Sample CSA Follow Up Ask Letter

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_,

During these past few weeks, our parish faith community has been actively raising funds to support the **Catholic Services Appeal** of the Diocese of Erie, which allows us a unique opportunity to manifest our unity in Christ as *One Faith, One Family* and live out the Church’s mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word of God, and celebrate the sacraments throughout northwest Pennsylvania.

The CSA supports essential daily ministries and programs of the Catholic Church throughout our diocese that are only made possible thanks to your collective generosity. These ministries include the Catholic Schools Office, Catholic Charities, the Office of Faith Formation, Clergy Services, the Office of Communications, our Diocesan and International Missions Office, and pastoral services to reach out beyond what our parish can provide.

In additional to all these diocesan ministries that are so essential to the life and work of the Church, the Catholic Services Appeal also provides for the specific needs of our parish, as [Name of parish] keeps 100% of gifts raised beyond our parish goal.

OPTIONAL: This year, gifts received beyond our parish goal will be used for [describe your parish project here].

If this letter and your gift have crossed in the mail, please accept my genuine thanks. If you have not yet had the opportunity to do so, I invite you to prayerfully consider how you are called to support the life-giving mission of the Church through a sacrificial gift to the CSA. Then, please complete and return the enclosed pledge envelope to your parish, in-person or by mail. Remember, every gift has impact. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put into our giving.

Thank you in advance for sharing your gifts and responding to the Lord’s call as *One Faith, One Family*.

Gratefully in Christ,

Pastor

P.S. I encourage you to send us your prayer intentions so that we may pray for them collectively during Mass in the upcoming weeks.