



## ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND

(April 15-16) PULPIT LETTER

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Each year, I come to you requesting your support to help extend our Lord's presence in others' lives with support for the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.

Jesus reminded us to abide in him when he said, "I am the vine; you are the branches." As we approach the start of the largest fundraiser in the Archdiocese of Denver, I encourage you to visualize our vines of the Church extending outward to bring the fruit of Christ's love to our neighbors in need.

Your gift will grow with other parishioner gifts and benefit: the hungry and homeless, the unborn, our seminarians, our school children, our teenagers, our college students, our young couples, and our senior citizens.

Your donation will have a tremendous impact on thousands of individuals in all ages and stages of life to help them remain, Rooted in Christ, Spreading His Mission and Sharing His Fruit.

I ask all members of our parish communities to commit to this year's appeal. Please join your fellow parishioners in their conviction that our united sacrifices will abundantly serve the lives of others. Commitment cards will be available at Mass next weekend.

On behalf of the thousands who will be uplifted because of your generous response, thank you.

May our Lord bless you with his peace.

Sincerely and gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L.  
Archbishop of Denver