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ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2022

February 07, 2022

Dear St. Elizabeth Parishioner,

Invitation to Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA): It's that time of year when we are invited again to participate in the annual fundraising campaign to assist the Archdiocese of San Francisco in its mission and ministry.

The theme of AAA this year is: "As I have done for you, you should also do." (John 13:15)

The AAA assessment for our parish in 2022 is \$30,500.

Top Three Reasons to Support the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal: 1. St. Elizabeth parish has been an integral and inseparable part of the Archdiocese since 1912 and through the period in 1962 when the current church building was constructed. 2. In Word and Sacrament, through various ministries and services, the Archdiocese has always supported and nourished our parish. 3. Rooted in a 2000-year-old Catholic tradition and culture, the Archdiocese connects us to the church in California, the United States, and the Universal Church shepherded by the Holy Father Pope Francis.

Last Year's successful AAA Campaign in our Parish: In 2021, despite the raging pandemic, our parish successfully completed the AAA campaign within two months, thanks to your kind generosity. This year, with the amount being less by \$9,000, it may take even less time to complete our goal, if you are able to support it again promptly and generously.

Starting Date of the AAA 2022 Campaign: We are officially launching AAA drive with this letter and the announcements during the weekend Masses of February 13.

Ways to Donate: You can use the enclosed envelope. You may also go to our parish website stelizabethsf.org or directly to sfarchdiocese.org/aaa to donate online.

One Percent Circle: Can you personally consider donating one percent of the amount we have to raise? It is \$305. Some of you last year donated way more than one percent. I am hoping for such donors to continue at the same level. I have already sent in my AAA check for \$305. If 100 people donate \$305 each, we will make our goal quickly. As a way of thanking you, as in last year, I'll be inviting the One Percent Circle members to a luncheon. The names of all donors along with a reference to One Percent donors will be listed in the bulletin during our AAA campaign and on the website through the year.

God bless you and your families for supporting the mission of the Church,

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Father Charles Puthota
Pastor