministries (Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Reader, Altar Server)
Pregnancy & Parenting Support (PREPARES) Prayer Garden Agape Community Meal
Funeral Reception Committee Religious Education Teachers & Assistants
Office Help Coffee & Donuts Pancake Breakfast Altar Linens Church Environment
Loaves & Fishes Christmas Bazaar Special Event Team (Setup/Clean up)

Contact the office at information@staugustineoh.org for information!

News and Events

- ∞ **Knights of Columbus** - Fr. John E. O'Brien Council 3361 will hold a membership drive at all Masses the weekends of March 14–15 and March 21–22. Baptized, practicing Catholic men age 18 and older are invited to join. Membership forms are available in the pews.
- ∞ **All are welcome** to a Lenten Workshop based on the book *The Forgotten Way: The St. James Master Plan* by Matthew Kelly. Saturday, March 14, 10-2:30 PM at St. Mary's Harrington Hall. The book will be made available at no cost to you. Please pre-register by March 9 by contacting Shari Lowder: whitebutterfly6597@gmail.com Beverages provided. Please bring a sack lunch.
- ∞ **"The Wild Goose"** - was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. This 15-part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka invites us to an encounter, or to a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit. Join us each Monday this Lent, 10-11:30 am in classroom 1 & 2 at St. Augustine. Registration not required. Bring a friend!
- ∞ **Cross of Burdens** - Place your prayers and burdens on the cross in the vestibule. The Religious Education students will be praying for you weekly, throughout Lent.
- ∞ **Easter Flower Donations** are now being accepted. Please write "Easter Flowers" on the envelope or check memo line.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

April 2, Holy Thursday - St Hubert, 5:00pm; St Augustine, 7:00pm

April 3, Good Friday - St Hubert, 5:00pm; St Augustine, 7:00pm

April 4, Easter Vigil - St Augustine, 9:00pm

April 5, Easter - St Augustine, 8:00am & 9:30am; St Hubert, 9:00am; St Mary, 11:15am



Each Friday during Lent, join us in the St. Augustine parish hall after attending the 5 p.m. Stations of the Cross for delicious Fried Fish or Soup Supper (BYOY - bring your own bowl).

Fish will be served on 3/13 & 27
and soup on 3/20.

St. Mary will serve Soup Suppers each Friday during Lent after 5 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Albornoz, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Carol Bercov, Allen & Dorothy Boreen, Lynn Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano, Darren Ciria Cruz, Robert Cipres, Paige Caldwell-Burkholder, Elfuel & Kathy Collantes, Christina Collings, Daniel Cook, Justin Day, Tomasa Dagdagan, Doris Dean, Betsy Eidsmoe, Bob Ellis, Mary Emmett, Dave Frazer, Debbie Gallo, Lyn Geronimi, Chad Graves, Douglas Hammer, Lynn & Jerry Henriksen, Pat Hernandez, Donald Hubner, Teresa Jauregui, Marsha Kilgore, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq, Dennis & Priscilla Leighton, Phyllis Lund, Delores Meisch, Martha McAllister, Alexandria Molt, Morris Nelson, John Palacio, Jasmine Patricio, Onee Hedeem & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Steven Spencer, Don Stubenrauch, Stan Thomas, Chuck Tollefson, Andy Valrosa, Edward Witt, Jacqueline Wolfe, Madeline Yakubchak

Permission is required from the individual prior to adding their name to the prayer list. Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303

Sacraments

Baptisms:

- ⌘ The next Baptism class is April 25, 2026. Registration is required for both class and baptism.
- ⌘ The next available Baptism is May 9, 2026. *Please note, we only schedule 4 children per Baptism.*
- ⌘ Parents and godparents are required to attend a baptism class prior to the child's baptism.
- ⌘ Please contact Mary Waters at 360-215-3049 or adultff@staugustineoh.org for more information or to register for class.

Anointings:

- ⌘ On any Monday, please call another parish to request an anointing.
- ⌘ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 on Tuesday - Friday from 10:00 am - 4:00pm to request an anointing or last rites.
- ⌘ After 4pm Tuesday-Friday or Saturday/Sunday, call the office at 360-675-2303 and listen to the message to receive the **emergency anointing or last rites only** phone number.



