**2024 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 6. 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 Isaac Owen 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. Our DSA contributions are vital to the corporal and spiritual works of mercy of our Church, and your generosity underscores this profound truth - that our offerings, our sacrifices, and our charity manifest the very essence of our faith, consistently and without fail.

For the past two months, we have shared information and invited your prayerful consideration of support for the 2024 Diocesan Services Appeal, “The Offering of the Just Enriches the Altar.”

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 2024 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 <https://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. If you would like to make recurring gift, simply go to [https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal) to make a recurring monthly contribution until you choose to stop. Thank you!