

# Renewing HOPE

## Catholic Schools

Parish-based and diocesan schools are assisted in their staff development, enrollment initiatives and mission advancement efforts as they strive to provide affordable and accessible education to every child and family who desires it, regardless of background, neighborhood, family income or culture.

## Faith Formation

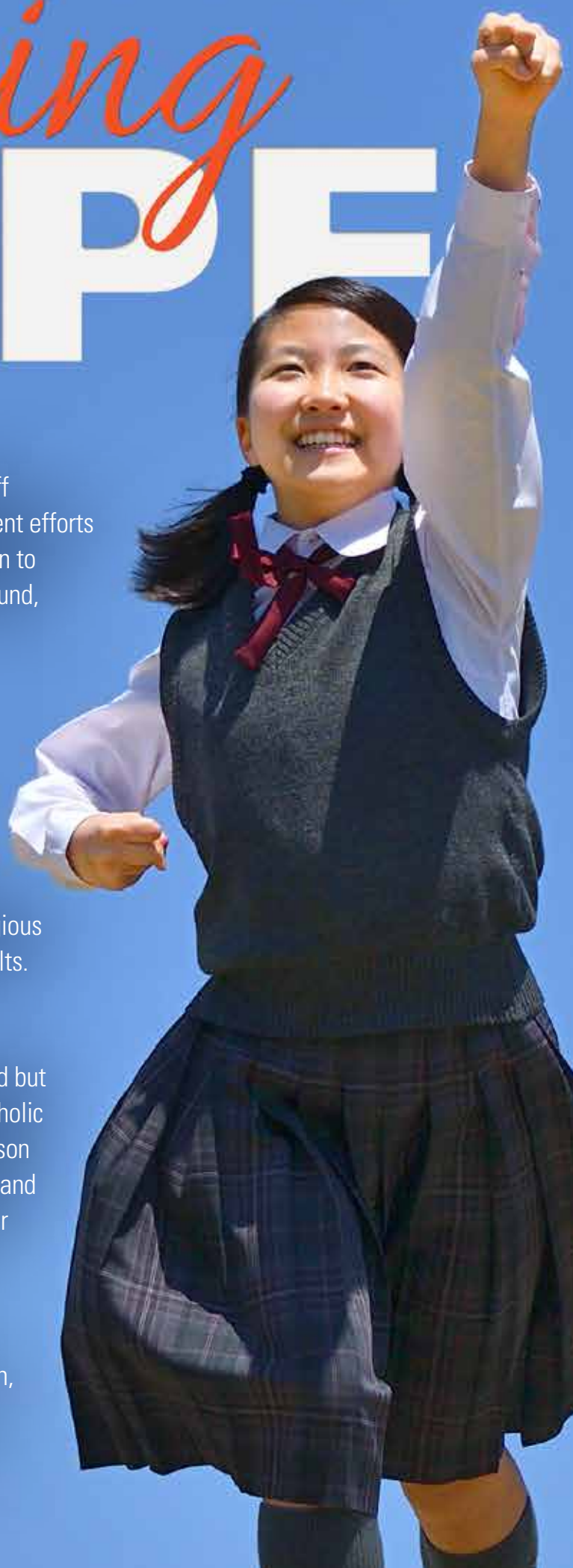
The Annual Catholic Appeal provides funding for Evangelization and Catechetical Ministries, Young Adult, Youth and Prison Ministries and the Diocesan Institute. These diocesan ministries coordinate training for Directors of Catechetical Ministries, Young Adult, Youth and Prison Ministry Coordinators, catechists and religious education teachers as well as theological formation for adults.

## Catholic Charities

Following the example of Jesus who "came not to be served but to serve", Catholic Charities is supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal in its effort to promote the dignity of the human person and its commitment to the Judeo-Christian vision of justice and charity. The agency assists almost 300,000 people each year through its expansive network of programs and services.

## Clergy Formation and Support

The Annual Catholic Appeal also supports Priestly Formation, the pastoral care of active and retired priests and the preparation and ongoing formation of Permanent Deacons.



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## Giving Guide

You may make your contribution in monthly payments

ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME	1/2% Gift		1% Gift	
	One Payment	10 Monthly Payments	One Payment	10 Monthly Payments
\$20,000	\$100	\$10.00	\$200	\$20.00
\$30,000	\$150	\$15.00	\$300	\$30.00
\$40,000	\$200	\$20.00	\$400	\$40.00
\$50,000	\$250	\$25.00	\$500	\$50.00
\$75,000	\$375	\$37.50	\$750	\$75.00
\$100,000	\$500	\$50.00	\$1,000	\$100.00
\$150,000	\$750	\$75.00	\$1,500	\$150.00
\$200,000	\$1,000	\$100.00	\$2,000	\$200.00

