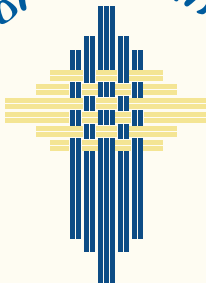


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## **Bishop's Annual Appeal Prayer**

*F*ather, life is your gift to us. You are life's source, you are life's destiny. As we journey from source to destiny, we do so in light, truth and goodness. Help us to realize the heavy burdens each carry, especially in times of great spiritual and material hardship. Teach us to desire to lighten these burdens for others as true disciples who, ourselves, seek love and mercy in the heart of our Savior. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen