



Dear Friends of St. Camillius,

Blessings to you as we continue to honor the memory of Pope Francis and the welcoming words of Jesus and Pope Leo XIV: *"Peace be with you."*

We stand in peaceful solidarity with our immigrants and our city in these difficult hours. Our local neighborhoods are still struggling from the fires six months ago, so I also say: **"Peace be with you!"**

I am so very grateful to each FRIEND OF ST. CAMILLUS ... our MAJOR DONORS, the FOUNDATIONS who support us ... as well as the ARCHDIOCESE and Donors who support TOGETHER IN MISSION!!!

Blessings to all of our valued supporters!!!

Please visit <u>stcamilluscenter.org</u> to learn about our recent Annual Award Luncheon. You will also see a special report on our past year. As well as our Awards Luncheon Program attached.

As we come to the end of our fiscal year on June 30, our new fiscal year begins July 1st. I reach out to you to ask that you consider renewing your partnership of healing ... healing at the bedside of the patients ... families ... and health care partners as well as our advocacy against bullying, wars and a divided nation.

Visiting a family recently, who asked for Anointing of the Sick for a brother, there was a brother and sister at bedside. As they told me about their brother and we prayed together while sharing the Sacrament and prayers of the dying, they told me of another sister in another hospital both victims of a hit and run tragedy. My heart ached for this family as I assured them of my continued prayers for them.

As chaplains, we represent all of you ... we show up to be a presence of healing ... we bring the skills of attentive listening ... and hopefully the peace and love of God's promises. We appreciate the gift you may be able to share at this time to support our chaplains. We are especially grateful for individuals, churches and businesses who are able to make a monthly or quarterly regular donation.

Recurring donations along with major donor gifts (\$2000+ per year) and even legacy planning allow us to maintain a vibrant presence in support of those in need of the tender loving of care of our chaplains.

Please visit our <u>online</u> gift portal via<u>link</u> to continue supporting our mission.

Or mail you check directly to us at:

St Camillus Center

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Thank you for all you that you have shared in days gone by and for whatever you may be able to share as we begin our new year.

God bless you,

Fr. Chris Ponnet