

“It is not the magnitude of our actions but the *amount of love* that is put into them that matters.”

— Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Gospels are teeming with examples of faith, love and generosity as people respond to Jesus’ love and example.

I continue to be in awe of the people of our archdiocese. I see your faith in action, and am inspired by the love that motivates those actions. Our ministries are flourishing and bringing people closer to God because of you.

Your faith is truly living when it is shown through action, and the Catholic Services Appeal is an opportunity for each of us to act. When we give to those around us, our generosity is a thank you to the Lord for all he’s given us.

Thank you for your continuous faith and love. I invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal and sharing your blessings with those around you.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ *Bernard A. Hebda*

Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda



Virtues of Light Giving Society

Please consider supporting our ministries at one of our leadership levels by joining the Virtues of Light Giving Society. By contributing at these levels, your partnership allows us to greater serve the many ministries and the people that depend on us for support.

\$1,500 - \$4,999

Virtuous Pillars

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Faithful Sowers

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Hopeful Nurturers

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SERVICES APPEAL

Caring for One Another *Through our Ministries*

With roots going back to 1959, the annual Catholic Services Appeal is our response as a Catholic community to the day-to-day needs of the many important ministries of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.



Educate in Faith

An essential component of the Church's ministry is the education of the next generation of disciples, as well as the continuing formation of all its members.

- K-8 student scholarships and school support
- College outreach programs
- Room and board for seminarians

Help Those in Need

The Church is called to make the love of Jesus tangible in the world today, especially to the poor, the vulnerable and those on the peripheries.

- Meals and short-term housing support for the homeless
- Food and clothing for those in crisis
- Hospital ministry
- Prison chaplains
- Venezuelan Mission support



Faith Formation

At the heart of the Church's ministry is facilitating for its members an encounter with the person of Jesus Christ. Central to what it means to be Catholic is the development of a friendship with Jesus through prayer and reflection.

- Youth and young adult parish leader training
- Adult small group ministry resources
- Multi-cultural parish support
- American Sign Language interpreters and pastoral outreach

Respect for Life

Knowing that every human person has God-given dignity.

- Unexpected pregnancy support
- Respect of life in all stages

