

Each year at this time, our Archbishop asks us to join in their efforts to provide ministries and programs to the members of the San Francisco Archdiocese through our generous participation in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. We are called by God to be good stewards of all that He has given us, and supporting these ministries is an excellent way to respond to that call.

In the Gospel of John we are reminded over and over that we have benefited from God's providence. Each of us has been richly blessed and we can each find some way to give back to God. We can continue the mission of Jesus through our participation in our Appeal. The ministries funded by this Appeal reach the poor, the homeless, youth, senior citizens, the disabled, the sick and others. These ministries and services aid virtually every Catholic in need, and the Appeal also helps evangelize many who have not heard the Good News of Jesus. Every Catholic in the Archdiocese is asked to consider participation in these programs. 100% of the funds from the Annual Appeal will be used for the Ministries and Programs provided by the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Our parish level of participation this year is \$58,000. Any money raised in addition to this amount will be used for our own parish needs. Some of the local programs we could support with additional funds would be Religious Education programs, the repairs of our buildings and grounds, the remodeling of the crying room to become a small oratory and many other programs that directly support the parish.

Enclosed is a brochure that gives you information about how you can participate in the Annual Appeal. Our goal is for 100% participation from the parish community. Every dollar donated is crucial to the success of Our Lady of the Pillar in our community. Any dollar amount donated will make a difference in our Parish. God Bless you for your stewardship and for your support of OLP's efforts to share our abundance with those in need.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Gabriel Flores