**2025 Diocesan Services Appeal**

**Sample Pastor/Parochial Administrator Follow-Up Message**

**Please send the following message, as approved or revised by your Pastor/Parochial Administrator, the week of April 28. Ideally, the message will be mailed as a letter. Alternatively, the message may be emailed or shared through a parish app, but personalization is more challenging. The important thing is that the message be sent from your Pastor/Parochial Administrator to each individual/family registered to your parish who has not yet made a DSA commitment this year. If mailed, it is important to enclose a pledge envelope. Contact Isaac Owen at The Catholic Foundation to request additional pledge envelopes if needed to complete this follow-up mailing. PLEASE feel free to alter this text as you or your pastor sees fit to make it more personal or to fit your pastor’s writing style. Thank you!**

Dear Parish Family,

In the words of our Lord, *“You are my chosen witnesses”* (Isaiah 43:10). This powerful call reminds us of our sacred duty to bear witness to God’s love, mercy, and truth in every aspect of our lives. Each year, through the Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA), we are given a unique opportunity to live out this mission as witnesses to Christ’s work in our community and beyond.

Your contributions to the DSA are more than acts of generosity; they are acts of faith. They enable the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that define the heart of our Church. Together, we bring the light of Christ to those in need, making His presence known in countless ways.

For the past two months, we have shared stories and reflections about the 2025 Diocesan Services Appeal, fittingly themed *“You Are My Chosen Witnesses.”* If you have already made your gift, thank you for answering this call. Through your support, you become a visible sign of Christ’s love, helping to sustain ministries that transform lives in our parish and throughout the diocese.

If you have not yet made your 2025 DSA gift, I invite you to prayerfully consider joining this mission today. You can use the enclosed pledge envelope or visit our secure online giving page at [www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal](https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal). Every contribution, no matter the size, is a witness to the hope and love of Christ.

As we embrace this shared calling to be His chosen witnesses, may God bless you abundantly for your generosity and your faith.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
[Pastor/Parochial Administrator Signature]  
[Pastor/Parochial Administrator Name]