



May 27, 2014

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Dear <<parishioner name>>,

Each of us is called to share the light of Christ in our own, special way. At <<parish name>>, we hope to share that light with many people, touching the hearts of those seeking the loving compassion of our Risen Lord.

Through the Bishop's Appeal, we impact the lives of those seeking help through Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities helps people see light through the darkness when dealing with issues of poverty, mental health, adoption, and budget counseling. The Bishop's Appeal helps fund a significant portion of the Catholic Charities operating budget. I have witnessed how Catholic Charities – and many other Diocesan ministries like religious education – can bring forth the light of Christ to people here in our parish.

If you have not given a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, I would ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift today. In the past, you made a gift of <<gift amount>>. Would you make a similar gift again? Please know whatever you are able to give will make a big difference in the lives on thousands of people throughout our Diocese.

Currently, our parish is still working toward our Bishop's Appeal goal. A gift of any amount will put us one step closer to achieving our goal. Please take a few moments and pray about how you can help share the light of Christ.

Thank you for your generosity and for the support you give to <<parish name>>. I truly appreciate your prayers, and please know you are remembered in mine.

Sincerely,

<<Pastor Signature>>

<<Pastor Name>>