



The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.” The Lord replied, “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” - Lk 17:5-6

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DID YOU KNOW?

Holy Family is observing Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Mercy. To celebrate, we are running occasional columns about how Holy Family shows mercy to those in spiritual, emotional and physical need.

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) pledge is part of your personal commitment to Christian stewardship, giving thanks to God by returning a portion of the blessings God has given you. There are so many ways God is made visible in the world around us.

So why, if you already support our parish, should you also consider giving to the ACA? Your gift to the ACA makes a difference right here at Holy Family. What you may not realize is that many of the wonderful activities and ministries result, in part, from ACA supported agencies that coordinate, train and provide services to us. Many of these activities have been highlighted in prior *Did You Know?* articles. Catholic charities, the vocation office, faith formation classes and more have all impacted our parish.

ACA ministries also reach beyond the

boundaries of our parish, as these ministries are well beyond the scope of any single parish. In combining resources, the ACA is able to minister to the diverse populations in the diocese, provide much needed spiritual support on our college campuses, and assist with services for seniors, low income families and individuals.

The diocese is currently blessed with the presence of 35 dedicated seminarians who will one-day serve the people of our diocese as priests. Your contributions will help make the education of these young men possible.

Additional information on the ACA will be forthcoming in the weeks to come; please be on the lookout for your invitation letter to support the ACA. We thank you for your prayerful consideration of support in the Annual Catholic Appeal.

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Parish Mission Statement: Holy Family Catholic Church is a vibrant, Spirit-filled faith community. Following the example of the Holy Family, we seek God by celebrating, growing, and living our faith. - Adopted April 14, 2010