



For more than 180 years, Catholics of the Archdiocese of Chicago have worked together to strengthen our communities of faith. Over the past decade, even amid challenges such as the pandemic and parish restructuring, we have witnessed how the Holy Spirit continues to work powerfully among us.

Today we are called to look to the future with hope, returning to our missionary roots and renewing our commitment to share the light of our faith, especially with those who need it most. With this purpose, the Archdiocese has launched the campaign Generation to Generation: Answer the Call, focused on four key areas: strengthening local parishes, renewing their spiritual life, supporting our priests, and serving vulnerable communities.

The success of this campaign depends on the generosity of the faithful to bring this vision to life and form disciples for future generations. Together, we can ensure that the light of our faith continues to shine brightly in the years to come.

Thank you for your consideration and support,

Archbishop of Chicago



Dear Friends in Christ,

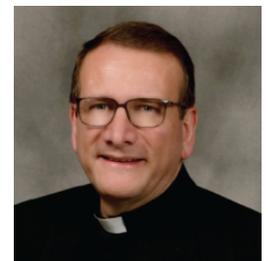
Mary, Mother of Martyrs Parish is participating in the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign, together with every parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago. This campaign is an opportunity to strengthen our local parish and support the Catholic community of Chicago as a whole by renewing our parishes spiritually, supporting our priests, and assisting parish communities in need.

I fully support this campaign and encourage your participation in joining the faithful throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago who are helping ensure that our local Church remains strong and vibrant for generations to come. Our share of the funds will support parish ministries, the care of our worship space, and improvements to the accessibility of our sanctuaries.

Please take a moment to review the impact of the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign. Your pledge will make a meaningful difference within our parish, the Church, and the wider community. As your pastor, I hope you will embrace this wonderful opportunity, and I ask you to pray for the success of the campaign.

May God bless you,

P. David Arcila





Generation to Generation: Answer the Call

PROYECTS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE

Strengthening Local Parishes

\$100 MM

- Local Parish Share of 50%

Spiritually Renew Our Parishes

\$60 MM

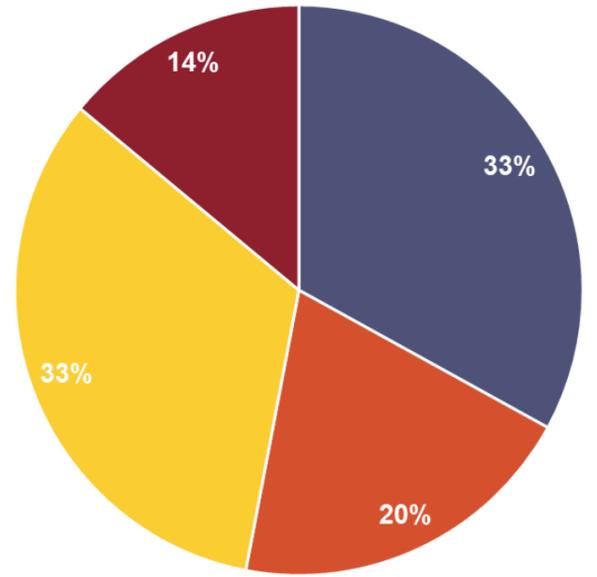
Support Our Priest

\$100 MM

- Seminarian Education: \$14 MM
- Priest Pastoral and Professional Development: \$23 MM
- Health and Well-Being of Our Priests: \$63 MM

Assist Parish Communities

\$40 MM



Total Goal: \$300 M

GENERATION TO GENERATION AT MARY, MOTHER OF MARTYRS

What a Pledge is?

A Pledge is:

- A gift made with **sacrifice**.
- A **realistic amount** you can give over the next 5 years.
- A **tax-deductible** donation.

A Pledge is not:

- A legally binding contract.
- A debt.
- A financial obligation.

5 years

Total Donation

Monthly

\$ 12,000	\$ 200
\$ 10,500	\$ 175
\$ 7,500	\$ 125
\$ 3,000	\$ 50
\$ 1,200	\$ 20
\$ 600	\$ 10

Assigned Parish Goal: \$1,060,000

50% of the funds raised will support Archdiocesan projects.

50% will support parish projects

LOCAL PROJECTS \$530,000

- Improving Accessibility
- Repairing our Pews
- Advancing our Ministry Programs: Evangelization, Catechesis and Youth Ministry

