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Dear Parishioner,

May God, who can never be outdone in His generosity, bless you abundantly for your support of His Church!

I am pleased, ecstatic in fact, to report the huge success of our “A Hope and Healing” campaign, thanks to your financial support. This will help recoup the huge loss in offertory giving due to the Covid pandemic and will help fund our much-needed heating system.

As you know, we have the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal (AAA) around this time of year. Our official kickoff is on Sunday, March 6, 2022. You can either drop off your AAA envelope or make your pledge that day. This appeal is crucial to sustaining 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. To help fund these good works, and because the parish is an integral part of the Archdiocese, we are asked to participate in the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal (AAA). This year’s assessment for our parish is \$92,145 which is less than last two years (\$101,000 and \$119,000 respectively). That’s good news! But because we have not been able to meet our annual goals these past couple of years, we have had to use our emergency fund to meet our assessment.

I am discontinuing the practice of doing a Second Collection of every month for this campaign. Instead, I would like to encourage more participation – like the Golden State Warrior’s mantra: “Strength in Numbers”. Last year, only about 113 out of our 2,300 registered households participated. I will be very happy if at least 20% participate, even if the majority gave only \$200 or less. This should bring us closer to our goal or better yet, reach our goal.

I am hoping that the balance will be made up by generous donors like you. I am inviting you to become a member of St. Robert’s AAA One Percent (1%) Club. This is simply asking for a donation of 1% percent of our goal, i.e., a donation of \$900 (or more) qualifies for the 1% club. I will be hosting a reception of this first-ever St. Robert’s AAA One Percent (1%) Club later in the year to thank you and other generous donors. Of course, I value whatever contribution you can give knowing it is coming from the heart.

May you be abundantly blessed for your commitment to St. Roberts, to the Archdiocese, and to the Universal Church. Together we can make a difference! You make a difference!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Arnold Zamora
Pastor