

## **“You did it to Me”**

Our support for the 2016 Annual Bishop’s Appeal, ***Changing Families ... One Family at a Time***, is a declaration of our commitment as a parish community to BE the instrument of God’s love, compassion and outreach for those least among us. We share together a commitment as Christ the Servant to directly help those who are in need.

We have the power to directly impact the families of many who are in need of our help. The passion we bring in caring for those who are poor or who are less fortunate is a declaration of where we stand as Servants of Christ – it is a commitment to care for the “least of my brothers and sisters.” We are called by Christ to care. Christ doesn’t ask us to tell why we care – or to explain the judgments we often make in determining why we extend our care. All the Lord asks is “Did we care?” Do we care?”

We are not asked by the Lord to determine who the “least” should be or are among us. We are only asked to feed, clothe, visit, and give a cup of water - to the “least.”

For when we give generously of ourselves to the least among us – the Lord says **“you did it to me.”** - LGaetano