

A Message from Executive Director Monsignor Gregory A. Cox

Child psychologists say the modern young person treats his parents with awe. This confirms our own observation. It's always, "Aw, why can't I have the car?" or "Aw, why can't I have more money?" Society understands young people's focus on themselves. We educate and pray that when they grow older they will look beyond themselves and serve others who are less fortunate.

When we think of fraternities, we think of parties and good times during the exciting time of one's college life. Catholic Charities has recently encountered a group of young fraternity brothers from Loyola Marymount who wanted to give back to society. The Alpha Delta Gamma, Lambda Chapter, fraternity recently donated \$4,000 from its spring fundraising campaign to Catholic Charities. These funds will go toward assisting homeless adults and children with shelter and food. When Daniel Rocha, President of the Lambda Chapter, presented the donation to Catholic Charities he said, "As a Catholic fraternity, it's important for ADG to support Catholic Charities which, with LMU, plays a significant role in making life better for our neighbors here in southern California."

It is ironic that in Catholic Charities we see first-hand the bad things of life, like an elderly person abandoned and alone in a roach infested room, but we also see the good in society like the young men at Alpha Delta Gamma fraternity. When young busy people are willing to take the time and make sacrifices to help others, it makes you stand back and be in "awe." ❀



Representatives from the ADG Fraternity present Catholic Charities with a donation to aid homeless individuals and families. Pictured, from left to right: Monsignor Gregory A. Cox, Executive Director; Jeffrey Holman, Vice President of External Affairs of Lambda Chapter; Daniel Rocha, President of Lambda Chapter; and Alexandria (Sandi) Arnold, Director of Resource Development.