



More numerous than the stars  
in the sky are your blessings,  
O Good and Gracious God.

You have called us to spread  
the Good News of your Son,  
Jesus Christ,  
through our words and actions.

Strengthen our faith and open  
our hearts to care for all our  
brothers and sisters,  
especially those who need us the most.

Help us to understand  
the difference we can make,  
the love we can share  
and the lives we can bring to Christ  
through our *Catholic Ministry Appeal*.

We pray that your grace, O Lord,  
will lead us to be your loving heart  
and hands today.

*Amen.*