

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

2006 Annual Report
Contributions

“I will bless
those who
bless you.”

Gen: 12,2



“the signs of human frailty
which are clearly connected

with advanced age become

a summons to the mutual

dependence and indispensable

solidarity which link the

different generations” Pope John Paul II

CONTRIBUTIONS

(Arch) Diocesan Contributions

Listed below are (arch) dioceses that participated in the 2006 parish-based appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious and the amounts they submitted.

Alabama	
Birmingham	\$50,000.00
Mobile	77,686.68
Alaska	
Anchorage	86,753.87
Fairbanks	7,022.07
Juneau	12,581.06
Arizona	
Phoenix	560,000.00
Tucson	11,853.89
Van Nuys (Byzantine Rite)	7,643.53
Arkansas	
Little Rock	124,384.25
California	
Fresno	86,129.48
Los Angeles	749,561.81
Monterey	46,311.67
Oakland	214,211.01
Orange	476,427.82
Sacramento	215,269.90
San Bernardino	391,644.95
San Diego	311,010.18
San Francisco	14,404.96
San Jose	205,240.94
Santa Rosa	56,832.23
Stockton	64,429.59
Colorado	
Colorado Springs	40,796.19
Denver	129,274.09
Pueblo	45,230.75
Connecticut	
Bridgeport	220,365.94
Hartford	474,843.22
Norwich	120,863.08
Delaware	
Wilmington	133,774.34
District of Columbia	
Military Services	33,320.66
Washington	347,000.00

Florida	
Miami	146,712.80
Orlando	235,951.75
Palm Beach	184,937.40
Pensacola- Tallahassee	87,635.91
St. Augustine	146,388.46
St. Petersburg	221,327.71
Venice	167,255.17
Georgia	
Atlanta	236,824.15
Savannah	117,990.86
Hawaii	
Honolulu	89,885.81
Idaho	
Boise	15,000.00
Illinois	
Belleville	75,351.64
Chicago	1,311,437.00
Joliet	462,476.20
Peoria	116,207.09
Rockford	224,459.25
Springfield	110,765.05
Indiana	
Evansville	24,959.33
Fort Wayne- South Bend	149,079.23
Gary	53,000.00
Indianapolis	269,151.60
Lafayette	153,051.72
Iowa	
Davenport	73,946.01
Des Moines	78,939.49
Dubuque	193,665.22
Sioux City	71,054.60
Kansas	
Dodge City	18,850.00
Kansas City	98,000.00
Salina	67,046.20
Wichita	20,255.00

Kentucky	
Covington	68,519.67
Lexington	58,036.25
Louisville	144,487.15
Owensboro	32,987.83
Louisiana	
Alexandria	16,943.41
Baton Rouge	302,407.28
Lafayette	84,352.00
New Orleans	242,361.78
Shreveport	24,985.79
Maine	
Portland	137,881.92
Maryland	
Baltimore	531,434.12
Massachusetts	
Fall River	161,318.06
Springfield	146,715.44
Worcester	206,200.00
Michigan	
Detroit	800,000.00
Gaylord	167,466.74
Grand Rapids	130,761.16
Kalamazoo	90,000.00
Lansing	215,813.00
Marquette	41,087.00
Saginaw	237,231.60
Minnesota	
Crookston	35,283.29
Duluth	57,098.61
New Ulm	47,793.30
St. Cloud	59,890.66
St. Paul- Minneapolis	528,289.28
Winona	69,498.49
Mississippi	
Biloxi	23,530.31
Jackson	64,389.54

Missouri	
Jefferson City	89,035.31
Kansas City- St. Joseph	135,893.00
Springfield- Cape Girardeau	67,241.68
St. Louis	332,261.00
Montana	
Great Falls- Billings	44,206.09
Helena	41,574.85
Nebraska	
Grand Island	39,270.27
Lincoln	14,115.18
Omaha	162,188.87
Nevada	
Las Vegas	98,497.99
Reno	54,956.13
New Hampshire	
Manchester	250,102.10
New Jersey	
Camden	269,911.42
Metuchen	252,400.63
Newark	671,746.14
Passaic (ER)	10,000.00
Paterson	370,650.44
Trenton	408,044.15
New Mexico	
Gallup	24,124.74
Las Cruces	31,217.63
Santa Fe	165,363.45
New York	
Buffalo	1,010,000.00
Ogdensburg	14,913.64
North Carolina	
Charlotte	289,182.20
Raleigh	210,671.64
North Dakota	
Bismarck	31,087.75
Fargo	33,105.95

