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The Loop Newsletter is published by the Office of Stewardship & Development to keep you informed about the annual Catholic Charity Appeal. We will "keep you in the loop" regarding news and events which we hope you will find helpful and informative.

Pulpit Announcement (if your parish has not reached your goal)

We are still in need of your help to reach our parish goal. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge in support of the Catholic Charity Appeal. A gift in any amount is greatly received and sincerely appreciated. For your convenience, pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for your support.

Pastor Thank You Letter

Dear Name:

Thank you for all you do to help (*Insert Parish Name*) and the Diocese of Providence.

Your gift to the 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal helps to reflect Christ's love to many people whose lives are touched by the ministries and services of this diocese. We are called to share ourselves and our resources. We are called to join together to make a difference.

Thank you for your support of this year's Appeal. The Appeal helps to provide services and resources to people in our community and throughout the diocese. Many people in our parish, such as you, have come together to make a difference.

I am proud to be your pastor. The enthusiastic response of so many parishioners is a wonderful testament to how we reach out to others. Your response gives me confidence that we will continue to journey in faith and grow in our understanding of what it means to "reflect Christ's love" (John 15:12-15).

Please keep our parish family and our broader community in your prayers, as I keep you in mine. Thank you for your generosity.

Yours in Christ,

Appeal Prayer

Dear Mary, Our Lady of Providence, we turn to you in prayer, and we seek your assistance as we begin our annual Catholic Charity Appeal.

Inspired by your own example of service, we ask that you guide our works of love; help us to offer generous assistance to all who turn to the Church in their time of need.

Through your intercession, may we grow in faith, hope and love; inspire us to be generous in supporting the Catholic Charity Appeal, and allow us to see the face of Jesus in all those we serve.

Fill our hearts with a compassionate spirit, so that the Church in Providence may always fulfill your Son's command to, "Love one another as I have loved you."

Now filled with hope and confidence we pray: "Hail Mary, full of grace..."

Professional Telemarketing Campaign

As we did last year, we have contracted with a professional telemarketing firm to reach out to those who have yet to make a gift to the 2017 Appeal. These telephone calls will take place from May 18th through June 9th.

Did You Know?

Because of you and your generosity to the annual Appeal, over 11,767 students and their families are served through the Catholic School Office. Thank you for your gift.

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