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Dear Parishioners,

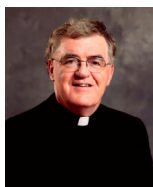
All of us are invited each year at this time to be PARTNERS IN MISSION, to continue the Mission of Jesus, not only in our parish, but throughout the Diocese.

This brings to mind a story of a great Pope, known to us as both a saint and a monk, and to you all as our Patron, St. Gregory the Great. In the year 590 AD, when this monk became Pope, he also inherited being in charge of the city of Rome, under siege and suffering from a plague. Despite all this, he never lost the passion he had for the Mission of Jesus, the Mission of the Church, and was able to see beyond immediate needs to send the future St. Augustine and his monks to spread the faith in England. As our patron, on this 75th Anniversary year of the Diocese, Gregory gave us a wonderful example to follow.

The Annual Catholic Appeal calls us to be mindful of church needs, not only beyond our parish borders but to the remote church of the Imperial Valley. The enclosed brochure describes the ways in which our Annual Catholic Appeal contributions will allow us to do this. You have always been generous in the past in responding to the broader needs of the church as good stewards, helping others, not because they are Catholic but because you are Catholic.

Our parish fair share amount is \$90,000.00. Your contributions, regardless of amount, makes a difference. I know you to be generous. I have enclosed a response card and envelope. Please return these in the collection at Mass, or to the parish office. Thank you for once again answering the call to partnership in Mission.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



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