



May 20, 2018

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Dear <<parishioner name>>,

As you are aware, we are right in the middle of the 2018 Bishop's Appeal campaign. This Appeal is our opportunity to reach out to our brothers and sisters in need of God's love and mercy. Over the last several months you have heard how lives are being impacted in our parishes, Catholic schools and communities.

I see first-hand the difference the Appeal makes especially at <<Parish Name>>.
The Bishop's Appeal:

- Trains religious educators who introduce Jesus to our children and inspire our youth.
- Through Catholic Charities provides assistance to help people in need of counseling services, financial health programs, and child and family services.
- Provides our parish leaders and staff with the tools and training to be the heart and hands of Jesus to all people seeking His love and mercy.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift today. In the past you made a gift of \$<<amount>>. Know whatever gift you are able make is greatly appreciated and needed. Currently our parish has received <<number of gifts>> gifts totaling <<Parish amount raised>>. Our goal this year is <<Parish BA Goal>>.

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

Sincerely,

<<Pastor Signature>>

<<Pastor Name>>

P.S. Join me in embracing a life of discipleship by giving generously to the Bishop's Appeal. Your gift helps train Catholic educators to teach our children and youth to know and love Jesus. To make an online gift, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give. Thank you!