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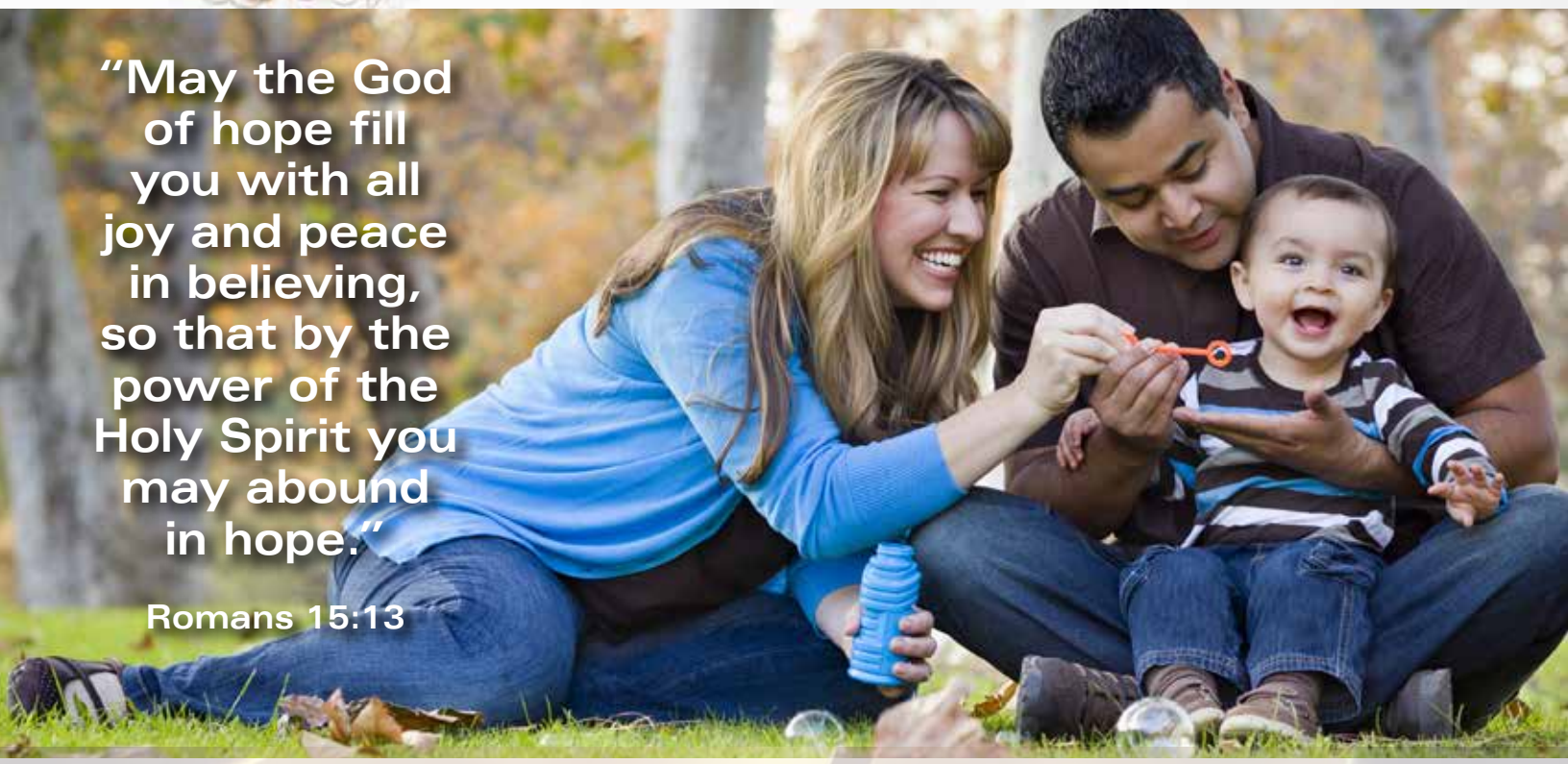
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“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

Romans 15:13



Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy, Bishop of San Diego and Imperial Counties

*Robert W. McElroy*

consider supporting this splendid work of the Lord.

In our Annual Catholic Appeal you will be bringing hope to our young people and families, to our parish communities and to our world. I ask you to prayerfully

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: This past year has been a time of deep hardship and struggle for all of us. And yet we stand today with a profound sense of hope, in the vaccines that will be capable of delivering us from the darkness of pandemic. For us as disciples of Jesus Christ, hope is the light that guides our pilgrim journey on this earth. The hope that springs from the love of a God who loves each of us personally and intimately with grace that knows no bounds. The hope which lies in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The hope that lies in the life of the Church which sustains us and nurtures us with the sacramental life and the call of the Gospel. It is so appropriate that the theme of our Annual Catholic Appeal this year is “Renewing Hope.” For the work of the diocese of San Diego in the coming months will indeed be to reawaken and strengthen hope as we move out of pandemic and into a genuine renewal of the life of the Church in San Diego and Imperial Counties.

This reawakening will take place through our parishes, schools, families, and in our outreach to the needy and the marginalized in our midst. For this reason, the funds for the Annual Catholic Appeal this year will go to the formation of and care for our priests, who shepherd our parishes in this time of suffering and renewal. They will support our Catholic schools and faith formation programs, which bring hope and faith to our young people. The Appeal will support our office of marriage, family life and spirituality in its focus on strengthening the family at this key moment in our history. And the Appeal will help Catholic Charities to reach out to those who have suffered most greatly from the social and economic devastation of the past year.



Your participation in our Annual Catholic Appeal accomplishes something very simple yet very powerful: it touches people's hearts with God's love through your gift and deepens our collective faith together. By contributing to our Renewing Hope campaign, you are helping our brothers and sisters to truly know and love Jesus Christ, His grace and His mercy.

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- \$1,000,000**  
Clergy Formation and Support
- \$1,000,000**  
Faith Formation
- \$1,000,000**  
Catholic Charities
- \$500,000**

2021  
**Goal**  
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL  
\$3,500,000



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