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Dear Mr. Sample,

Greetings and best wishes to you and your family. As we are approaching the end of the year, I appeal to you for your prayers and support for our annual Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal, **Walking by Faith**. I am sure you can imagine; our Faith and Charity ministries have been called upon to serve more people struggling during these difficult times.

If our letters crossed in the mail, please set this letter aside and accept my thanks for your generous support. However, if you haven't yet given to the appeal, this is your opportunity to participate before 2022 comes to an end.

Mr. Sample, your gift will work wonders in Our Lord's holy name in this community where we live, work, worship, and pray. So please, make a generous donation of \$50, \$75, \$100, or more today.

Walking by Faith supports more than 40 ministries that touch every parish in the Diocese and depend upon your generosity to bring hope and healing to your brothers and sisters in Christ, your friends, and your family.

For example, the Diocese's new *Footprints Ministry* assists families dealing with the unimaginable loss of an unborn child. When you support this mission through this appeal, you help ease their grief, show them compassion, and make available resources — all guided by the Catholic faith.

Another vibrant and necessary ministry is the *Hospital Chaplaincy Program*, which brings the comfort of prayer and the sacraments to parishioners in the hospital or hospice. This Ministry assures that Catholic priests, religious, laywomen, and men are there to bring God's love and mercy to the sick, dying, and their families.

Moreover, because our Diocese's need is so great now, the *Casa San Francisco Ministry* helps people from all walks of life with food, clothing, shelter, and other services.

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2022 FAITH AND CHARITY CATHOLIC APPEAL RESPONSE FORM

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Thank you for reaching out to me about my gift to the annual Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal, **Walking by Faith**. I am happy to make a generous, tax-deductible donation in the amount of:

\$50 \$75 \$100 Other \$ _____

I understand my gift of \$500 or more qualifies me for Membership in the 2023 Circle of Honor.

To donate via check, please make your check out to the **Catholic Diocese of Wilmington**. To donate via credit card, or if you would prefer to donate online, please turn this form over.

We provide housing and three daily meals for up to 30 days, along with a case manager who works with each resident to obtain income and local affordable housing.

This Christ-centered Ministry also provides emergency shelter for homeless individuals and families, food for more than 400 families each month, and emergency food supplies, clothing, and other services.

The *Catholic Youth and Young Adult Ministry (CYM)* also focuses on developing Christian values in young people through ministries that catechize, evangelize, and promote social justice through service. CYM also provides opportunities for young people to lead on the diocesan level through the Youth Leadership Team. The CYM Office encourages and promotes good sportsmanship through CYM Sports. Your donation today will help to support this and other ministries.

Many good works are being done in our Diocese, thanks to supporters of our annual Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal, **Walking by Faith**. I pray you will join those who have already made their donation today by mailing your donation with the enclosed Response Form in the envelope provided or by utilizing one of the other ways to give listed on the back of the form.

In the Diocese of Wilmington, we are God's servants laboring in his vineyard. He is the vine, and we are the fruit. And we live his request that we love one another and care for those in need.

This is our last opportunity to make Bishop Koenig's inaugural annual appeal a huge success. So please, give whatever you can — whatever amount your heart tells you.

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving and a blessed Christmas season.

Always grateful,



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P.S. I know Bishop Koenig looks forward to receiving your gift and putting it to work to serve those most in need. Thank you, and God bless you.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Charge my Annual Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal gift to my: MasterCard Visa Discover

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder Name (Please Print): _____

Cardholder Signature (Required for Authorization): _____

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1. Type this URL into your browser so we may track the source of your donation properly: cdow.org/FAC
2. Scan this QR code and you will be brought right to our Faith and Charity donation page.
3. Text FAITH to 302-487-8573 and we will text you back the link to the Faith and Charity donation page.
4. If you'd prefer to call to make your donation, please contact the Development Office at 302-487-8573.



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