

<sup>44</sup> I am incredibly appreciative of how Catholics across the Archdiocese participate in the thriving life of our Church and renew their trust in Christ. I am grateful for all the parishioners, including you, who continue to support our work to provide Christ's assistance and hope to the people in our communities.<sup>99</sup>

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#### **2023 ANNUAL APPEAL**

80% OF PARISHES reached their Annual Appeal Goal

### OVER \$2.1 MILLION went back to parishes in Rebates, Assessment Rate Reductions and Grants

| We are grateful to the thousands of families |
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| in our Archdiocese who supported the         |
| 2023 Annual Appeal                           |
| Total Number of Donors                       |
| First-time Donors 2,506                      |

Lapsed Donors ..... 1,815

#### To make a gift to the Annual Appeal, please visit rcan.org/sharing or scan the QR code below.



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## 2023 AT A GLANCE

# THE 2023 ANNUAL APPEAL RAISED A HISTORIC \$10 MILLION!



PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL \$1,000,000

**1.3** Million Catholics

Mass is Celebrated in **22** Languages

1,413 Marriages

PASSING ON THE FAITH \$2,000,000

8,391 Baptisms

5,952 1st Communions

5,450 Confirmations

23,000 Students in Catholic Schools

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY



FORMING FUTURE PRIESTS AND SUPPORTING RETIRED CLERGY \$2,500,000

**40+** Seminarians

**187** Retired Priests



CARING FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE \$3,500,000

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES PROVIDED:** 

70,000

nights of shelter to more than **1,800** homeless individuals and families.

MERCY HOUSE OPENED ITS THIRD LOCATION (NEWARK, JERSEY CITY, ELIZABETH) DISTRIBUTED:

> 160,000 Pounds of Food

**400,000** Diapers and Wipes to Moms

> **1,600** Toys to Children