ARCHDIOCESE OF
ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU

United in Mission: God's Work, Our Hands

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us always!

We pray that our hands may be the hands of Jesus. We pray that in all we do, we may become more like Him. We freely give of our time, talent, and treasure in service of God, one another, and those in need.

As missionary disciples of Christ, we are united in the task of building the kingdom of God. We help rural and urban parishes and missions share the joy of the Gospel. The Annual Catholic Appeal makes it possible for the archdiocese to provide important ministries and services to its parishes. This brochure highlights the many ways the appeal helps to connect parishioners to the works of the archdiocese.

Participating together in the Annual Catholic Appeal is a meaningful way we live our Catholic faith United in Mission.

Please join me in participating in the Annual Catholic Appeal for 2021, United in Mission: God's Work, Our Hands.

Sincerely in Christ,
Archbishop Andrew Bellisario, C.M.

May the favor of the Lord our God be ours. Prosper the work of our hands!

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PSALM 90:17

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Strengthening Parish Ministries and Promoting Evangelization

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports parishes in their worship, planning, leadership, and evangelization efforts.

VILLAGE AND MISSION MINISTRIES
Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal offers subsidies to many of our village and mission ministries, providing for priest salaries and operations. Your gift also funds pastoral visits and Confirmations, as well as priest travel for Mass and sacraments in our village missions and rural parishes.

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL
An integral part of the mission of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau is to proclaim the Gospel to all. The Annual Catholic Appeal supports evangelization efforts through diverse ministry offices, such as Native and Hispanic ministries.

PASSING ON THE FAITH
Catholic schools and Catholic religious education programs transform our communities into centers of faith, hope, and charity by providing quality Catholic formation.

FORMING PRIESTS AND DEACONS
The Annual Catholic Appeal supports faith formation and leadership training for its clergy and parish leaders, as well as for advanced study and academic sabbaticals for higher degrees. The archdiocese is blessed with seminarians in formation for the priesthood.

Prayer

O my Divine Savior,
transform me into Yourself.
May my hands be the hands of Jesus.
Grant that every faculty of my body
may serve only to glorify You.

Above all,
transform my soul and all its powers
so that my memory, will, and affection
may be the memory, will, and affections
of Jesus.

I pray You to destroy in me
all that is not of You.
Grant that I may live but in You,
by You and for You,
so that I may truly say with Saint Paul,
"I live – now not I –
but Christ lives in me" (Gal 2:20).

St. John Gabriel Perboyre, C.M.
1802 – 1840
Vincentian Priest and Martyr

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God Calls Us to do His Work

This Year's Appeal Goal is $1,077,040

Please take time to reflect on the many gifts you have received from God. As you pray about how God wants you to use the gifts He has entrusted to your care, decide how you will share your blessings with those in need and support the services offered throughout the archdiocese. Please act by responding to God's call so others can encounter Christ's love.

We are the Church.
Juneau, Alaska