(Parish Letterhead)

Date

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each Sunday, we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ in the Holy Mass, the source and summit of our Faith, which strengthens us to live the Gospel in our daily lives. But the call to "feed My sheep" extends beyond the Mass, urging us to care for the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of others. One way we respond to this call is through our support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, which invites us to share sacrificially with the least, the last, and the lost, building up the Body of Christ and meeting the needs of those in our community.

Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, our parish and the Diocese are able to support the ministries that nurture the spiritual life of our community. Your contribution directly benefits programs that are central to the mission of the Church such as Youth Ministry, OCIA, and outreach ministries. These ministries help strengthen families, guide those seeking to join the faith, and provide comfort and support to those in need. By giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal, we not only support these essential programs but also extend our love and care to others, bringing the light of Christ to all corners of our community.

I ask you to join me and consider how you can contribute to this important cause. Our Parish goal for this year’s Appeal is $$$. Whatever your gift may be, it will make a meaningful difference in the lives of many. We are all called to be stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us. Just as we are fed at the altar, we are called to feed others—sharing the love and grace we receive with those around us. Your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal helps us to answer Christ’s call and build a stronger, more vibrant Church for all.

In Christ’s love and service,

(Pastor Name)