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**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2025**

February 11, 2025

**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 AAA assessment for our parish in 2025 is \$36,292.**

**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.

**Past successful AAA Campaigns at our Parish:** In 2021 and 2022, despite the raging pandemic, our parish successfully completed the AAA campaign within two and a half months, thanks to your generosity. In 2023 and 2024, we completed our goal within two months of the launch. I am hoping that this year, too, with your joyful and generous participation, we will be able to reach our goal in the first two months. If we could complete it by Easter, April 20, it would indeed be a blessing.

**Starting Date of the AAA 2025 Campaign:** We are officially launching AAA drive with this letter and the announcements during the weekend Masses of February 15-16, 2025.

**Ways to Donate:** You could use the enclosed envelope, which would be my preference for expedited processing of the check and prompt acknowledgment of your donation in the bulletin. You may also give online by visiting **[www.sfarchdiocese.org/aaa](http://www.sfarchdiocese.org/aaa)**.

**1.4% Circle:** Could you personally consider donating 1.4% of \$36,292, the amount we have to raise? It is \$500. Some of you donated last year way more than \$500. I am hoping for such generous donations to continue at the same level, if possible. I have already sent in my personal AAA check for \$500. If 72 people can donate \$500 each, we will make our goal quickly. As a way of thanking you, as in the past years, I'll be inviting the 1.4% Circle members to a sumptuous luncheon filled with fun, food, and friendship. The names of all donors along with a notation to 1.4% Donors will be listed in the weekend bulletins and the online bulletins on our parish website during the entire AAA campaign.

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

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Father Charles Puthota, Ph.D., Pastor