Ohio	
Cincinnati	850,000.00
Cleveland	752,858.17
Columbus	168,565.00
Parma (Byzantine Rite)	7,234.82
Steubenville	22,429.81
Toledo	158,876.39
Youngstown	314,000.00
Oklahoma	
Oklahoma City	138,882.95
Tulsa	64,632.59
Oregon	
Baker	21,152.83
Portland	215,163.73
Pennsylvania	
Allentown	24,670.89
Altoona- Johnstown	50,662.80
Erie	174,315.11
Greensburg	81,454.38
Harrisburg	59,944.19
Philadelphia	161,777.75
Pittsburgh	905,378.37
Pittsburgh (Byzantine Rite)	4,000.00
Scranton	156,975.47
Rhode Island	
Providence	255,172.30
South Carolina	
Charleston	119,557.98
South Dakota	
Rapid City	22,715.13
Sioux Falls	22,300.00
Tennessee	
Knoxville	50,403.03
Memphis	39,400.11
Nashville	58,891.15

Texas	
Amarillo	47,000.00
Austin	91,268.82
Beaumont	76,299.00
Brownsville	36,845.33
Corpus Christi	80,756.55
Dallas	123,046.07
El Paso	26,842.54
Fort Worth	135,135.09
Galveston- Houston	500,548.67
Laredo	15,278.81
Lubbock	11,011.10
San Angelo	63,319.16
San Antonio	191,230.79
Tyler	22,427.94
Victoria	35,627.83
Utah	
Salt Lake City	59,285.68
Vermont	
Burlington	89,454.96
Virgin Islands	
St. Thomas	9,218.10
Virginia	
Arlington	366,400.21
Richmond	196,961.85
Washington	
Seattle	50,000.00
Spokane	18,275.00
Yakima	11,881.50
West Virginia	
Wheeling- Charleston	130,032.48
Wisconsin	
Green Bay	513,063.37
La Crosse	144,609.00
Madison	121,124.33
Milwaukee	420,213.55
Superior	19,074.12
Wyoming	
Cheyenne	4,437.60
Total	\$28,897,083.14

(Arch) Diocesan Distributions

The following (arch) dioceses sponsor programs independent of the national appeal and distribute grants directly to local religious institutes.

Boston	\$799,638.08
Brooklyn and Rockville Center	833,010.00
Covington	123,913.95
New York	508,765.03
Norwich	10,000.00
Ogdensburg	134,222.72
Philadelphia/Harrisburg/Allentown	615,888.00
Syracuse	839,769.40
Total	\$3,865,207.18

Data submitted by these (arch) dioceses helps ensure the accuracy of the NRRO formula for grant distribution nationally.

“I know the contribution of religious women to the sanity of people. Often, what religious women said to children is what sustains them as adults in today’s chaotic world.”

“Those frail-looking people are still trying to make a difference. We can continue to celebrate the present and past lives of women religious.”

Edward C. Cosgrove, Esq.,
Co-founder and sponsor,
Diocese of Buffalo RFR Drive
(Since 1988, the Buffalo drive has raised more than \$19 million.)

Other Donors

In 2006, individuals and institutions donated to the Retirement Fund for Religious through bequests, organizational philanthropy, and direct donations. These donations totaled \$1,313,476 and include stock donations and matching gifts.

Bequests (\$5,000 or More)

Albert J. Wittmer	\$84,839.02
Anonymous	50,000.00
Catherine Sabourin	50,000.00
Anonymous	45,391.84
Robert J. Chenevey	5,485.62

Individual Donations (\$5,000 or More)

Anonymous	100,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hook, Litchfield Family Charitable Trust	35,750.00
Anonymous	30,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Schuler	25,000.00
Mr. Raul Padilla	12,000.00
Mr. Robert J. Wall, Robert J. Wall Fund of the Fidelity	12,000.00
Anonymous	10,000.00
Anonymous	10,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. Smoky Bayless	10,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Finger	10,000.00
Ms. Sue Masters	10,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Riordan	10,000.00
Mr. Martin R. Smith	10,000.00
Anonymous	8,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. David Matson, Jr.	5,500.00
Anonymous	5,000.00
Anonymous	5,000.00
Mr. Mark H. Berens	5,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. James Gavin	5,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Hietpas	5,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lansberg	5,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Marra	5,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. Dave A. Steckel	5,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. Keith R. Wieland	\$5,000.00

Stock Donations

Anonymous	
Anonymous	
Anonymous	
Anonymous	
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kirschner	

Gifts from Organizations (\$5,000 or more)

The Cold Heading Foundation	\$35,000.00
Anonymous	30,000.00
Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word	15,590.48
The Monsignor Robert Amann Foundation	10,000.00
Greater Milwaukee Foundations	8,000.00
Clarkson Construction Company	7,200.00
Anonymous	6,600.00
Falkenberg Foundation	6,000.00
Catholic Community Foundation	5,165.00
Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy	5,000.00
TEMO Sunrooms Inc.	\$5,000.00

Matching Gifts by Organizations

BP Matching Fund Program
Dell Direct Giving Program
Global Impact
GMAC-RFC
Kraft Foods
Mueller Co.
Pepsico Foundation
Pfizer United Way Campaign
Progressive Casualty Insurance Company
Verizon Foundation

Congregation Contributions

The following religious institutes declined Basic Grants and submitted data to the National Religious Retirement Office that helps ensure a comprehensive database of resources and need among religious institutes.

