**Here is a proposed follow-up letter for people who have not made a pledge or gift to this year’s CSA but have given to the CSA in other years. For assistance in creating your mailing list for this ‘LYBUNT’ follow up letter, please contact Ministry Platform support. [‘LYBUNT’ stands for ‘last year but unfortunately not this’]**

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.

I hope you have had an opportunity to review the February issue of Faith magazine, CSA brochure, and diocesan website to learn about the ways the CSA supports essential daily ministries and programs of the Catholic Church throughout our diocese. This is 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 addition 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].

I am grateful for your past support of the CSA and invite you to prayerfully consider how you are called to support the life-giving mission of the Church through a sacrificial gift to this year’s Appeal. Then, please complete and return the enclosed pledge envelope to our 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. If this letter and your gift have crossed in the mail, please accept my genuine thanks.

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.