

December 3, 2021

Dear << Salutation >>

A blessed Advent to you!

December is a particular time of year when we celebrate and unite with Our Lord in a special way. It is the time of year when we uniquely gather with family and friends, uniting in prayer, reflecting on our past, contemplating our present, and renewing ourselves to accept what our Lord may have for our future.

Our Diocesan Annual Appeal unites us with many sisters and brothers whom we may never meet in person but whose lives are touched by your generosity to the Appeal. Without your investment in the Diocesan Annual Appeal, the ministries supporting the innumerable efforts across our nineteen counties and, indeed, throughout the Church--miracles that inspire hope and strengthen faith—would not be possible.

Last year, your generous support of <<\$last year>> to the Diocesan Annual Appeal helped ensure that we lived out our mission as a Diocese *to worship God, teach the Catholic faith, and serve the needs of the human person*. Once again invite you to be inspired by the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit for your opportunity to renew your investment in this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. Please know that your sacrificial gift is a source of inspiration and a witness to our faith that unites us to others in Christ. United through authentic discipleship, it is our stewardship and active parish life that helps us deepen our connection with Christ and solidifies the reality that "We all are the Diocese."

Thank you, and may God Bless you at Christmas and beyond.

Very truly yours in Christ, I am

P.S. If you have already sent in a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, Thank you!