



# WHY NOW



## CALLED TO SERVE *as* CHRIST

*A campaign for our*  
PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH

These are uncertain times. The coronavirus pandemic continues to impact directly the liturgical, ministerial, social, operational and financial life of parishes. It may seem that now is an inopportune time to continue this campaign.

In the face of these challenges, however, the needs of the Church in Western Washington remain. We have a financial and pastoral obligation to care for the priests and women religious who have faithfully and sacrificially served our people and parishes.

While it is true that some may not be able to give at the level they normally would and others, perhaps, not at all, Archbishop Etienne feels it is nonetheless important, during this final wave of the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign, to give everyone the same opportunity to hear the message of the campaign, to receive the invitation to participate, and to consider joyfully a sacrificial gift of our own.

