Fueling Missions of Hope

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." – John 20:21

Today marks the beginning of our Diocesan Annual Appeal for this year. We are reminded that every baptized Christian shares in Christ's mission to bring light, love, and healing to the world. Through our Diocesan Annual Appeal, we come together to fuel missions of hope—acts of mercy, service, and evangelization that flow from the heart of the Church.

The blue cross anchors our mission in Jesus Christ, the source of grace and truth. The red flame symbolizes the Holy Spirit's power to renew and transform us. The golden waves represent the far-reaching impact of our generosity, touching lives in every corner of our Diocese and beyond.

When we support the Annual Appeal, we:

- Educate future priests and support seminarians
- Feed the hungry and serve the poor
- Form the youth and evangelize families
- Empower parishes and proclaim the Gospel

Let us respond to Christ's call with hope and joy. Your gift is a spark that God can transform into a flame.

**Pray: ** Lord, send me. Let me be a bearer of hope.