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***** MEDIA ALERT *****

Mark Your Calendars: #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, December 1, 2020

*Find information on the U.S. Catholic Church's Giving Day at www.iGiveCatholic.org
Early Giving Starts on Monday, November 16*

WHO: #iGiveCatholic is a nationwide annual initiative that will benefit 2,400 Catholic organizations in 2020. In addition to the parishes, schools and ministries of the 40 U.S. dioceses participating this year, 15 national ministries have joined the effort, and 160 schools across the country will take part independently with the support of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA).

WHAT: #iGiveCatholic, a Catholic crowdfunding campaign, is the U.S. Catholic Church's Giving Day. The Sixth Annual #iGiveCatholic Giving Day will be held once again on [#GivingTuesday](https://www.givingtuesday.com/), a global day of charitable generosity powered by social media. Participating dioceses span the United States, from the Archdioceses of Washington and Philadelphia to the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska.

In 2019, #iGiveCatholic raised more than \$7.4 million from nearly 30,000 donors to support parishes, schools and nonprofit ministries. Since its inception, almost \$20 million has been raised through #iGiveCatholic.

WHEN: Tuesday, December 1, 2020, from 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM
The Advance Giving Day phase begins on November 16 and runs through November 30.

WHERE: Visit www.igivecatholic.org to donate online, or give offline directly to a participating organization.

HOW: Visit www.igivecatholic.org to participate in #iGiveCatholic by making a minimum \$25 online donation to your favorite organization or cause on Tuesday, December 1st. Offline gifts in any amount are welcome and appreciated and may be sent directly to the participating organizations. (The Advance Giving Day phase begins on November 16 and runs through November 30.)

WHY: #iGiveCatholic brings the Catholic community together to give thanks and to give back to the organizations that shape our souls – our parishes, schools and ministries.

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About #iGiveCatholic:

#iGiveCatholic, the U.S. Catholic Church's Giving Day, is a crowdfunding event that provides parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries affiliated with partner dioceses the opportunity to connect with their current donors and establish relationships with new donors. The goal of #iGiveCatholic is to inspire the Catholic community to come together as faithful stewards and to "Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving back. For more information visit www.iGiveCatholic.org.