Dear <<Salutation>>,

May the peace of the Lord be with you,

As we embark upon the holiest period in our faith, commemorating The Lord's Passion and Resurrection, I am profoundly grateful for your steadfast support of our Diocesan faith community. Christ's love and commitment are the cornerstone of our unity, enabling us to extend compassion to those in need—a significance that resonates not only during this sacred time but throughout eternity.

As our thoughts turn towards the forthcoming spring, with its fragrant blooms, vibrant hues, and promises of abundance, let us not overlook our brothers and sisters whose daily struggles overshadow their hopes for a beautiful spring; their needs persist like the lingering chill of winter. Thus, I implore you to contribute to our Diocesan Annual Appeal generously.

At the heart of this appeal lies a profound demonstration of our devotion to God and our dedication to one another. This initiative upholds 38 essential ministries, encompassing Catholic faith formation, seminarian education, and advocacy for the development and healing of the marginalized. Reflecting on the wisdom of Ecclesiastes 4:12, *"One may be overcome alone, two together can resist. A three-ply cord is not easily broken,"* let us envision the transformative impact of our collective efforts on the lives of others.

I earnestly urge you to reflect prayerfully on the far-reaching impact of your generosity and contribution to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal for those in need. As we transition from the quiet expectancy of winter to the promising renewal of spring, let us radiate Christ's hope and God's love by extending support to those who require it.

May the promise of Hope in the Resurrected Christ inspire us to journey together in faith, loving our neighbors as ourselves and inviting the lost and downtrodden into His discipleship. Your investment in our ministries will undoubtedly bring about substantial transformation in the lives of many. Thank you for your unwavering support and for making a meaningful impact.