



# Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament

FOUNDED BY SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

**“All that occurs daily is to be used as an opportunity  
to bring His life into our life.”**

- Saint Katharine Drexel



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## Greetings and Blessings from the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament (SBS)

When Katharine Drexel founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, she took a courageous step forward in answering God’s call. This call led her to devote her life and the congregation she founded to improve the lives of the Black and Native American peoples who were marginalized due to their race and circumstances. She wanted to...

**make an impact.**

Through the encouragement of her spiritual advisor and friend, Bishop O’Connor; and in response to Pope Leo XIII’s challenge to her that she herself *“be a missionary,”* in 1891, she founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. It was an extraordinary choice for a woman of wealth and privilege to concern herself with the needs of the less fortunate. However, she was also a woman of faith and knew — this is exactly what God calls us to do...

**“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”**  
John 13:34

**Our 2018 – 2019 Annual Appeal** is a year-long call-to-action. Saint Katharine Drexel taught us to be fearless and to follow in her missionary spirit of helping others. Together, we can accomplish much towards building a better world for all... and for all future generations! Your financial assistance supports the Sisters and the ministries they serve as outlined in the enclosed brochure. Also included are suggestions of how you can **make an impact.**

We wish to express sincere gratitude for partnering with us in prayer and for your generous support of our **Annual Appeal** campaign. May St. Katharine’s spirit of faith in God’s will inspire you to make an impact in your own life and within your community. Be assured that you and your loved ones are in the daily prayers of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. May you be greatly blessed for your efforts.

Gratefully in the Eucharist,

*Sr. Donna Breslin*

Sr. Donna Breslin, SBS President

*Together we can* **Build**  
*a better World.*

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