



October 2019

Dear Father/Monsignor:

I want to thank you and your parish community for your generous donations totaling over \$400,000 from last year's **Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice** (formerly the Catholic Campaign for Human Development). Your support helped fund grants to 35 parishes and community-based works of charity across the Archdiocese. I once again encourage your parish to apply for a service and outreach grant to help further address the needs of those most vulnerable in your parish community at catholiccharitiesny.org/ccj.

Included here are details and materials for the promotion of the 2019 **Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice** second collection on November 23-24. The theme of this year's collection is the "World Day of the Poor." Please consider doing the following beginning the preceding weekend:

1. Ask the celebrants of Mass to specifically mention the collection.
2. Place a blurb in your bulletin during both weekends.
3. Include a petition about the collection in the Prayer of the Faithful on both weekends.
4. Insert the flyer in your parish bulletins, display the posters in your vestibule, and distribute the World Day of the Poor prayer cards during collection weekend.

Enclosed are suggested petitions, bulletin announcements, and bulletin inserts. We've also included a timeline for guidance on when to promote the campaign, and a social media guide with suggested posts for your parish's Facebook, Twitter or Instagram pages. For further information on the **Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice** and the grant process, please visit our website catholiccharitiesny.org. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact Richard Espinal at (646) 794-2503 or Richard.Espinal@archny.org.

Thank you very much for everything you do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin Sullivan".

Monsignor Kevin Sullivan