

Letter from Archbishop Gustavo to Parishioners



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My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Year after year, your commitment and love for your Church manifest themselves in your generosity for the Archbishop's Appeal. Together, we achieve more than any one of us could ever do alone. I invite you to join me, once again, as we come together as a *Community of Compassion* for the 2019 Annual Archbishop's Appeal.

Our society desperately needs people who are compassionate, people who are willing to love as Jesus did by joyfully giving of themselves for the benefit of their neighbor. Your generosity funds 40 ministries that work to share Christ's Gospel with *everyone* in our archdiocese. The Appeal truly benefits our entire faith community by supporting priestly and diaconate formation, ensuring sound catechesis, caring for our retired priests, and protecting the most vulnerable – the unborn, the hungry, the sick, and the unloved. Through the Appeal, you serve thousands of lives, including your own.

I pray that you show your love of neighbor by participating in the 2019 Annual Archbishop's Appeal. I remain grateful and proud of our Catholic community, of all that we are able to accomplish when we unite to become Christ's hands and feet. I hold each and every one of you in my heart and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gustavo" in a cursive script, with "MSpS" written in a smaller, simpler font below it.

Most Reverend Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS
Archbishop of San Antonio