

# The McCloskey Society



Named for the Most Reverend John McCloskey, first bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany (1847), The McCloskey Society offers a special way to invest in the work of the Bishop and his diocesan team in serving the spiritual, educational, and charitable needs of our brothers and sisters in 126 parishes across 14 counties. Members of The McCloskey Society support the Diocesan Appeal with an annual leadership gift of \$1,000 or more, providing a transformational impact on sustaining and growing a vital, vibrant and life-giving community of faith.

MORE...

## Giving Levels & Donor Recognition:

### **Gratia (*Favor, goodwill*): Gifts between \$1,000 – \$1846**

- Invitation to annual Mass & reception at Cathedral of Immaculate Conception-Albany;
- Lapel Pin branded with The McCloskey Society;
- Name listed in leadership donor listing in The Evangelist at end of appeal year.

### **Credo (*Trust/belief in*): Gifts between \$1,847 – \$2,499**

- All recognition in Gratia, plus:
- Opportunity to participate in (2) group Zoom calls with the Bishop over the course of the year (first come, first served);
- Family name entered into Book of Prayers at Cathedral and commemorative prayer card mailed.

### **Caritas (*Charity/love*): Gifts between \$2,500 - \$4,999**

- All recognition in level Gratia and Credo, plus:
- Family photo with the Bishop (taken at Annual Mass/Reception event).

### **Benedictus (*Blessed*): Gifts between \$5,000 - \$9,999**

- All recognition in previous giving levels plus:
- Group donor lunch with the Bishop to learn about current happenings in RCDA;
- Christmas season Mass & light reception with this donor group, their families & Bishop.

### **De Fideli (*With Faithfulness*): Gifts of \$10,000+**

- All recognition in previous giving levels, plus:
- Group donor dinner at the Bishop's residence annually;
- Group quarterly call/Zoom meeting with Bishop

### **Young Adults – Ages 22-39**

*In development is McCloskey Society membership for young donors in this age category who are committed to philanthropic investment in the Catholic church and the Diocese of Albany. Gift amount ranges are still being formulated but 50% will be directed to the operating budget of the Diocese of Albany & 50% toward programming and initiatives targeted at engaging this age demographic in the life of the Church, as they represent its future.*

Visit [www.diocesanappeal.org](http://www.diocesanappeal.org) for updates.  
518-453-6680 | [stewardship@rcda.org](mailto:stewardship@rcda.org)