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Dear Parishioners

May the bountiful blessings from God above be upon you today!

I want to thank you for your continuous support, particularly for last year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) 2023. It was a huge success!

However, we cannot rest on our laurels as our AAA 2024 assessment has been raised to \$108,670. This increase is good news as it is the result of our successes. With the generosity of parishioners like you, our Ordinary Income for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 has increased from the prior year, and our AAA assessment is calculated as 20% of the Ordinary Income.

We will repeat some of the things we did last year that helped us succeed, e.g., discontinuing the Second Collection during the AAA campaign period, and inviting our parishioners to be members of the One Percent (1%) Club. We started the One Percent (1%) Club by simply asking for a donation of one percent (1%) of our goal. Many responded positively, and some even preferred to give anonymously. This year, a donation of \$1,000 or more qualifies for this club. This is only 28 dollars a week. Of course, we value whatever contribution you can give, knowing it is coming from the heart.

It is my ardent wish to bring our AAA campaign to completion in the shortest amount of time so we can focus on the needs of our parish. I would like to ask that you prayerfully consider becoming a member of the 1% Club this year, or at least discern what you can do to help make our faith community thrive today and in the future. Every dollar is crucial to sustain the Archdiocese of San Francisco which has many essential ministries like the Office of Vocation, the Department of Catholic Schools, and those serving the poor, youth, seniors, sick, and others. Of course, any surplus will be returned to us for our own needs.

We made our initial AAA on Sunday, February 18, 2024. You can either drop off your AAA envelope or make your pledge.

May God, from whom all good things come, bless you abundantly for your generosity, love, and support of His Church!

On behalf of Fr. Arnold, who sincerely thanks you.
Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Boie Espeleta

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