



Renewing Our Church Together

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Dear Friend,

Happy 2023! We have so much to be excited about this coming year in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, especially in regard to *Called to Renew*.

When Archbishop José Gomez launched our campaign in 2018, he had no way of knowing the winding path this effort would take. But even with pausing the campaign due to the coronavirus pandemic and the uncertainty surrounding what would happen when and if we restarted fundraising again, we have not only persevered — we have thrived!

I am excited to share that *Called to Renew* has now raised more than \$460 million, putting our goal of \$500 million well within reach. This is due to the support of thousands of faithful Catholics, including you. It is with awe that I have watched along with the campaign team as parishioners have responded so generously to their pastors, pushing many parish campaigns over goal — three by over 400%!

Archbishop Gomez is also nearing the \$250 million goal he set for himself. These leadership gifts from individuals and foundations further show how important his vision is for the future of our Archdiocese.

For me, that is why this campaign is historic, not because it is our Archdiocese's first campaign or the largest initiative of its kind in the U.S. Church. We came together as a family of faith and stayed the course, even during one of the most challenging times in recent history.

This month, the final group of parishes will begin participating in the *Called to Renew* campaign. Please pray for their success as we close this exciting chapter for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Gratefully,

Catherine Fraser
Chief Development Officer
Archdiocese of Los Angeles



AN UPDATE ON OUR CAMPAIGN

Goal:	\$500,000,000
Raised to Date:	\$464,068,057
Percent of Goal:	93%
Number of Gifts:	50,022

Thank you for your generous support!