



## Archdiocese of Washington

Dear [salutation],

Throughout the Archdiocese of Washington this month, our 139 parishes and missions will be telling 139 unique stories about how the [Annual Appeal](#) uplifts our communities in *hope* – stories of catechesis and conversion, of education and ecumenism, of mission and ministry.

From Barnesville at the northern tip of Montgomery County to Ridge at the southern tip of St. Mary's County, and everywhere in between, the [Annual Appeal](#) through your generous support spreads *hope* to the people of our Archdiocese.

We invite you to join the 2020 [Annual Appeal](#). Your support will enable the work of our Archdiocese to continue to grow and reach more people in need this year.

[Make your gift today](#) and give *hope* to our local Church!



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P.S. We encourage you to make your gift ahead of Commitment Weekend. [Click here](#) to make your online gift or pledge today!

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Dear [salutation],

We would like for you to meet Ila Gramiccioni. Ila is a 4th grade student at St. Joseph Regional School in Beltsville, Maryland.

Last week, after hearing her pastor Fr. Andrew Wakefield give an Announcement Weekend homily about the importance of supporting the [2020 Annual Appeal](#), Ila took some of her hard-earned chore money, put it in a pledge envelope, and gave it to Fr. Wakefield after their weekly school Mass.



We are so grateful for Ila's generosity and example! Read more about her inspiring story in the February 15, 2020 edition of the [Catholic Standard](#).

*We hope that you will join Ila in making a pledge to the 2020 Annual Appeal!*

Thank you if you already made a pledge at your parish during Commitment Weekend. If you have not yet had an opportunity to make a pledge or are still prayerfully considering your gift, click the Donate button below or visit the [2020 Annual Appeal website](#) for [Ways to Give](#). This weekend is also Follow-Up Weekend, so you can always complete a pledge envelope at your parish as Ila did!

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P.S. Read more about the [Appeal in Action](#). For frequently asked questions about the 2020 Annual Appeal, [click here](#).

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Dear [salutation],

This Sunday and next Sunday the Church of Washington will celebrate the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

This Rite is an important milestone for those preparing to be fully initiated into the Church. Approximately 1,000 catechumens and candidates from across the Archdiocese will take part in the Rite.



By making a gift to the [2020 Annual Appeal](#), you provide financial support to our Office of Catechesis, which in turn supports the parishes, volunteers and teachers who joyfully welcome and prepare these catechumens and candidates for Initiation.

[Click here to donate to the 2020 Annual Appeal and support our Rite of Election!](#)

Thank you for your generous support and may God bless you this Lent!

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