

OBJECTIVE 2020-2021 190 000\$



The 2019-2020 Annual Campaign brought in \$214,926

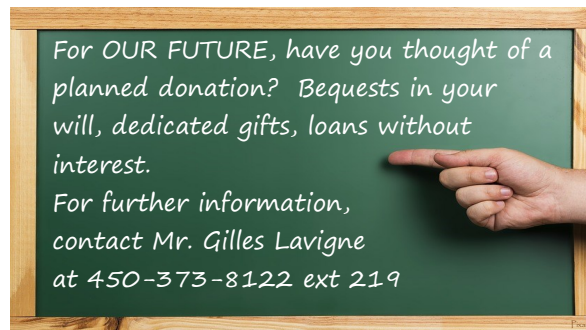
Your donations have made financial aid possible:

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| ☞ To parishes for Christian life formation | \$12,828 |
| ☞ To older priests of the diocese | \$12,350 |
| ☞ Participation in the group insurance for priests | \$5,000 |
| ☞ Special assistance to Covid-19 parishes | \$44,000 |
| ☞ Youth Mission | \$40,609 |
| ☞ Social Pastoral Care | \$35,169 |
| ☞ Assistance for the installation of foreign priests | \$16,934 |
| ☞ Assistance to community organizations and parishes | \$23,120 |
| ☞ Financial assistance to the seminarian | \$24,916 |

We ALSO need your financial support to

- ☞ Accompany priests coming from abroad to assume their parish ministry.
- ☞ Accompany the seminarian
- ☞ Support the social pastoral service, the Youth Mission, communications, the website, etc.
- ☞ Support the formation and accompaniment of pastoral personnel
- ☞ Support the catechumenate and adults who wish to receive confirmation
- ☞ Support to the 132 churchwardens in the 22 parishes of the diocese.
- ☞ Accompany the many volunteers

Thank you!



ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

MISSIONARY DISCIPLE

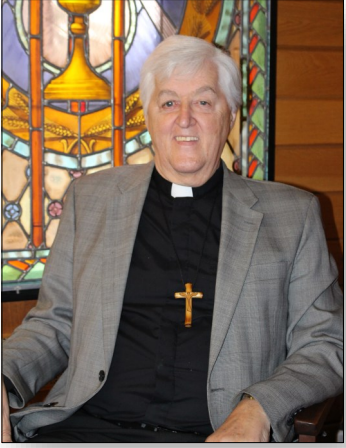
TO SPREAD

HAPPINESS...

I SPEAK WORDS

OF CONSOLATION!

DIOCESE
of
VALLEYFIELD
2020-2021



Dear Members of the Diocese,

For the pastoral year 2020-2021, we continue, as Missionary -Disciples, to work to be an outgoing Church. However, our action and our pastoral life will be oriented and established on the Beatitudes that Jesus proposes to us as a path of conversion and holiness. Our theme "To spread happiness, I have words of consolation" refers to the beatitude of tears: "Blessed are the afflicted, for they shall be comforted" (Matthew 5:5).

The COVID-19 pandemic has cast us hard into the drama of suffering and evil. We cannot mask the reality of tears and escape the painful situations of human tragedy or loss of loved ones. If we have to cry, we have to dry the tears even more. This is why the diocese and several parishes or movements have set up networks of mutual aid and listening (by telephone, email or Facebook) with so many elderly people living in isolation, anguish or fear, with people who have lost their jobs or businesses, with couples or families experiencing tensions caused by isolation or proximity. The broadcasting of Masses or liturgies of the Word on the Internet has brought beneficial spiritual support to thousands of people. Since the reopening of our churches, we are working more than ever to heal broken hearts and to console so many mourners, which is especially accomplished by the large number of funerals, burials or special celebrations for the deceased.

Like many homes and families, our diocese and parishes have been hard hit financially by the pandemic. Faced with major losses of income and the additional expenses required by the health measures, the diocese has drawn on its mutual aid fund to help parishes in difficulty. In order to continue this support and pastoral services such as the formation of young people to Christian life, vocation ministry, support for families, assistance to missions, solidarity with the needy in our society, we are once again launching a fundraising campaign that takes on a special significance in this time of pandemic. We are counting very much on your financial contribution and an extra effort of generosity on your part.

Together, let us create happiness and let us be guided and enlightened by the Consoling Spirit!

With my gratitude and blessing,

† Noël Simard
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Bishop of Valleyfield

FINANCING CAMPAIGN 2020-2021

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE WORKS OF THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF VALLEYFIELD

You will receive a receipt for your Taxes for any donation of \$25 and above

Here is my contribution

Annual Funds 2020-2021

Funds Mgr Lebel

Funds « Couples et familles »

Email : _____
Phone number : _____

Name and surname: _____

Address: _____

City : _____ Zip code : _____

SINGLE DONATION

Make check to the amount of \$ _____ payable to :
Corporation Épiscopale C.R. de Valleyfield (CÉCRV)

Credit card Minimum \$25
I authorize the CÉCRV to debit once \$ _____
 VISA MASTERCARD

_____ Exp. / _____

Signature : _____