



IMMACULATE HEART^{OF} MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR AUGUST 4, 2019

Dear friends in the Lord,

At this midpoint of the year, please allow me to place the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal before you once again for your consideration.

The Annual Appeal supports countless ministries that are critical to our life as Catholics—not least among them the formation of wonderful new priests like Father Carlos.

And, as you may remember, once a parish achieves its goal for the year's Appeal, all funds given by parishioners return to their parish without any assessment by the Archdiocese. IHM has reached that threshold for the 2019 Annual Appeal, which means that every \$1.00 given to the Appeal by IHM parishioners between now and December 31 is worth about \$1.30 given in the regular parish offertory.

That is a generous provision that we at IHM should be taking maximum advantage of. In fact, we have counted on a significant overage in each year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal to pay for the new parish rectory, which has been built without a capital campaign.

If you made a pledge to the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal back in February, you should be receiving pledge reminders by mail or email; please do your best to fulfill that pledge before year's end. If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so today by visiting appeal.archatl.com and clicking on Donate Now. Be sure to designate Immaculate Heart of Mary as your parish when you do so.

Thank you for your good stewardship of the wider Catholic Church—and of our own parish.

Your brother in Christ's word and work,