



BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL
MOVING FORWARD IN GRATITUDE & HOPE: TOGETHER AS ONE

January 31, 2021

Name
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Dear <Primary Salutation>,

I pray and hope you and your loved ones are safe and doing well as we move through these challenging times of the pandemic. Although the uncertainty of Covid-19 has impacted us in many ways – families, jobs, schools and our parishes – we can be *certain* of our faith and of the Good News of Jesus!

In gratitude and hope, our Diocese continues to serve our parish and school communities throughout our region. From providing virtual religious formation courses, coordinating live-streamed Masses and online giving, and assisting to secure Paycheck Protection Program loans (PPP), we remain committed in providing specialized services and programs to strengthen the ministries of our entire Diocese. I am humbled and thankful for the generosity and sacrifice of our faithful community especially during these times. Our mission to serve and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ continues.

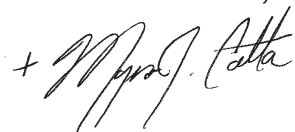
I am very grateful for your gift to the Bishop's Ministry Appeal (BMA) 2020 – thank you! **We need your kind support in 2021.**

The collective participation of all our parishioners is vital to the success of the Bishop's Ministry Appeal. The support of God's people is needed to ensure that these critical ministries continue to serve our parish communities throughout our great Diocese of Stockton.

**I invite you to renew your support for the 2021 Bishop's Ministry Appeal
with a gift today!**

As we pray for a grace-filled future, let us move forward *As One* in faith and hope. I wish you and your family a Blessed New Year!

In the Peace of Christ,

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Most Reverend Myron J. Cotta
Roman Catholic Bishop of Stockton

P.S. Give online at stocktondiocese.org/BMA. It is safe, secure and convenient.

The Bishop's Ministry Appeal Trust has been created for the sole benefit of the ministries and for the receipt and administration of these funds.
Every dollar contributed to the Bishop's Ministry Appeal Trust is used to support the programs of each ministry.

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