



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord! As we celebrate this Jubilee Year of Hope, we renew our commitment to sharing the hope of the Lord and living a life of faith in service to others. This year's Catholic Services Appeal theme, *"Giving Hope to All,"* captures the essence of our faith journey as pilgrims of hope. Our lives, our generosity, and our service bring the hope of Christ to others. When you make a gift to the CSA, you extend God's mercy and compassion to those most in need and impact every parish throughout the Archdiocese.

Your support funds ministries and life-giving services that fulfill our mission and embrace the promise of hope. Together, as one archdiocese, we work to support families, engage and educate our youth, sustain our clergy and seminarians, assist those in need, and build up the Church in Central Kentucky, with services such as:

- Catholic Education
- Pro-Life Ministries
- Marriage Preparation
- Catechesis/Faith Formation
- Diaconate Program
- Seminarian Education
- Worship/Liturgy Resources
- Campus Ministry
- Catholic Charities
- Safe Environment Training
- *The Record* Newspaper
- Youth Ministry


These ministries provide support and hope in every phase of life, but they are only possible through the generosity of those who believe in our mission—people like you.

I invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift to the **Catholic Services Appeal**. Your contribution, no matter the amount, is an act of hope that will echo in the lives of many. Enclosed you will find a donor form and return envelope, or you may give securely online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

Finally, **we need your help** to support the growing number of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Louisville. I am excited to share that an anonymous donor has pledged **\$75,000** to offer a challenge that will match gifts made to the Seminarian Education Fund through the Catholic Services Appeal, meaning that **your gift to support our seminarians will be doubled!**

Your donation is not merely financial support; it is a testament to the strength of our faith community. Thank you for sharing your gifts and for your willingness to bring the hope of Christ to others. You and your loved ones are in my prayers. I ask for your prayers for me as well. Know that I remain,

Sincerely in the Lord,


Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre
Archbishop of Louisville

PS: I invite you to share your personal prayer intentions on the detachable card and return it in the envelope provided, so that they may be placed in my chapel. I pray for these shared intentions daily.