



The *Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)* is an opportunity for us to help our Bishop provide an education for men in the Seminary preparing for the Priesthood, and children in Catholic Schools preparing for life. The *CMA* also helps our Bishop provide housing for the elderly, meals for the homebound, and the assurance of God's call to conversion and promise of redemption to prisoners in jail. Those fivefold components of the *CMA* are some of the reasons why I have encouraged parishoners of Our Holy Redeemer to answer "yes" to the appeal, and why parishoners have helped us to reach our goal for eleven consecutive years!

In recognition of our accomplishment, and the looming task to repair our Bell Tower and reopen our Bell Tower Chapel, I requested a "Catholic Ministries Appeal Capital Fund Adjustment". Please read for yourself the result of that request, and join me in making a pledge to CMA 2020 so that we can meet our CMA goal (\$43,900) and continue helping our Bishop provide the *dramatic missionary growth* that will help us repair our Bell Tower and reopen our Bell Tower Chapel!



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

21 January 2020

Dear Father Arcoleo:

We are pleased to inform you that at our recent Pastors' Advisory Committee meeting, your request for a Catholic Ministries Appeal Capital Fund Adjustment was reviewed and approved. After careful consideration, and in recognition of your current campaign efforts, the PAC has recommended granting a one-year Capital Fund Adjustment.

As a result, your parish would:

- 1) Be responsible to the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 50% of your parish's 2020 goal of \$83,800;
- 2) Allow your parishioners the opportunity to contribute to the Catholic Ministries Appeal if they so desire;
- 3) Receive 100% of all funds raised over 70% of your original 2020 goal.

We hope that this will help pave the way for your parish to be successful in reaching your new goal. As always, the Catholic Ministries Appeal office will assist you in any way possible, and we will be contacting you in the near future to discuss how we may support your efforts.

We thank you most sincerely for all of the good work that you are doing and we appreciate your efforts to help the Catholic Ministries Appeal meet the needs of our community as we work together as instruments of ***Dramatic Missionary Growth***.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us; in the meantime, we wish you much success with your parish campaign and with your Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Sincerely,

Barbara Kilarjian
Director of the Catholic Ministries Appeal

cc: Pastors' Advisory Committee