



# ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Last year, donations to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal strengthened the archdiocese's commitment to help parishes address their business needs. As a result of this partnership, parishes were able to dedicate more time, energy, and resources to their pastoral programs. In fact, more than \$620,000 was returned to parishes last year through the Appeal rebate plan.

Beyond parish operational support, Appeal proceeds also helped:

- **provide 212,000 nights of shelter and 732,000 meals,**
- **deepen the faith of 36,000 individuals through religious education,**
- **advance the academic studies and spiritual formation of 60 Denver seminarians, and**
- **strengthen our Catholic school system which educates and forms nearly 9,000 students.**

Your charity rekindled hope in their lives and deepened their faith. In short, donations to the Appeal helped breathe new life into our ministries...both at the parish level and archdiocesan level. The recognition for these remarkable triumphs goes to you – our Appeal donors. Thank you.

But the Church's work is never done. And this is where I need your help. Please join me in making an Appeal donation to advance our charitable, educational, and pastoral services. I pray that the Holy Spirit will instill in you a generous faith response.

Please consider making an online recurring gift which is easy and reduces archdiocesan costs, thus ensuring that more of your donation will be invested in ministries. If you prefer to donate by check, pledge cards will be available in the pews next weekend.

On behalf of the individuals who will enjoy the fruits of your compassionate response, I thank you.

May our Lord bless you with his happiness and peace.

Sincerely and gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L.  
Archbishop of Denver