



Dear Friend,

Greetings in the Lord!

As members of the Body of Christ, each of us has been entrusted with unique gifts that strengthen the Church and advance the mission of Jesus Christ. This year's Catholic Services Appeal theme, "**One Body in Christ**" reminds us that we are united in purpose and called to serve one another with generosity, compassion, and love. Together, we are building a stronger Church that proclaims the Gospel, serves those in need, and accompanies people at every stage of life.

When you make a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal, you become part of a mission that extends far beyond the walls of any one parish. Your generosity supports ministries and services that no parish could accomplish alone, ensuring that the Church continues to meet the spiritual, educational, and charitable needs of people throughout the Archdiocese of Louisville.

Because of your generosity, a young man discerning the priesthood receives the formation he needs to answer God's call. A couple preparing for marriage begins their life together rooted in faith. A student encounters Christ through campus ministry. A child grows in faith through Catholic education. A neighbor in crisis receives compassionate care through Catholic Charities. **Every day, your gift changes lives.**

I invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. Whether your gift is large or small, it is a meaningful expression of your faith and your commitment to the Church. Enclosed you will find a donor response form and return envelope, or you may make your gift securely online.

I am also pleased to share that an anonymous donor has once again offered a **\$75,000 matching challenge** for gifts designated to the Seminarian Education Fund through the Catholic Services Appeal. Every dollar you contribute to seminarian education will be matched, doubling your impact as we prepare the next generation of priests to serve the faithful throughout our Archdiocese.

Thank you for your faithful generosity and for the many ways you live your faith each day. Together, we are sharing the love of Christ with those who need it most. Be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones. I ask that you please remember me in your prayers as well. Know that I remain,

Sincerely in the Lord,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shelton J. Fabre".

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.