

## **Catholic-Jewish Hannukah 2020**

### **Prayer of the Archbishop**

**O God of Israel, God of the Covenant and the Word, in the time of the Maccabees you miraculously kept the light of the sanctuary burning when it appeared that there was no oil for the flame. Faithfully, you have guided your people through every darkness, in every age. You have given us your divine law, that we may try to live righteously and restore your creation. You have given us Jesus, to be a light in the midst of the darkness. Come to our aid now in this time as we experience the darkness of the pandemic, and the darkness of human disunity. Inspire us to be your agents love and restoration, to repair what is broken and renew hope where we have grown weary. We, Catholics and Jews in San Antonio, renew our commitment of respect for one another. We see in each other that we are your children, making us brothers and sisters with one another. Help us to walk hand in hand, supporting each other. Make our hearts generous in serving the needy and restoring justice. Through your light, may we become light. Amen.**