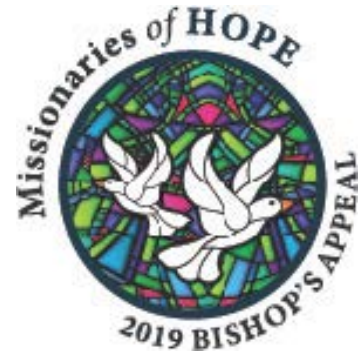


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Dear <<parishioner name>>,

Every year gifts from the Bishop's Appeal help so many people in so many ways in our parish and our community. Through your support of the Bishop's Appeal, you ensure our parish continues to be a vibrant place of worship and fellowship where all people are welcome. Now is your opportunity to help lead more people to discover, follow, worship and share Jesus.

Over the last few months we have heard how lives are impacted throughout our Diocese because of the Bishop's Appeal. I see first-hand the difference the Appeal makes in our parish and community. Through your generous support:

- Our parish faith formation leaders receive training to help introduce children to Jesus and the Catholic faith. These young people are the future of our Church and through the Appeal we can help them even more.
- The Diaconate program forms deacons to bring the love of Christ to parishioners, including those who are sick and homebound. Deacons also teach the faith to people of all ages.
- Families and individuals in crisis turn to Catholic Charities for counseling and care. These services reach out to many people in need.

Those are just a few ways we can be a *Missionary of Hope*. Please prayerfully consider making a gift today. Join me in reaching out to our brothers and sisters most in need of God's love and mercy. In the past you made a gift of \$<<amount>>. Know whatever gift you are able make is greatly needed and appreciated. Your gift makes a tremendous difference in our ability to do the work of Christ.

As a *Missionary of Hope*, thank you for your support of the 2019 Bishop's Appeal and for all you do for <<Parish Name>>. Please know you are in my prayers.

In Christ,

<<Pastor Signature>>
<<Pastor Name>>

P.S. Help us reach our 2019 Bishop's Appeal goal of <<Parish BA Goal>>. Currently our parish has received <<number of gifts>> gifts totaling <<Parish amount raised>>. To make an online gift, please visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give. Thank you!