



Wow! What an amazing day we experienced yesterday...

Through our collective work and with the help of the Holy Spirit, as of 1:25 PM today, the Archdiocese of St. Louis raised an astounding **\$917,266** from **1,625** donors. A great deal of the Lord's work in communities throughout our archdiocese will be accomplished because of your dedication and impressive efforts. You will also be thrilled to know that #iGiveCatholic nationally raised over **\$19.7 million** and that number will continue to climb as offline gifts are added into the system. Incredible!

Speaking of #IGC national, the Archdiocese of St. Louis is currently 4th among participating archdioceses, and we have 5 organizations ranking in their top 100!

- #5 – Duchesne High School – \$337,072
- #12 – Affordable Housing Fund – \$177,072
- #44 – Chesterton Academy of St. Louis – \$66,300
- #85 – St. Clare of Assisi – \$40,960
- #90 – Oratory of Ss. Gregory & Augustine – \$40,510

Special congratulations for a job well done!

It was a ton of fun seeing all of the great photos, posts, videos, contests and general banter throughout the process. Keep up the great work communicating your mission – tell your stories and cultivate relationships all year long!

Congratulations to [Duchesne High School](#) for winning \$1,000 as our Final Golden Ticket Prize Winner; to [St. Margaret of Scotland](#) for winning \$500 for the best Social Media Post for their "[As Seen On TV](#)" video, to the [Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus](#) for winning the \$500 Early Registration Prize, and to the [Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Archdiocesan Council of St. Louis](#) for winning the \$500 random Peer-to-Peer Fundraiser drawing!

We would be remiss if we didn't take one more opportunity to thank our prize sponsor, the *Annual Catholic Appeal*. It gave us great joy to unleash the extra \$9,000 toward your missions. It certainly proved to be highly motivating and made the day quite exciting; and we

hope you agree. [Click here to see all of the details and winners](#). Remember, there are still five prizes to be awarded after the close of offline giving on December 10th.

Next Wednesday we will send a final wrap up email which will include our final results, final prize winners, instructions on how to pull reporting, details about receipt of funds, and, of course, information and templates related to thanking all your generous donors. Be on the lookout!

One last reminder - Offline donations can continue to be entered through 11:59 PM on December 10th so please continue to post these important gifts and watch the leaderboard continue to climb! Those offline gifts count in our final totals and toward the last of our prizes! Donors will want to see their generosity included in the totals and know they had an impact. [HERE](#) is a support article on how to accomplish this.

Great work, everyone. Thank you for joining the fun. We cannot WAIT to have you join us again next year!

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