



## ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On a given day in a normal year, individuals approach our local parishes seeking material help and spiritual direction. The labors of our Church never cease — especially during a pandemic. This year, across the Archdiocese, we have received a greater number of corporal, pastoral and educational requests. To that end, we have provided emergency assistance grants from the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal to parishes to help meet these needs.

As we approach the 2020 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal commitment weekend, I encourage you to visualize the people whom your gift will benefit: the hungry and homeless, the unborn, our seminarians, our school children, our teenagers, our college students, our young couples, and our senior citizens. Yes, your donation will have a tremendous impact on individuals of all ages and in all stages of life. Believe me, your gift will accomplish more than you realize.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal gifts enable the Catholic Church in northern Colorado to help meet the needs of thousands of people.

I ask all members of this parish community to commit to this year's Appeal. If you have not participated in this year's program, please join your fellow parishioners in their conviction that our united sacrifice will produce abundant fruit in the lives of others. Together, we can attain what seems unattainable. Commitment cards will be available at Mass next weekend.

On behalf of the thousands who will be assisted because of your generous response, thank you.

May our Lord bless you with his peace.

Sincerely and gratefully yours in Christ,

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