

  
**BISHOP'S**  
SERVICES APPEAL  
*Supporting the Works of Christ*

February 10, 2021

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Keith Trahan  
108 Winslow Blvd.  
Lafayette, LA 70508-6645

Dear Keith & Margaret:

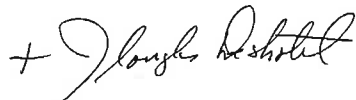
Thank you for your devotion to Christ, your concern for other people in our beloved Diocese of Lafayette, and your support of ministries that serve them so well. *Bringing Hope and Healing*, you have chosen to express your commitment through your significant support of the Bishop's Services Appeal's enduring work. **We are proud to include you as a member of our 1918 Society of givers.** Your noteworthy contributions honor the Lord Jesus and benefit many others. Your generosity is an immediate reminder of spiritual hope, a sure encouragement at a difficult time. Along with the writer of Hebrews, we *"hold fast to the hope that lies before us,"* and that hope is *"an anchor of the soul, sure and firm"* (Hebrews 6:18-19).

You and your fellow giving society members extend the love of Christ throughout our Diocese and make far-reaching ministry possible. Through your generous gifts, you provide support to our seminarians, ensuring an abiding hope to God's future ministry in our parishes. Through their Rebuilding Together program, Catholic Charities of Acadiana will continue their ongoing disaster recovery efforts. You also sustain Bereavement Ministries' various efforts of compassionate love for others through Rachel's Vineyard, counseling services, and the Suicide Remembrance Mass. Because of you, others receive grief support when most needed. **Thank you so very much.**

Your generosity honors Christ, and your support meets real needs in His name. *"I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now"* (Philippians 1:3-5). The concerns of many fellow servants, needy individuals and families throughout the Diocese of Lafayette know the love of Jesus Christ through the BSA programs you support. We could not provide the meaningful, life-giving ministry they need without the considerable generosity you show as a 1918 Giving Society contributor. I treasure your faithful response to the 2021 Bishop's Services Appeal.

With every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,



Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D.  
Bishop of Lafayette

Gift/Pledge Start Date: 02/01/2021 Gift/Pledged Payment Amount: \$0.00  
Gift/Pledge Payment Schedule: Monthly Gift/Pledged Amount: \$2,000.00  
Donor: 42657 Parish: 234-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Lafayette