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Dear <<Salutation>>,

May the Lord give you Peace!

As you, of course, know, I am impressed and strengthened by your enduring hope and prayers. I am praying with you and for you that we may all remain active in the practice of our faith. As always and especially in difficult and challenging times, what can truly inspire us is all the good works we accomplish as we live out the mission that Jesus gives us today in service to our brothers and sisters in Western and North Central WI.

We do live in turbulent times, and it sure seems like evil never sleeps, but we are committed and ever vigilant, never resting, doing our best to take on the challenges through faithful diligence and prayer. As part of that effort, I encourage you to continue to assist us throughout our beloved Diocese in our good and charitable works. To do this, we need you to participate once again in the Diocesan Annual Appeal. I am humbly asking you to reconsider and reinvest in the good works done in the Name of our Blessed Lord and funded by the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Your sacrificial gifts enable Hope to become a reality in the many lives that are weakened by a world of sadness and discouragement. Honestly, without your donations, the 38 missions and apostolic works in our Diocese—*our hope-inspiring works of mercy*—could not occur.

Thank you for your generous spirit and consideration of participation. May God reward you and bless you and your family.

Very sincerely yours in Christ,

+William Patrick Callahan

Bishop