

GROWING IN  
*Charity & Love*

The humble servanthood and gentle touch of Jesus ministers to our every need and worry. We follow his example when we serve one another in lowliness of heart and mind, seeking to build one another up in charity and love. Join the 2022 Bishop's Services Appeal and share the blessings of a servant's heart.

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Whether it's cancel culture or a general lack of trust of our leaders or feeling like our motives and character are under attack, the world is challenging us as Catholics to hold fast to the lessons of our Savior: to love your neighbor as yourself and to take on their needs before your own. Given the physical, emotional and spiritual challenges of the past two years, Growing in Charity and Love is the focus of the 2022 Bishop's Services Appeal. The virtue of charity of love calls us to be humble servants of one another following the model that Jesus gave us at the Last Supper in the washing of feet. It is a lesson worth remembering in a "me-first" modern world.

And so, as caring Catholics, let us prioritize the needs others express, and welcome God's call to be His hands *in washing the feet of our communities*. Our God is a God of humble service. Where charity and love prevail, God is always found. Please give to the 2022 BSA.