



<Month, Year>

<Mailing Name>

<Address 1>

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<City, State Zip5>

Dear <Informal Name>,

Thanks to people like you, our 50 churches and 50 missions have access to support with their properties and facilities. Your donations provide the ability for our Properties Manager to visit locations where a parish hall was hit by a tornado, freezing pipes have burst, wind has damaged roofs, or new building or renovations are being conducted. This is all done at no cost to the parish that is being helped, and it could not happen without you!

We would like to personally thank you for your recent gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). You have joined hundreds of Catholics across Eastern Montana in financially supporting the ministries of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. Your response to the ACA truly helps demonstrate how “*We Are an Offering*” and that together we can ensure that God’s work continues within our diocese.

Your contribution of <Total Gift> is already directly impacting our Catholic family in Eastern Montana. The funds that are raised during this appeal support the work that no one church could do on it’s own. This includes education and formation of future priests, continued education and support to our active priests, youth and adult faith formation, FORMED subscriptions for every Catholic household, and support to our Catholic schools and education, just to name a few. You can feel confident knowing that your gift is helping immediately to make a difference.

<Informal Name>, “*We Are an Offering.*” When we offer our gifts to benefit others, we know that we too will benefit from that offering. We know that you have a choice of who you chose to share your gifts with, and we want to thank you for choosing the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings this year. Thank you for your generosity and prayers which will help make our 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal a success. Please know, we are holding you in prayer.

Your Servants in Christ,

+Michael W. Warfel
Bishop of Great Falls-Billings

+Jeffrey M. Fleming
Coadjutor Bishop of Great Falls-Billings