

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Dear Editor/Communications Director,

Chaldean Catholics are Christians from a tradition that began in the ancient land of Mesopotamia, in modern-day northern Iraq. They have their distinct prayers and a liturgy that they celebrate in Aramaic and Arabic—and in English, in the case of the Chaldean Eparchy of St. Thomas the Apostle, based in Michigan. The eparchy serves the large population of American Chaldeans in parishes located in Michigan and Illinois, as well as smaller groups in missions in Boston, Massachusetts, and Jacksonville, Florida.

To minister to and strengthen the faith of its members, the eparchy works to evangelize and educate through the media division of its Eastern Catholic Re-evangelization Center, Mar Toma Productions. Its programming in English and Arabic, featuring topics such as youth apologetics and Bible study, is disseminated on local TV and radio, YouTube, and social media platforms to reach all parts of the eparchy. With support from Catholic Home Missions, Mar Toma Productions shares the Good News and strengthens the cultural heritage of Chaldean Catholics. By participating in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, you join in the work of evangelization in dioceses across the continental United States and its territories.

We need your help to promote this appeal. Please use your publications, website, social media channels, and other outlets to share this story and the importance of supporting this collection. Helpful materials, including a social media tool kit, web banners, and a sample letter from the bishop, are available at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

If you have any questions or need more materials, please contact me at 202-541-3365 or ngermain@usccb.org. Thank you for helping to strengthen the Church at home.

Gratefully in Christ,



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