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Dear Friends,

First of all I would like to thank you for your generous response to our Archbishop's Annual Appeal last year. As you did every year, we have exceeded our parish quota by \$16,685.00. And as we planned last year, that excess goes to the funding of our Stained Glass project which is soon to start depending on weather conditions.

Once again, our Archbishop is asking us to join his efforts to provide programs and ministries to the people of the Archdiocese of San Francisco through our participation in his Annual Appeal. As Christ urges his disciples, "Give them some food yourselves" (Mark 6:37), the Archbishop asks us to join him in his effort to provide assistance to our brothers and sisters who are in need.

This year, our parish assessment is \$50,500.00. On behalf of the Archbishop, may I ask you to consider making a donation to this appeal, not only to meet our assessed amount but to raise funds to defray our Stained Glass project expenses which, as of this moment, we still need the amount of \$11,262.00.

I am happy that some of you have considered joining the 1% Club initiated by my predecessor - Fr. Brian Costello. If you have not done so, may I ask that you consider joining the Club, and that means sharing at least \$505.00, or at least \$42.00 monthly, but please be mindful that whatever amount you give is significant and highly appreciated. As a gesture of gratitude, I would tender a Thanksgiving Dinner for those who would join this 1% Club at an appointed time.

Enclosed is a brochure that gives more information about this important Appeal and the ministries and programs that it funds. Pledge Sunday will be this weekend of February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, where I'll be at all Masses to talk about it further. Pledge cards will be at the pews on that weekend. Enclosed also is our schedule for our Lenten Season religious activities to which I ask you to participate for spiritual nourishment.

Thank you and may God bless your generous hearts!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Roland De la Rosa  
Pastor