

## **WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER 2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

I need your help. Our Annual Catholic Appeal's network of services has had to be flexible in this unprecedented time, and we anticipate we will need to maintain this response to meet the growing demand for support. Your partnership is critical as we navigate this situation.

Our mission remains the same, but COVID-19 has had a significant impact on our annual needs.

- We now serve over **100,000 meals daily across our Diocese** in response to the 30% increase in demand.
- Over **120 parishes** offer daily **livestream** coverage of **Mass** and **144** parishes communicate daily with parishioners using social media.
- Our educators were required to quickly implement **innovative distance learning tools**. They remain committed to forming the hearts and minds of our Catholic youth.
- We have **30 hospital chaplains** currently deployed across our boroughs consoling the sick and most vulnerable.
- And of course, our devoted clergy, who minister at the frontlines of this pandemic. They continue to enrich our lives spiritually and have partnered with our network of support services to address the local needs developing across our Diocese.

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. I am grateful to the **145** people

who have made a generous commitment to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. This unwavering support has allowed us to reach **\$49,698.00** of our **\$109,176.00** goal. We are only **\$59,478.00** away from our goal.

If you have not made a pledge this year and are able to do so, I ask you join me in demonstrating that **WE ARE CHURCH, TOGETHER** by considering a gift to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

You may make your gift online at [annualcatholicappeal.org](http://annualcatholicappeal.org) or text ACA to 1-917-336-1255 or call 1-718-965-7375, extension 1602 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

We thank you in advance for making a gift commensurate with your means and circumstances!

***VIDEO - [www.annualcatholicappeal.org](http://www.annualcatholicappeal.org)***

Much Peace!

***Rev. Fr. Thomas V. Doyle Pastor***

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