Alaska

Anchorage Little Sisters of Jesus

Alabama

Marbury Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary

California

Fremont Sisters of the Holy Family

Los Angeles Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

Napa Brothers of the Christian Schools

Orange Sisters of St. Joseph

San Rafael Sisters of St. Dominic

Connecticut

New Britain Daughters of Mary of the Immaculate Conception

District of Columbia

Washington Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Florida

St. Leo Benedictines–St. Leo Abbey

Illinois

Chicago Missionary Sisters of Christ the King
North American Province of the Cenacle, Inc.
Regional Community,
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas
Sisters of St. Casimir
Sisters of the Resurrection

Frankfort Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart

Lemont Franciscan Sisters of Chicago

Lisle St. Procopius Abbey

Rock Island Sisters of St. Benedict

Techny Missionary Sisters, Servants of the Holy Spirit

Indiana

Donaldson Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ

Notre Dame Brothers of the Holy Cross

Sisters of the Holy Cross

Tipton Sisters of St. Joseph of Tipton

Kansas

Paola Ursuline Nuns

Wichita Sisters of St. Joseph

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart

Kentucky

Covington Sisters of Notre Dame

Nerinx Sisters of Loretto

Massachusetts

Brockton Poor Sisters of Jesus Crucified

Holyoke Daughters of the Heart of Mary

Ipswich Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

Petersham St. Mary's Monastery

Maryland

Adamstown Brothers of the Christian Schools

Michigan

Detroit P.I.M.E. Missionaries

Farmington Hills Regional Community,
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

Minnesota

Rochester Sisters of St. Francis

St. Paul Benedictine Sisters

Missouri

Liberty Society of the Precious Blood

St. Louis Abbey of Saint Mary and Saint Louis

Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul

Franciscan Sisters of Mary

Regional Community,
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

North Carolina

Belmont Regional Community,
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

Nebraska

Lincoln School Sisters of Christ the King

St. Columban Missionary Society of St. Columban

New Jersey

Lincroft Brothers of the Christian Schools

Nevada

Reno Brothers of the Holy Rosary

New York

Bronx	Dominican Nuns of Perpetual Adoration
Brooklyn	Franciscan Brothers
Buffalo	Discalced Carmelite Nuns
Clarence	Brothers of Mercy
New Rochelle	Congregation of Holy Cross
South Ozone Park	Brothers of the Sacred Heart

Ohio

Carrollton	Sisters of Our Lady of Charity
Cincinnati	Glenmary Home Missioners Province of St. John the Baptist
Dayton	Society of the Precious Blood
Richfield	Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine
Steubenville	Brothers of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Oregon

Beaverton	Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon
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Pennsylvania

Aston	Sisters of St. Francis
Merion Station	Regional Community, Sisters of Mercy of the Americas
Philadelphia	Sisters of St. Joseph

Rhode Island

Smithfield	Religious of Christian Education
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South Carolina

Charleston	Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy
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Texas

Austin	Brothers of Holy Cross
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Utah

Ogden	Mount Benedict Monastery
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Virginia

Bristow	Benedictine Sisters
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Vermont

Colchester	Society of St. Edmund
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Wisconsin

Beloit	Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady
Benet Lake	Benedictine Monks
La Crosse	Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration
Ladysmith	Servants of Mary
Manitowoc	Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
Merrill	Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross
Racine	Sisters of St. Dominic

“(Donating) is not just about feeling good. It’s a responsibility we have. Every worker is worth his hire. That’s what it says in Scripture. They gave up their life for me. They did the Christ thing. I’m very much in awe of them. . . . The stuff given to us as kids stuck. It got me through a lot of tough times. . . . They don’t even know.

“I never made a lot of money. I’m on a fixed income now. But I have to bring to the storehouse 10 percent. It says that in Scripture, too. I found out through that type of giving I am rich beyond belief.”

Paul J. LaFreniere,
Musician and retired machinist,
Salem, Oregon

On the cover:

Sister Therese of the
Infant Jesus Dugre, 91,
Monastery of the
Discalced Carmelite Nuns,
Elysburg, Pennsylvania.



National Religious Retirement Office

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Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious
Leadership Conference of Women Religious
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops