

June 26, 2014

Deacon Anthony Underwood
St. Patrick
P. O. Box 164
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Dear Deacon Underwood,

It is with great pleasure that I am able to extend my genuine gratitude for all you, the parish staff, and St. Patrick's parishioners have done to make the 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal a success. A successful campaign begins with committed leadership at the parish level and I know that it is because of your determined efforts that St. Patrick has met its goal.

As of the close of business on Wednesday, June 25, 2014, the *Live in Faith, Give in Love* campaign has received \$3,652,602 in gifts and pledges and *is less than \$70,000 from the overall goal*. Thanks to the 31 parishes that have reached or exceeded their parish goal in gifts and pledges, we are optimistic about reaching the campaign goal for the second year in a row. St. Patrick's pledge total of \$24,449 from 103 donors has contributed to that optimism.

I understand what an extraordinary effort this accomplishment is and your work and generosity - and that of your parishioners - is an inspiration to me. Thank you for your dedication. I know that you will continue to encourage others to follow the example you set as we work throughout the Diocese to reach the full \$3.7 million goal.

Again, I thank you for all you do to support the 26 Charities and Ministries that are funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for your stewardship.

Prayerful and Grateful Good Wishes,



Most Rev. Gerald Kicanas, D. D.
Bishop of Tucson

