

BLESSED SACRAMENT



CHURCH

TO PRAISE, TO BLESS, TO PREACH

May 20, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Please join me in support of the Catholic Church of Western Washington by giving to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal! Each year at this time, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered; the elderly are cared for; the Catholic faith is spread; and priestly vocations are fostered. These are only a few of the great things that are accomplished in the name of Jesus!

Our share of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal is \$96,001. However, every dollar given over and above our mandatory goal is returned to us by the Archdiocese for our own parish needs. This presents us with an exciting opportunity as we are ready to "move front and center."

The front area of our priory needs significant upgrades including repairs to the stairs to improve the safety and ease with which people can get in and out for parish meetings and events.

You may have also noticed that **the center doors into the Church have fallen into disrepair**. One of the doors does not function at all, and the other is not far behind.

Thus, in consultation with our Finance Council, **I am asking your help in raising \$50,000 over and above our Archdiocesan goal, thereby stretching the parish goal to \$146,001**. The rebate received by achieving this goal will enable us to make these significant upgrades.

It's your generosity that will make this project a success. Every gift will make a difference. I am asking each of you to support the Appeal this year with prayers and/or a pledge. Would you consider matching our average gift of \$499, or giving even more? **Pledge cards are available in the pew pockets or you can give online at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate.**

Imagine what we can accomplish if EVERYONE gives -
Imagine what we can accomplish if YOU give!

Sincerely yours in Christ and St. Dominic,

Fr. John Marie Bingham, O.P.
Pastor

P.S. If you have already made your pledge, please accept my sincerest thanks and appreciation for participating this year!