



## Sample Prayers of the Faithful

**One of more of these prayers may be adapted or rewritten to reflect the style of petition utilized in your parish during the active weeks of the Annual Diocesan Appeal.**

- For the success of the Annual Diocesan Appeal; that through our generosity, Christ's presence may be experienced in a special way by all who are touched by the ministries and programs of the Diocese of San Jose ... we pray to the Lord.
- That Catholics throughout the Diocese will generously respond to the invitation to support this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal. We pray to the Lord...
- That the Spirit may open the hearts of all to support this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal with a generous gift. We pray to the Lord...
- That our commitment to the Annual Diocesan Appeal may be a sign of our generosity to the larger Church community in the same way that God has been generous to us. We pray to the Lord...
- May the support we offer today for the Annual Diocesan Appeal reflects in a substantive and meaningful way our love for God and our neighbor ... we pray to the Lord.
- As we respond to this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal, may we remember God's unconditional love, and give in the same way that He has given to us. We pray to the Lord...
- As faithful stewards of the many gifts God has given us, may we answer our baptismal call to share those gifts by participating in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We pray to the Lord...
- That those who are served by our gifts to the Annual Diocesan Appeal will come to know the transforming power of God's love. We pray to the Lord...