



## PRAYER FOR A SUCCESSFUL APPEAL

More numerous than the stars in the sky are your blessings,  
O Good and Gracious God.

You have called us to walk with you by caring for others  
with our words and actions.

Strengthen our faith and open our hearts so that we may  
assist our brothers and sisters who walk alongside us.

Help us to comprehend the difference we can make,  
the love we can share and the lives we can bring to You.

We pray that your grace, O Lord, will lead us to be  
your loving heart and hands.

Amen.



## YOUR GIFT CHANGES LIVES.

The unborn child is spared.  
Young mothers are given a new path forward.  
A fatherless child finds a safe home.  
Children are provided the opportunity to  
attend an authentically Catholic school.  
Parish and family life is nurtured.  
The homeless and the hungry find refuge.  
Men are formed as our next generation of priests.  
Our retired priests, who poured out their lives for  
their people, are cared for.  
The Good News of the Gospel is shared far and wide.  
Your generosity directly impacts the ministries,  
outreach, and programs supported though the  
*Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries.*

## WAYS TO GIVE



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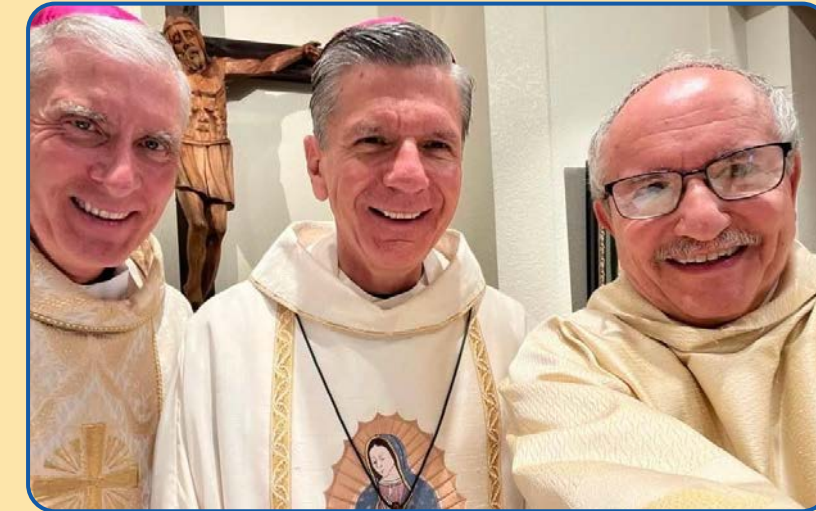
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ARCHBISHOP'S  
*Appeal*  
for **MINISTRIES**  
CAMPAÑA DEL ARZOBISPO PARA LOS MINISTERIOS

*Walking United in Christ*



## DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

As a Catholic community, we are *Walking United in Christ* as  
witnesses of the Gospel to our neighbors in South Central Texas.  
We invite you to join your resources with ours to assist those in  
most need in our local communities and to support Catholics  
from conception to the end of this life in their faith journey  
through the *Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries.*

Thanks to the generosity of so many, we can support parish life,  
serve those in most need, accompany our priests, deacons,  
and seminarians, provide excellent faith-based education, and  
spread the Good News to the greater community.

This year, we celebrate 150 years of making missionary disciples  
in Christ as a diocese! We will work united to raise \$5 million to  
ensure that the legacy of those before us not only continues,  
but that it may grow.

We ask that you prayerfully consider making a generous  
commitment to the *Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries* this year.  
Thank you and may the Lord bless you in your abundant charity!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSps  
Archbishop of San Antonio

*+ Mike Boulette*  
Most Reverend Michael Boulette  
Auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio

*+ Bishop Gary W. Janak*  
Most Reverend Gary Janak  
Auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio

## SUPPORTING PARISH LIFE & FAITH FORMATION



### Spotlight on... Growing the Church

Pastoral Ministries work closely with pastors and parish leaders who prepare those who want to become Catholic. Through prayer, formation and workshops, the department walks with pastoral leaders to help them welcome and prepare new members of the Catholic Church. It is exciting to form ministry leaders who will help our newest Catholics learn about the Church and become disciples. Soon-to-be new Catholics will prepare with a sponsor this year to meet the bishop and become fully initiated in the Church at the Easter Vigil.

## SELFLESS SERVICE TO THOSE IN NEED



### Spotlight on... The Guadalupe Community Center

The Guadalupe Community Center provides immediate help to address hunger, reduce poverty, and prevent homelessness. The center offers many compelling programs such as free after-school care and tutoring for students K-12, an Adopt-a-Senior program to provide companionship for the elderly and emergency financial assistance and financial coaching to anyone who may be struggling. The center also offers a clothes closet of free new and gently-used clothing for all ages.

## ACCOMPANYING OUR SHEPHERDS



### Spotlight on... Ministry to Clergy

The Department of Clergy and Consecrated Life oversees the work of almost a thousand lay and ordained ministers working within the Archdiocese of San Antonio supporting three groups: Priests, Permanent Deacons and Religious working and ministering in our area. We are committed to forming, and empowering clergy and religious to be true servant leaders in the archdiocese through ongoing formation, mentoring, training, retreats and events throughout the year.

## OUR GOAL: \$5 MILLION

### Supporting Parish Life & Faith Formation

- Campus Ministry
- Criminal Justice Ministry
- Deaf Ministry
- El Camino de San Antonio Missions
- Evangelization and Faith Formation
  - Lay Ministry Formation Fund
  - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Workshops
  - Catechetical Resources & Gatherings
- Parish Outreach
- Hospital Ministry
- Life, Justice, and Peace
  - Respect Life Mass & Holy Hour
- Marriage and Family Life
  - Marriage Convalidation & Preparation Training
  - Youth Family & Marriage Resources
- Youth & Young Adult Ministry
  - World Youth Day
  - Youth Leadership Development
- Assembly
  - Annual Archdiocesan Gathering

### Faith-based Education

- Hope for the Future
- Superintendent's Resource Fund

### Evangelization through Media

- Catholic Television of San Antonio
- Today's Catholic

### Selfless Service to Those in Need

- Catholic Counseling Services
- CARITAS Legal Services
- Crisis Response Unit
- Guadalupe Community Center
  - After School Care Program
  - Summer Youth Program
- Guadalupe Home
- San Antonio Birth Doulas
- St. Stephen's Care Center
  - Food Pantry & Clothing Closet
- Senior Services
- Seton Home
- St. PJ's Children's Home
- Del Rio Outreach Center
  - Food Pantry

### Accompanying Our Shepherds

- Office of Vocations
  - Promotion of Vocations & Life Awareness Retreat
  - San Antonio Seminarian Education Fund
- Office of Clergy
  - Diaconate Formation Program
  - Clergy Care, Ministry to Priests & Continuing Education for Priests
  - Safe Environment Program
  - Priests Pension Plan

