



Outreach and Outpouring of the Eucharistic Banquet

The following ideas represent charitable acts, as an outpouring of the Eucharistic banquet.

Catholic Schools Week 2018 – January 28-February 3

The focus on Catholic Schools Week is an opportunity to celebrate how our students, staff and families are encouraged to live out faith, knowledge and service. During this jubilee year, we will draw a greater connection to the Holy Eucharist's transformative nature which compels us to a life of faith, knowledge and service.

Lenten Focus on Mission in Partnership with our Sister Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana in the Dominican Republic

Hundreds of lives have been touched in the Dominican Republic and here in the Diocese of Orlando since the late Bishop Thomas Grady of Orlando and the late Bishop Ronald Conners of San Juan de la Maguana initiated a mutually beneficial sister relationship between the two dioceses in 1983.

The Mission Office has helped build a sister relationship based on love, faith, trust, hope, and respect between the Diocese of Orlando in Florida and the Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana in the Dominican Republic. The Mission Office strives not only to empower the people of our sister diocese, and improve their lives, but also to educate and encourage the members of the Diocese of Orlando to use their time, talent, and treasure to reach out to those in need.

Corpus Christi Mass and Procession at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe

On June 3, 2018, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Catholics from across the Diocese of Orlando will publicly express their belief in Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Participants will pray, sing and reflect on the Mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist at Eucharistic Altars of Repose highlighting the music and traditions of various ethnic communities in the Diocese of Orlando.

This will be a joyous multicultural celebration that will unite our Catholic community as we publicly express our faith in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Other Ideas for Solidarity and Celebration of the Jubilee Year Include:

Diocesan-wide Mass celebrating lay ecclesial ministers, our co-workers in the vineyard, to be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe with a possible opportunity to offer diocesan awards.

A Mass celebrating life, led by Bishop Noonan, taking place on January 22, 2018 at St. James Cathedral. The dignity of life is a core tenet of our Catholic faith and we can celebrate our efforts to promote life as we celebrate the life of our Diocese.

Sponsor a local mobile food pantry at each of our Catholic high schools in the diocese. This would bring together parish communities, the school community and Catholic Charities in a unique way to minister to those who hunger.

Bring together at select parishes the parish community, the school community and local ministry programs to celebrate generational ministries. For example, at St. Thomas Aquinas in St. Cloud we could bring together Bishop Grady Villas, Saint Anthony Garden Court and the parish community to celebrate the ministries that reach out to people of all ages.