BSA PREVIEW, February 1st and 2nd

2020 marks the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph as patron of the Universal Church. The Diocese will kick off a several months of activities in his honor, starting with the Bishop’s Services Appeal that launches next weekend. Pope Pius IX declared Joseph as “God’s greatest treasure.” Our BSA theme and use of the image of Joseph, invites us all to open our hearts to giving of our treasure just as Joseph opened his heart and home to Mary and Jesus.

EDUCATION WEEKEND, February 8th and 9th

The 2020 Bishop’s Services Appeal theme is Carrying the Light of Faith. It is also the 150th Anniversary year of St. Joseph as patron of the Universal Church. Like St. Joseph, we are summoned to action to be hands of service and voices of hope, guided by hearts of loyal devotion. We are called to share our gifts with others because each of us has encountered Jesus on the road to the Father’s house. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop’s Services Appeal.

This weekend is Bishop’s Services Appeal Education Weekend. Your personal sacrifice and generosity to the Appeal will mean so much to so many; and your kindness will be rewarded. May {INSERT PARISH NAME HERE} parish respond generously.

COMMITMENT WEEKEND, February 15th and 16th

To be disciples of Jesus Christ and good stewards of the gifts we have been given, we should acknowledge that by supporting the 2020 Bishop’s Services Appeal we return to the Lord what has been received. It represents our response to God’s unfailing love for each of us. We Carry the Light of Faith through service, discipleship, and good stewardship. Together we are called to carry the promise of Christ’s light as ministers in His kingdom. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop’s Services Appeal. (Suggested use of bulletin ads, located on page TKTK.)

This weekend is Bishop’s Services Appeal Commitment Weekend. Your personal sacrifice and generosity to the Appeal will mean so much to so many; and your kindness will be rewarded. May {INSERT PARISH NAME HERE} parish respond generously.
FOLLOW-UP WEEKEND, February 22\textsuperscript{nd} and 23\textsuperscript{rd}

† The Mission of the Diocese of Lafayette involves the total restoration of humanity, the salvation of the whole person. Our response to this mission finds expression in the programs, ministries, and services supported by the Bishop’s Services Appeal. The charity of God urges us, encourages us, and impels us to seek the needs of others, rather than self: This is the purpose of the Bishop’s Services Appeal. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop’s Services Appeal. (Suggested use of bulletin ad, located on page TKTK.)

† This weekend is Bishop’s Services Appeal Follow-up Weekend. Your personal sacrifice and generosity to the Appeal will mean so much to so many; and your kindness will be rewarded. May \{INSERT PARISH NAME HERE\} parish respond generously.