**Bishop’s Appeal 2022 Pre-Campaign Letters**

**Crozier**

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It is with *Hearts Filled with Hope* that we begin this year’s Bishop’s Appeal. There are times in my ministry when I have worked with a family in need of counseling and additional support. I know the caring counselors at Catholic Charities are there to support them and I have referred people to their care. The largest source of funding for Catholic Charities is Bishop’s Appeal.

The Bishop’s Appeal also supports our faith formation leaders, providing the tools and training that help us more effectively educate our youth in the beauty of our faith. That training benefits folks right here at [PARISH NAME]. Your gift does so much good across our diocese and in our very own parish.

Thank you for your generous gift to last year’s Appeal and for being a Crozier Society member. Soon you will receive a letter from Bishop Ricken asking for your support of this year’s Appeal. Please prayerfully consider making a similar gift this year. I appreciate all that you do for <<Parish Name>> and beyond through your support of the Bishop’s Appeal.

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 In Christ,

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**Crozier Prospect (previous gift of $250 - $499)**

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Thank you for your generous gift to last year’s Appeal. I ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift of $500 or more to join the Crozier Society. A Crozier Society level gift will help our parish reach its goal and do so much good in our community. Please know how much I appreciate all that you do for <<Parish Name>> and beyond through your support of the Bishop’s Appeal.

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**Donors (previous gift of $1-249)**

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