



*Archbishop's Annual Appeal*  
**“WHEN I CALLED,  
YOU ANSWERED ME.”**

PSALM 138: 3

*Archdiocese of Baltimore*

# *The Prayer for the 2010*

## ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Heavenly Father,  
we share this prayer as Your children—  
the People of God in the  
Archdiocese of Baltimore.

We pray for trust in Your divine will  
for us as individuals,  
as families, as parishes, as  
an archdiocesan Church  
and as a universal community of  
Catholic believers.

Make us ever-mindful that all  
we are and all we possess in this life flows as  
gifts from Your bountiful hands.

All we give unto You we return  
in gratitude for Your grace.

Lord Jesus Christ, guide us with Your light,  
the light of all nations.

Inspire us to love one another,  
as You loved us.

Holy Spirit, Lord of Life,  
in solidarity, we pray for Your fruit: charity.  
Inspire us with the courage to uphold the  
ministries of Your Church  
through the goodwill  
of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

All this we humbly ask through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN