**2021 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 3. 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 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. This year, amid the ongoing effects of the pandemic, the world needs our Catholic Church to fulfill her divine mission - bringing the unity, the mercy, and peace of Jesus Christ to the world around us.

For the past two months, we have shared information and invited your prayerful consideration of support for the 2021 Diocesan Services Appeal, “The word of God is at work in you who believe.”

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 2021 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/dsa](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa) 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*

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