**2022 Diocesan Services Appeal**

**Sample Pastor/Parochial Administrator Letter of Support**

**Please send the following message, as approved or revised by your Pastor/Parochial Administrator the week of February 28 – March 4. The message may be mailed, or emailed, or shared through a parish app, the important thing is that the message be sent from your Pastor/Parochial Administrator to each individual/family registered to your parish. If mailed, it is recommended that the DSA brochure be enclosed with the mailing.**

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

I write this letter to invite you join me in support of the 2022 Diocesan Services Appeal – “Stir up one another to love and good works.” This scripture text is a call to discipleship. St. Paul urges us to action – to reflect the light of Christ in the love and good works that we offer others today.

My friends, DSA is one opportunity to exhibit discipleship, to participate personally in the many good works of our Church in communion with fellow Catholics. I ask you to join me, and join together, in support of the good works of our Catholic Church. Our contributions are put to work, right away, in a multitude of ministries to offer direct assistance to individuals and families and to parishes, Catholic schools, and Catholic Charities agencies.

Please prayerfully consider making a DSA contribution this year. A DSA video message from Bishop Boyea is available online at [www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa). You may also use this link to make a DSA gift via credit card or electronic funds transfer from a bank account. Pledge forms will also be provided at liturgies on DSA Commitment Weekend, March 12 & 13.

Our DSA parish goal for 2022 is $<insert goal>, and with your help, I am confident we can reach that goal. Once we reach our goal, 50% of any contributions received, over and above our parish goal, will be returned to our local parish.

Thank you for your generosity. Be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones.

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 dioceseoflansing.org/appeal to make a recurring monthly contribution until you choose to stop. Thank you!