

TIM 2024 '*Be Imitators of Christ*' Annual Appeal In-Pew Script

This weekend, our inspiration for the Together in Mission Annual Appeal comes from the words of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: "**Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ**" (1 Cor. 11:1).

Paul guides us to make Jesus Christ the model for our lives. Just as Jesus lived for others, He calls us to do the same – to love one another as He loves us and to recognize His presence in those who are suffering.

Being imitators of Christ involves opening our hearts to the poor, a commitment reflected in every contribution to Together in Mission. I invite you to join me once again this year in imitating Christ in our words and actions and generously support our annual appeal, providing essential help to the neediest parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

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For those who are new to our parish or Together in Mission, please know the incredible impact your generosity can make. In this 31st year of our annual appeal, please consider a generous pledge of \$300 or \$30 a month to aid our neediest parish and school communities.

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Pledge envelopes should be at the end of every pew, and there are QR Codes on all Together in Mission 2024 materials which allow for digital giving. Just scan the QR code on the in-pew envelope, poster, or banner to complete your gift electronically.

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For electronic payments, visit TIMGIVE.org or text '**SAINTS**' to 213-397-0682.

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For in-pew envelope users, **PLEASE** complete the first 3 lines of the pledge card with your individual or family information. Mark the box if you've supported Together in Mission in the past. This will help our office in preventing any duplicate records.

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PLEASE include your apartment/suite number in your address information for pledge reminders and tax receipts. Add your email and phone for balance updates and email receipts. **PLEASE** choose your Total Pledge or Gift Amount for 2024, payable in 10 monthly installments or as a one-time gift.

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Please Consider joining the Together in Mission Sustainer program for continuous monthly support.

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When reflecting on your gift, **PLEASE** commit within your means. Monthly billing reminders can be sent to your home, and email reminders can also be sent in the event if your household prefers a direct mail-free arrangement.

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To include a first installment today, **PLEASE** specify the amount enclosed on the 'amount enclosed' line on your in-pew remit.

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For credit card payments, **PLEASE** choose 'monthly installments' on the pledge card.

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Your pledge today is vital for the over 16,500 students over 525,000 families served, 61 parish communities, and 72 Catholic schools benefiting from your generosity.

Thank you for Walking with the Saints and Following Christ in this year's Annual Appeal!

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