**2022 Diocesan Services Appeal**

**Sample Pastor/Parochial Administrator Follow Up Message**

**Please send the following message, as approved or revised by your Pastor/Parochial Administrator the week of May 2. Ideally the message will be mailed as a letter. Alternatively, the message may be emailed or shared through a parish app, but the personalization is more challenging. The important thing is that the message be sent from your Pastor/Parochial Administrator to each individual/family registered to your parish who has not yet made a DSA commitment this year. If mailed, it is important to enclose a pledge envelope. Contact Matt Hufnagel at The Catholic Foundation to request additional pledge envelopes if needed to complete this follow up mailing.**

Dear Parish Family, [or address personally if your system allows]

Each year, we invite the faithful across our diocese to contribute to the many good works of the Catholic Church through the Diocesan Services Appeal. Disciples on the way, we are drawn together to achieve far more than any individual or any single parish could accomplish alone.

For the past two months, we have shared information and invited your prayerful consideration of support for the 2022 Diocesan Services Appeal, “Stir one another to love and good works.”

If you have recently submitted your contribution, thank you! Because of you, the love of Christ is manifest in ministries touching lives in our parish and across our diocese.

If you have yet to make your 2022 DSA gift decision, I invite you to do so today. You may use the enclosed pledge envelope or you may visit the secure online DSA giving page at [www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal) to participate in sharing Christ’s love through the many good works of the Church.

May you be blessed for your generosity.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

*Pastor/Parochial Administrator Signature*

Pastor/Parochial Administrator Name

P.S. Many have asked for an easy way to make an ongoing monthly gift to DSA as they currently do for their offertory gift to our parish. We’re pleased to offer that option this year! Simply go to [www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal) to make a recurring monthly contribution until you choose to stop. Thank you!