



Bishop's Appeal 2016

May 20, 2016

«Addressee»
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Dear <<parishioner name>>,

I am writing to you today about an important opportunity to help <<Parish Name>> and the people throughout northeastern Wisconsin in search of Jesus. This opportunity is the Bishop's Appeal. Over the last several months you have heard how the Bishop's Appeal campaign changes lives in our parishes, Catholic schools and communities.

At <<Parish Name>> the Appeal helps train religious educators and pastoral leaders. Our parish staff also benefit from the Bishop's Appeal every time they contact the Diocese with a question. I see first-hand the impact of the Bishop's Appeal, and that is why I support it.

Our parish has responded very well to the 2016 campaign and has raised <<amount raised>> toward our Bishop's Appeal goal. In the past you made a gift of \$<<amount>>. Please consider making a gift to the Bishop's Appeal today. Your gift certainly makes a tremendous difference in the work of sharing God's love and mercy with people throughout northeastern Wisconsin.

Thank you for your generosity as a steward and for the support you give to <<Parish Name>>. Please know that 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 make your gift today.