Bishop's Appeal 2017



May 30, 2017

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Dear << parishioner name>>,

Over the last several months you have heard how the Bishop's Appeal campaign changes lives in parishes, Catholic schools and communities. The Bishop's Appeal directly impacts many people right here at<<Parish Name>>. I invite you to join me in helping <<Parish Name>> reach our goal.

I see first-hand the difference the Bishop's Appeal makes, and that is why I personally encourage you to support it. At <<Parish Name>> the Bishop's Appeal:

- Trains our religious educators who introduce Jesus to our children and inspire our youth.
- Prepares our pastoral ministers who reach out to the homebound, sick and those in need of Jesus' love.
- Provides regional services through Catholic Charities to help people in need of family counseling, financial counseling and mental health counseling.

Our parish has responded very well to the 2017 campaign and has raised <<amount raised>> toward our Bishop's Appeal goal. In the past you made a gift of \$<<amount>>. Please consider making your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today. Your support certainly makes a tremendous difference in the work of *Inspiring Disciples* throughout our parish and northeastern Wisconsin.

Thank you for your generosity as a steward and for all you do for <<Parish Name>>. Please know you are remembered in my prayers.

Sincerely,

<<Pastor Signature>>

<<Pastor Name>>

P.S. I have seen first-hand the impact the Bishop's Appeal has on our parish. Please prayerfully consider making your gift today.