

Dear Friends in Christ,

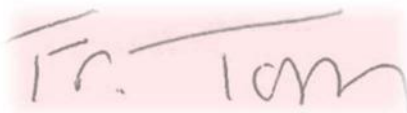
The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal is upon us! All registered parishioners have received a packet of information from our Archbishop, Paul Etienne, with an invitation for each of us to consider prayerfully a generous donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Annual Catholic Appeal provides an opportunity for each of us to show our support for the many ministries and services provided by our archdiocese **that no one parish or organization could sustain.**

One of the many ministries supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal is support of our Seminarians. We are all so grateful to the young men who are discerning a vocation to Priesthood or Religious Life. Last year, we were blessed with the ministry of Seminarian John Paul Tomassi, who will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, May 21st at his home parish, Holy Redeemer in Vancouver, Washington. As well, Nathan Hatch, a St. Anthony Parishioner, is studying at Mt. Angel Seminary in Oregon.

This weekend, I have invited Seattle Seminarian, Kyle Rink, to speak at all the Masses. Kyle is studying Theology at Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois, and currently completing his Pastoral Placement at St. Pius X Parish in Mountlake Terrace. Kyle's home parish is All Saints Parish in Puyallup and is the grandnephew of my dear friend and Seattle Priest, Father George Rink, who passed away in February. I am delighted to have Kyle with us this weekend and for the opportunity to see and hear first-hand the impact our Annual Catholic Appeal contributions have on the life of our local church.

I want to thank all in advance for your prompt, decisive, and generous participation in this year's campaign.

Easter joy+

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Fr. Tom
Pastor