A Big “Thank You”

Thank you for your kindness over the years. The monetary backing you provide, helps us to continue and grow the Franciscan Renewal Center’s operations and ministry. Your generosity has resulted in the opportunity to build a new church and provided additional capital resources to make our campus more efficient and useful for our community and guests. You continue to enable us to supply vital services to those seeking assistance in their spiritual, mental, and physical lives. When there was a need, you delivered. Thank You!

A Big “Thank You” goes to the members of the Tau Society and the La Verna Society. **Tau Society Members** make pledges and pay them over a five-year period. These unrestricted funds support the ongoing operations of the Casa, including new and continuing programs and ministries that provide opportunities to serve others. To get more information or become a member, please contact Sue Force at 480.948.7460.

**La Verna Society Members** are those who have committed to a legacy gift from their will or trust to support the Casa over its lifetime. To learn about leaving the Casa in your will or trust, please contact Mary Dunn at 480.355.0345.

We also want to thank you for your generosity in our Sunday collections, as they contribute to the liturgy and operations of the church. Sunday collections also contribute directly to addressing the ongoing expenses of the Casa campus. In addition, thank you for your support of other organizations asking for monetary help at the Casa during the year. We know there are a lot of requests, but our linkage to the larger Church beyond our campus is necessary as we are all connected as the Body of Christ.

This linkage to the larger Church includes monetary requests from the following organizations for special needs:

**The Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Barbara**-the Franciscan School of Theology, the CASA Franciscana Outreach to Guaymas and Native American missions, the fraternal care for the friars and the friar retirement fund.

**The Diocese of Phoenix**, which currently has ten special collections at the Casa throughout the year, including Charity and Development Appeal, Catholic Relief Services, Catholic University in Washington, D.C., Catholic Home Missions, Sanctity of Life, various special needs to missions around the world, and Peter’s Pence.

**The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**-Campaign for Human Development and the Catholic Communications Campaign.

All of these organizations will annually ask for donations to focus on the special needs of each of their campaigns. Thank you in advance for your support of their causes.

We are blessed to be in this wonderful community. We ask for your continued support in Our Mission of Renewing Lives through spiritual growth, healing, and transformation, and service to others in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi.

Sincerely,

Fr. Joe Schwab, OFM
Executive Director

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