



Catholic Archdiocese of Accra

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**To: All Priests, Religious, Lay Faithful,
Catholic Archdiocese of Accra.**

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN CHARITY INITIATIVE

As we prepare to enter the sacred season of Lent, I invite the entire Archdiocese to unite in a common charitable mission aimed at the completion of the Children's Hospital. This initiative calls on every parish and every faithful to participate actively in a collective act of generosity, sacrifice, and compassion for the benefit of our children and the wider community.

Throughout the Lenten season, all designated Lenten charity contributions across the Archdiocese will be directed toward this important project. By coming together with one purpose and one heart, we demonstrate our commitment to transforming faith into concrete action.

To facilitate this exercise, special Lenten Charity Envelopes will be distributed to all parishes. These envelopes will be given to parishioners on a weekly basis. The faithful are encouraged to place their weekly Lenten offerings in the envelopes and present them during Sunday Mass. After each collection, new envelopes will be provided for the following week, and this process will continue throughout the entire Lenten period.

In the spirit of accountability and encouragement, the total amount realized each week will be published across the Archdiocese. This will allow all parishes to follow the progress of our collective efforts and remain motivated toward our shared goal.

By the end of the Lenten season, we hope that our donations will contribute significantly to the completion of the Children's Hospital. I therefore call on every parish, family, group, society and individual to give generously, according to their means, and to support this initiative with prayer and sacrifice.

May the Lord bless our efforts, reward our generosity, and use this collective sacrifice to bring healing and hope to many lives.

Yours in Christ,

+ John B. Kwofie

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