Sunday, March 8, 2:00am

Tips and Etiquette

The holy water font (also called a stoup) at the entrance of the nave is a beautiful reminder of our Baptism. The most traditional and recommended practice is to bless yourself with holy water when entering the church. Many people also bless themselves when leaving as a final act of reverence and to carry that blessing into the world. Both are good and pious customs. Please use the font reverently, a simple dip and Sign of the Cross is all that is needed. Let this small gesture help you enter and leave the Lord's presence with a heart full of faith.

† Ezekiel 36:25 †

Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, Plant in our hearts a deep desire for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, or holy marriage. Give us courage to repent, to turn from what is barren, and to respond generously to Your call. Fill us with zeal to produce good fruit for Your Kingdom, purity to reflect Your mercy, and humility to accept Your patient love.

May we, through sincere conversion and generous service, answer Your call, lead others into Your vineyard, and find everlasting joy in serving You.

† Amen †

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
January 18 Offering	\$ 19,542
January 25 Offering	\$ 9,083

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
January 18 Offering	\$ 3,831
January 25 Offering	\$ 2,942

We encourage you to use online giving. Links are on the parish websites.

Please include your envelope number on your giving. Mail donations to: P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.
If you need your envelope number please call the parish office 360-675-2303. Thank you!

LIVING WATER

Recently I received a note from a teenager I met years ago. He wrote, “Dear Father Muir, you probably do not remember me, but I wanted to thank you for your inspiring and humorous homilies at the parish. They helped me appreciate the beauty of Catholicism, which I have now embraced in a personal way.” That small note moved me more than he probably imagined. I had no idea my words had taken root in him. I was simply sowing seeds — week by week, Mass by Mass. Someone else — his parents, a youth minister, or God Himself — was doing the deeper work. Now this young man is joyfully reaping a harvest of faith.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman whose life had been full of searching and disappointment. By the end of their encounter, she becomes a bold and joyful evangelist. Then Jesus turns to his disciples and says something easily overlooked: “One sows and another reaps” (John 4:37). He is helping them — and us — understand how evangelization works. Often, the one who sows the seeds of faith is not the one who sees the fruit.

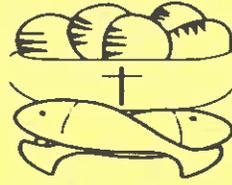
This Lent, ask yourself: Are you in a sowing phase or a reaping phase? If you are sowing — raising children, praying for someone, mentoring — be patient. Your work matters. If you are reaping — seeing someone come alive in faith — be grateful. You are standing on sacred ground, tilled and watered by others.

Lenten challenge: Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen.

— Father John Muir

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Loaves and Fishes



LENTEN SACRIFICES

St. Augustine Food Drive

Saturday, March 14, & Sunday, March 15

Before all Masses

Always Needed:

Lg. & Sm. Peanut butter & jelly	Oatmeal packages
Canned meats: chicken, beef, Spam	Sm box oatmeal
Chili & stew lg cans	Ravioli lg cans
Chicken broth: cans & quarts	Canned fish
Canned tomatoes	Soups all kinds & sizes
Mixed vegetables, peas, beets, potatoes	Macaroni & cheese
Pasta: spaghetti, macaroni, noodles	Lg. cans of fruit
Ramen noodles	Pork & Beans lg & sm

Help House also accepts cat and dog food donations.

Please check "use by this date" Help House cannot accept outdated items

Thank you for your Contributions to Help House
Help House serves approximately 400 to 450 people each month

Month	# Food Items	\$ Donations
February	632	335.00

Make a donation. Cash or checks made out to North Whidbey Help House Food Bank

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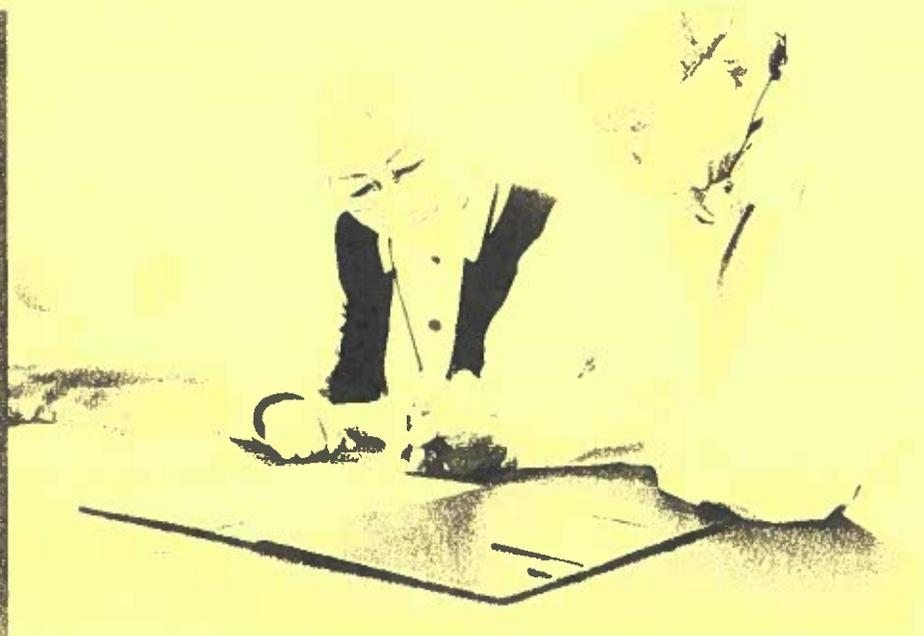
Wills & Estate Planning Seminar

April 7

10 – 11:15am

St. Mary Parish

– Father Auer Center, Room 5
4001 Saint Mary's Dr, Anacortes



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Learn how planned giving can support our parish and Catholic ministries, creating a lasting impact for future generations.

Hear from representatives of the Archdiocese of Seattle, Associated Catholic Cemeteries, and Kaitlin Davis, J.D., LL.M., Planned Giving Officer as they share practical guidance on wills, trusts, and other estate planning tools.

Join us. This event is open to parishioners in our parish family and their guests.

To register or for more information, contact:
emilina.seats@seattlearch.org

REVEAL Christ's LOVE

Around noon on April 25, 2015, a powerful 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal. Strong aftershocks continued for days afterward. Not only did about 9,000 people lose their lives, but 23,000 others were injured, and more than 750,000 homes were destroyed or damaged. Families displaced by the disaster suffered the loss of loved ones and homes. They also confronted the poverty of lost livelihoods.

A grandmother named KunMaya not only lost her home but also suffered the loss of her son. For more than eight years following the earthquake, she and her husband lived in a temporary wooden shelter that offered little protection against weather. Catholic Relief Services (CRS), working with local partners, assisted KunMaya and more than 6,200 other families affected by the earthquake through the Resilient Communities through Vulnerable Earthquake Recovery (ReCoVER) project. Through this program, CRS-trained masons built an earthquake-resilient home for KunMaya and her husband. At the same time, ReCoVER offered KunMaya training in raising poultry and managing financial savings—training that helped her establish a growing poultry business that has allowed her to sustain her family while also saving and building for the future.

CRS relies on the support it receives through The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to victims of wars and natural disasters throughout the world. CRS carries out this work in ways that address immediate needs and provide long-term solutions to help build a stable, hopeful future.



Your donations help our brothers and sisters through grants to these agencies:

In the United States

Reveal Christ's love by welcoming suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Reveal Christ's love through legal aid to struggling immigrants . . . through the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Reveal Christ's love in ministry to people on the margins . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

And Around the World

Reveal Christ's love to hungry mothers and children in Nepal and elsewhere . . . through the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**, the official overseas relief agency of the bishops of the United States.

Reveal Christ's love by working for peace . . . through the public policy and education and communication work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace**.

Reveal Christ's love to the victims of natural disaster . . . through the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.

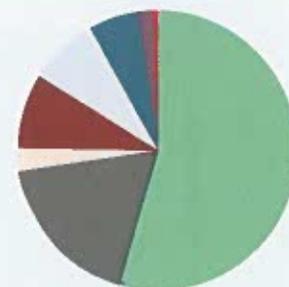


Help with an online donation

The Catholic Relief Services Collection 2024

Funded Organization	
■	Catholic Relief Services
■	USCCB Migration & Refugee Services
■	CLINIC (Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.)
■	USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church*
■	USCCB Justice and Peace†
■	Holy Father's Relief Fund
Administration	
■	Promotion & Education Costs
■	Administrative Expenses

Grant Amount	Percentage
\$7,939,217	57.62%
\$1,832,127	13.30%
\$1,221,418	8.86%
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\$755,629	5.48%
\$500,000	3.63%
\$291,423	2.12%
\$17,185	0.12%



* The USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church includes Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers (\$854,992) and Asian and Pacific Island Affairs (\$366,426).
 † The USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace includes International Justice and Peace (\$671,427) and education and communication activities (\$84,201).



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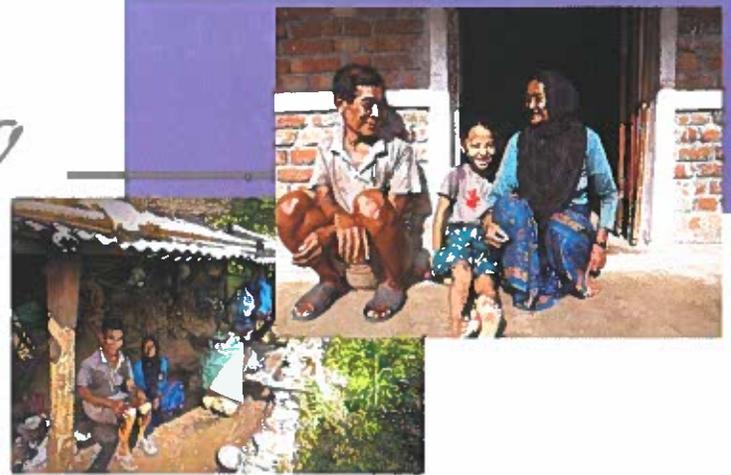
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Cristo

Alrededor del mediodía del 25 de abril del 2015, Nepal fue remecido por un gran terremoto de 7.8 grados, seguido de unas fuertes réplicas en días posteriores. No solo perdieron la vida cerca de 9,000 personas, sino que otras 23,000 sufrieron daños personales y más de 750,000 viviendas fueron destruidas o dañadas. Este desastre desplazó a familias que sufrieron la pérdida de sus seres queridos y de sus hogares. También tuvieron que enfrentar pobreza ya que perdieron sus medios de subsistencia.

Una abuela llamada KunMaya no solo perdió su vivienda, sino que también sufrió la pérdida de su hijo. Luego del terremoto, y por más de ocho años, ella y su esposo vivieron en un albergue temporal de madera que ofrecía muy poca protección contra el clima. Catholic Relief Services (CRS), trabajando con sus asociados locales, ayudó a KunMaya y a más de 6,200 familias afectadas por el terremoto a través del proyecto Resilient Communities through Vulnerable Earthquake Recovery (ReCoVER). Mediante este programa, albañiles capacitados por CRS, construyeron para ella y su esposo una casa resistente a terremotos. Asimismo, ReCoVER le ofreció a KunMaya una capacitación en la crianza de aves de corral y en la gestión de ahorros financieros—una capacitación que le ayudó a establecer un próspero negocio de aves de corral y que le permite mantener a su familia, a la vez que ahorra y construye para el futuro.

CRS cuenta con el apoyo que recibe de The Catholic Relief Services Collection para revelar el amor de Cristo a las víctimas de guerras y desastres naturales alrededor del mundo. CRS lleva a cabo esta labor de manera que responde a las necesidades inmediatas y proporciona soluciones a largo plazo para ayudar a construir un futuro estable y esperanzador.



Sus donativos ayudan a **nuestros hermanos y hermanas** a través de subvenciones a estas agencias:

En los Estados Unidos

Revelando el amor de Cristo al acoger a los refugiados que sufren . . . a través del **USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Revelando el amor de Cristo al dar asesoría legal a los inmigrantes que luchan por salir adelante . . . a través del **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Revelando el amor de Cristo al hacer su ministerio con las personas en la periferia . . . a través de la labor pastoral de **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

Y alrededor del mundo

Revelando el amor de Cristo a las madres y niños con hambre en Nepal y en otros lugares . . . a través de la labor humanitaria de **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**, la agencia oficial de socorro en el extranjero de los obispos de Estados Unidos.

Revelando el amor de Cristo al trabajar por la paz . . . a través de las políticas públicas y de las labores de educación y comunicación de **USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace**.

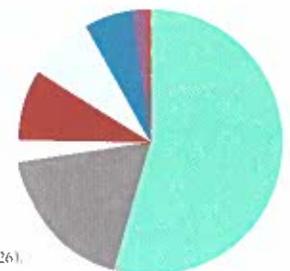
Revelando el amor de Cristo a las víctimas de desastres naturales . . . a través del **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.



Ayude con una donación en línea

The Catholic Relief Services Collection en el 2024

Organización	Subvenciones	Monto	Porcentaje
	Catholic Relief Services	\$7,939,217	57.62%
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	USCCB Justice and Peace†	\$755,629	5.48%
	Holy Father's Relief Fund	\$500,000	3.63%
Administración			
	Costos de educación & promoción	\$291,423	2.12%
	Gastos administrativos	\$17,185	0.12%



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Our Growing Brotherhood



In fraternal year 2024–2025

≈2.2 million
total members

96,000+
new members

\$149 million+
donated to those in
need by local and state
councils

48 million
volunteer hours

With nearly **17,000 active councils** in **17 countries**, Knights put their faith into action every day. **Tens of thousands of Catholic men** joined our ranks last year, inspired by the witness of Knights in their parish and community.

Program highlights

Since we began these initiatives, Knights have helped us reach the following milestones:



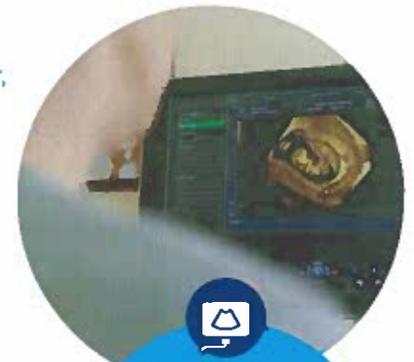
More than
1 million coats
distributed through
Coats for Kids*



Financial support for men and women pursuing a vocation to the priesthood or religious life:
\$100 million, a milestone surpassed in 2024 through the Knights' Refund Support Vocations Program.



More than **\$6 million** donated to support new mothers through the ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) Program



1,982 life-saving ultrasound machines donated, valued at **\$95.4 million**

1,114 pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes supported

For a full list of programs supported by Knights around the world, visit kofo.org/faithinaction



**Knights of
Columbus***

* Since the programs inception.
1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510.



Our Growing Brotherhood

The heart of our brotherhood: growing together in faith

In 2022, we launched *Cor*, a major initiative to reemphasize the crucial role of faith formation in our brotherhood. Latin for heart, *Cor* exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation and fraternity.

Men are hungry for such opportunities. In two years, more than **5,000 councils have already implemented, or are planning to start *Cor*.**

Fraternal Benefits

As a concrete way to bring Father McGivney's vision to life, we offer fraternal benefits to every Knight of Columbus. **At no additional cost, all members and their spouses are eligible for an accidental death benefit, regardless of whether they've purchased an insurance policy through the Knights.** This year, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly announced an increase to fraternal benefits, providing families with continued support when they need it most. Other benefits for insured members include:

Family Fraternal Benefit: Offers guaranteed-issue insurability to children under age 18, regardless of medical conditions, and offers an automatic death benefit for children who die before age 61 days

Orphan Fraternal Benefit: Provides monthly benefits and college scholarships to eligible orphans

Widow Benefit: Allows spouses of deceased insured members access to the entire Knights of Columbus suite of insurance products, including long-term care policies, disability income insurance and retirement annuities

All of the eligibility provisions of the Order's programs of fraternal benefits are not included. Terms and conditions apply.

