

April 14, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! I hope that this letter finds you doing well amidst such a challenging time! You and all of our Saint Veronica parishioners remain in my prayers.

I write to you to invite you to join me in our parish effort to meet our **2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal goal of \$80,500**. Some of you reading this letter have already sent in your contribution for 2021. Thank you!

**2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Theme:**  
*"For the needy will never be forgotten, nor will the hope of the afflicted ever fade." Psalm 9:19*

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) helps provide the financial resources necessary to support programs and services to **assist the poor and vulnerable, the marginalized and disenfranchised, those who find themselves in desperate situations, and others services as administered through the Archdiocese.**

**Some programs receiving support from the AAA are:**

- Parish and Youth and Young Adult Ministries
- Communications
  - Schools and Students (e.g., school and parish subsidies)
- Faith Formation
- Tuition Assistance
- Student Enrichment
- Teacher Development
- Marriage and Family Life
- Clergy Support
- Vocation Promotion and Continuing Support of Seminarians
- Deacon Formation
- the Priests' Education Fund
- Restorative Justice Efforts
- Prison, Hospital and other Chaplaincies
- Office of Human Life and Dignity
- Ethnic Ministries.

***One Percent club is back!*** I have again joined the "*One Percent club*" (\$805) and I invite you to join me. In the past some parishioners have contributed much more than 1% but, again, any amount makes a real difference. The true measure of generosity is the love with which something is given!

**Here is a good challenge: Let us meet our 2021 goal by May 15!** You can make a \*one-time gift, \*payable by cash or check or credit card. \*You can make a pledge or \*donate online or \*donate stocks, bonds or mutual funds. (Please see the enclosed flyer for details)

We can reach our goal by May 15 if everyone responds now and as best as they can.

Holy Mary, Saint Joseph, Saint Veronica, Saint Francis of Assisi pray for us! God Bless you!

In Jesus and Mary,



Rev. Patrick J. Driscoll, Pastor