

**20
19** CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Supporting *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in Our Community



Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing
Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgiving Loving Helping Witnessing

*"Growth in holiness is a journey in community, side by side with others."
- Pope Francis*

THANK YOU!
**Your support helps our Church
to encourage and provide the
opportunity for tomorrow's
priests to discern their
vocation.**

Ordained in June of 2014, Fr. Joseph Scolaro answered the call to serve when he began the program of priestly formation at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in 2010. Today Fr. Scolaro is the Pastor of Notre Dame in New Hyde Park.



"I know firsthand how important the Catholic Ministries Appeal is. It helped to support my formation and gave me the freedom to really focus on my studies. Now as a Priest in the Diocese, I feel blessed that God has chosen me to make the Body and Blood of Christ present on the altar and to bring that gift to the people, bring God to the people - the same people who helped to bring me to this point by their support."

**[Click here to listen to Fr. Scolaro speak on being a priest
and about the CMA](#)**



**IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER =
GREAT OPPORTUNITY
UNDER NEW TAX LAWS!**

Whether you itemize or not in 2019, this unique opportunity allows you to make charitable contributions through a direct IRA transfer while reducing your adjusted gross income.

If you would like to make a gift using your IRA and if:

1. You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift...
2. Your IRA is a traditional (some Roth IRA's may qualify)...
3. You don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions...

then you will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York state income tax and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).

The best way to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution." In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you receive the money first, then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 516-678-5800 ext. 257

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

**Diocese of Rockville Centre
CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OFFICE**



Monday February 25th, 2019 7:30 P.M.

St. Martin of Tours

220 Central Avenue

Bethpage, NY

REGIONAL PRAYER MEETING

Speaker: Pat Murray

"WINDS OF FLAME" MUSIC MINISTRY

**Please join us as we come together
to worship our Lord and King**

CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

MAKE A DONATION ONLINE

