



Today, I join with Bishop Parkes and my brother priests to invite you to participate in the 2024 Catholic Ministry Appeal. The annual appeal is a reminder that we are all called through baptism to a life of discipleship and share a common mission to proclaim the Gospel and help those in need strengthen their relationship with God.

Together we are called to assist the poor with food, clothing and shelter; offer guidance to our youth; and bring Christ's saving message to all people. Together, we can help parishes across the diocese remain vibrant while also funding critical ministries no one parish could address alone.

Learn more about the appeal and what ministries it helps support by clicking the link on our website home page. That page also provides our Catholic Ministry Appeal goal for 2024, and how St. Jerome has done in the past years' campaigns.

I ask you to prayerfully consider accepting the invitation to pray for Father Christian, and also join me in making a sacrificial gift this year to the 2024 Catholic Ministry Appeal. To donate, you may use the following link - Givetoministry.dosp.org

May God Bless you!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Blum