Dear Friend in Christ,

 Thank you so much for all that you do to support ***[PARISH NAME]***. I am grateful every day for the time, talent, and treasure you have given to our parish and to our diocese. It is because of people like you that I love serving as the pastor of this community.

 I am writing today to invite you to join me in supporting this year’s *Catholic Sharing Appeal*. This is something I believe in strongly and have already made my own sacrificial gift to this year's *CSA*. The *CSA* is something we all hear about year after year but may not know how it directly impacts us here at ***[PARISH NAME]***.

 Among many things, your generosity helps deliver shared ministries of our local Church throughout West Virginia, including those that help enliven parishes, such as ours; support students in all 24 of our Catholic Schools; and expand outreach efforts to every corner of our state. In the past, the CSA helped ***[INSERT SPECIFIC PARISH NEEDS SUPPORTED]***. Isn’t that incredible? This year we will use our parish CSA funding for **[INSERT SPECIFIC PARISH NEEDS]**.

 When you give to the *Catholic Sharing Appeal*, you directly impact the lives of those around you, and I could not be more proud to be your pastor. It’s truly my hope that we reach (and surpass) our *CSA* goal of $***[CSA PARISH GOAL]*** this year, which requires sacrifice from all of us. When we do, we’ll continue to share Christ’s light and love in a genuine and authentic way – a way that makes every person in West Virginia feel known and loved.

 Again, thank you for all you do for our parish. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones and know that I am praying for you this year and always.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

***[Pastor Signature]***

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