

*But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. Matthew 6:3-4*

Greetings!

The Church encourages us to use the 40 days of Lent to follow and take stock of our own faith journey through the Lenten observances of prayer, sacrifice, and almsgiving. We have decided that Lent is the perfect time to launch our annual appeal, now known as the **Five Star Campaign**. Magnificat hopes you will consider the following options in your alms giving plans this Lenten season.

- Become a Five Star Campaign Donor and watch your Lenten offering grow to \$60.00 annually through your sacrificial gift of 17¢ per day/\$5 per month.
- If you are already a Five Star Campaign Donor, we ask you to prayerfully discern increasing your reoccurring donation.
- Give a one-time donation of \$40 for the 40 days of Lent.

To make your sacrificial gift online, please click or go to:

<http://magnificat-ministry.net/donate/> and select a donate or subscribe button. You can also mail a check payable to: Magnificat Central Service Team at 1629 Metairie Road, Suite 3, Metairie, LA 70005.

Your funds will insure that Magnificat can continue to evangelize and open the hearts of many around the world. This year, we have generous donors who will match your contributions to Magnificat during the Lenten season.

We are often reminded that "God cannot be outdone in generosity!" How true! These 40 days of Lent provide each of us with a unique opportunity to recalibrate our spiritual compass and draw closer to God. We are so grateful for your prayer and sacrifice in advancing the Kingdom of God and the mission of Magnificat. Together let us Magnify the Lord!

Be assured of our continuing prayers for you and your loved ones,  
Magnificat Central Service Team

*Donna Ross, Sara Ford, Kim Rodriguez-Torres and Mary Wilson*

### *Five Star Campaign*



*Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Star of the New Evangelization  
Pray for Us*