

Dear <<Brothers and Sisters in Christ>>,

May the Lord give you peace,

As we approach another blessed year in our faith journey, I am grateful for your unwavering support and devotion to our Diocese. Our journey as a faith community continues to be marked by the extraordinary relationship and solidarity that binds us in the love of Christ and the uplifting of those in need.

With great joy and enthusiasm, I invite you to participate in our Diocesan Annual Appeal. Our theme for this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal takes inspiration from the timeless wisdom of Ecclesiastes 4:12, which reminds us of the strength and unity that comes from walking together in the path of our Lord:

*" Where one alone may be overcome, two together can resist. A three-ply cord is not easily broken."*

In these words, we find a powerful reflection of our shared journey as children of God. United by our common faith in the Triune God, we form a solid and unbreakable bond. Through this unity, we can achieve great things and overcome challenges that might seem insurmountable when faced alone.

The Diocesan Annual Appeal is a powerful expression of our shared mission to worship God, teach the Catholic faith, and serve the needs of the human person. When we extend our hands to those in need and give selflessly from our hearts, we become channels of God's grace and instruments of change in the lives of others.

May I ask that you take a moment to reflect on the impact of your generosity and prayerfully discern how you can contribute to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal? I am confident that, with the grace of God and the power of our united efforts, we can continue to be a beacon of hope and love for our brothers and sisters in need.

Thank you for your faithfulness and commitment to our Diocesan family. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity, and may His love continue to guide us as we walk together in faith.

With personal good wishes and prayers, I am,