

FAQs

Q Can I make a one-time gift?

A If you prefer to make your gift all at one time, you may do so; however, most people are able to make a larger total gift to the appeal by making stewardship gifts to the DCA throughout the year instead of at one time. In order to maximize your stewardship efforts, consider giving more than once to the DCA

The commitment form lists several options for monthly payment of a DCA gift, including making online payments at www.catholiclubbock.org/DCA.

Q Does the DCA fund 100% of the diocesan budget?

A The DCA is one of the largest sources of revenue for the Diocese of Lubbock, providing just more than 30 percent of its operating income. The remaining income comes from grants from private foundations, donations from individuals and Catholic organizations, investment income and fees paid for workshops, conferences and training materials.

Q I'm already giving; why should I support the DCA?

A Support of your home parish is very important; but, all parishes benefit from the ministries supported by the DCA.

The DCA is a way for you to help the greater church of Lubbock. You also help our parish meet its annual obligations to the diocese as required by Canon Law.

Q How are parish goals determined?

A Unlike in the past, Bishop Coerver created a plan to have the DCA overall goal now reflect the actual need of the diocese. In many cases it may seem that your parish goal has doubled or even increased by as much as ten times. The goals are now calculated by a percentage (22%) of the total income of the parish. Each parish also has a “floor goal”. This “floor goal” is the minimum amount that the parish will be responsible for.

Q Can I give online?

A Yes. You can visit the DCA website at www.catholiclubbock.org/DCA to submit an online payment. Be sure to credit your parish.

Q What amount should I give?

A All donations are welcome, however, to help you better understand how you can maximize your stewardship efforts, we have attached a My Catholic Giving Guide to help you figure out how much you should give to the DCA.

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