



# ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Every year, Catholics like you enrich and promote the mission of our Church by contributing to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. To those who have already donated, I offer my genuine and heartfelt gratitude.

Saint Paul states in his Second Letter to the Corinthians that we are ambassadors for Christ. This unique role should never be taken lightly. On the contrary, we must strive daily to better witness the life of Jesus Christ...a life of sacrificial love devoted to works of mercy...a life committed to service of our neighbors...a life that bore witness to the love and faithfulness of God. No task could be more urgent...or more rewarding. But, do we take our role of ambassadors seriously?

One way of honoring our role as ambassadors is through a gift to the Appeal. When you contribute, your donation will fund ministries that serve our neighbors and lead others to Christ.

Your gift will also return to your parish community as a blessing. A portion of all Appeal donations is distributed to parishes, thus, your parish will be better equipped to invest in pastoral programs.

Please make a meaningful and intentional Appeal gift this year at [archden.org/givetoday](http://archden.org/givetoday). Thank you for helping shepherd souls to Christ.

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