



## A Year of Faithful Stewardship and Hope

*“Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to do so.”*

*--Proverbs 3:27*

### **Dear Friends of Laity in Unity,**

As we reflect on the past year, we want to begin with a sincere word of gratitude to all who support and pray for the mission of Laity in Unity. Every prayer offered and every act of generosity strengthens our work and enables us to assist those most in need. Through this generosity, Laity in Unity has been able to support priests and religious and to assist parishes with essential needs outside of diocesan control, always acting carefully and discreetly in service of the Church.

Laity in Unity exists to serve the Church within the Diocese of Fort Worth, and there are ***important works unfolding*** within the Diocese that are directly connected to the mission of Laity in Unity and the generosity of its supporters. We are grateful for the opportunity to share this update on the work entrusted to us.

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## Stewardship in Action This Past Year

Throughout the past year, Laity in Unity has provided **significant financial support** in furtherance of our mission. These funds were distributed under the prudent oversight of the board, applied thoughtfully and responsibly, and used where the need was greatest within our work in the Diocese of Fort Worth.

Because of the generosity of our supporters, Laity in Unity was able to respond in meaningful ways, including:

- Assistance for clergy and religious
- Support for parishes and parish schools
- Medical, emergency, and essential assistance for clergy and religious, offered at critical moments
- Provided funding for professional and canonical advisory services undertaken discreetly in service of the Church and in fidelity to Church law

In several instances, Laity in Unity was able to provide **timely intervention** during particularly sensitive or challenging circumstances, offering support when it was most needed. While we are not able to share details, we can say with confidence that this assistance has had a **positive and significant** impact within our Diocese. In certain situations, prudence and discretion are necessary in order to protect those we serve and to allow this work to bear fruit.

### Mission

Laity in Unity exists to provide Catholics with a way to tithe through what we call a **Pure Donation** -a gift given in trust to support parishes, parish schools, and clergy, and applied thoughtfully to meet real needs within our mission.

As a Texas 501(c)(3) nonprofit foundation, Laity in Unity is administered by a board of lay Catholics who review and approve all distributions under prudent oversight. This structure allows the organization to respond responsibly, discreetly, and faithfully to the needs of the Church within the Diocese of Fort Worth, particularly in moments requiring careful judgment and timely action.

### Support

Laity in Unity's ability to respond promptly and prudently depends on the consistency of its support. As the needs we serve continue throughout the year, we invite those who are able to consider supporting this mission through a recurring gift by visiting **[our giving page](#)**.

For those who are able, recurring support allows Laity in Unity to remain ready to respond when **timely assistance is needed most**,

enabling us to act with discretion, faithfulness, and confidence in service of the Church.

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## Giving Platform Update: ParishSOFT

As part of our commitment to providing a safe, secure, and reliable giving experience, Laity in Unity transitioned from Faith Direct to ParishSOFT Online Giving in November 2025.

- If you were previously making recurring donations through Faith Direct, ***no action is required***. Your giving was automatically transferred and continues without interruption.
- ParishSOFT is a trusted Catholic giving platform serving thousands of parishes and organizations nationwide.
- Donations may now process on a weekly schedule, depending on the offertory option originally selected.

## Year-End Contribution Statements

Year-end contribution statements for individual tax records will be sent out soon. These statements will reflect donations received during the 2025 calendar year and will be provided for your records.

[Access our ParishSOFT Giving Page](#)

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## A Request for Continued Prayers

We humbly ask for your continued prayers - for the Church, for clergy and religious carrying heavy burdens, and for Laity in Unity, that we may remain wise and faithful stewards of the trust placed in us.



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*With gratitude and confidence in God's providence,*

***Laity in Unity***

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