**2024 Diocesan Services Appeal**

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

**Please send the following message, as approved or revised by your Pastor/Parochial Administrator no later than February 16. 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. We plan on mailing a letter from Bishop Boyea the week after so it is important that your message be sent the week before to avoid any possible confusion.**

Dear <Salutation>,

Many Blessings upon you and yours! As we begin this Lenten season let us remember the many good things that we are blessed with here at <insert parish name.> Let us also remember our personal blessings and how we are called to unite those blessings with our Lord Jesus Christ and his sacrifice on the altar. I find that one way that I can unite and give thanks for my many blessings is by supporting the 2024 Diocesan Services Appeal.

The theme for DSA this year is “the Offering of the Just Enriches the Altar.” This scripture from the book of Sirach is a call to unite our prayers, good works, and blessings more deeply with the sacrifice of the altar in the Holy Eucharist.

My friends, DSA is an opportunity to enrich our Sunday sacrifice, by giving generously to support the missions and ministries of our Church in this community and throughout the Diocese of Lansing. I ask you to join me, and join together, in support of the good works of our Catholic Church. DSA donations 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.

**Please prayerfully consider making a DSA contribution this year**. And if you have given in previous years, **Thank you!** Your contribution is valued no matter the size.

A DSA video message from Bishop Boyea is available online at <https://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 2 & 3.

Our DSA parish goal for 2024 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. If you would like to make recurring gift, simply go to <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal> to make a recurring monthly contribution until you choose to stop. Thank you!