

December 3, 2021

<Name>

<Address>

<City, State Zip>

Dear <Salutation>,

I hope that you had a wonderful celebration of Thanksgiving with your friends and family. During this special time of year, I reflect on the joy that I have experienced getting to know so many faith-filled women and men across the Archdiocese of St. Louis. I am glad to have the opportunity to celebrate the birth of our Lord with you in just a few weeks.

In this season of gratitude, I want to thank you for your past generosity to the *Annual Catholic Appeal*. You have shared hope with our sisters and brothers who might otherwise be hopeless, and you've made a real difference through your gifts to the Church.

One of my most important jobs as the Archbishop of St. Louis is to pray for you. May I ask that you please send me your personal prayer intentions on the enclosed card? I will keep them in my chapel, and I will remember you and all of your needs when I pray there. Thank you for entrusting your intentions to me.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. May the peace of Christ be with you and your loved ones throughout the Advent and Christmas Seasons!

Merry Christmas!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ Mitchell T. Rozanski." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis