

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018–2019 PRAYER

Holy and Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We thank you for having called our ancestors who in the hope of Christ Jesus, settled, endured, and evangelized this land, stewarding their gifts, with works of faith and labors of love.

O, God only with Your guiding hand can we build communities that are signs of Your presence, and share the Good News of salvation for all peoples.

Your servant Father Joseph Walijewski, sharing in Your compassion for humanity put himself unconditionally at the service of the Church for the kingdom here on earth. Through his intercession, we rely on his help to steward our gifts so we may bring the healing touch of Christ who calls us to holiness and to Mission.

Holy Mary, the Mother of Hope, sustain us in faith; guide us your children as we seek the Heavenly Kingdom of God.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen