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Rev. Sean Raftis
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Dear Father Sean,

As we enter this new year of our Lord I prayerfully hope that it is one filled with many blessings for you and the People of God that you shepherd.

I want to take this opportunity to strongly encourage you to address the serious concerns we all share in the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Each parish of our diocese is asked to freely and prayerfully participate in this expression of sacrificial love for the blessing of their sisters and brothers in the Lord, both here in the diocese and wherever our stewardship touches and transforms the lives of others. The ACA is not just a funding mechanism. It is truly an expression of our personal commitment to witnessing to the Kingdom in our midst, and providing the opportunity for many of our sisters and brothers in the Lord to better know, love and serve Him. The ACA is not an assessment, but an invitation to freely and prayerfully choose to share the blessings and graces received for the good of others.

I know that there are many financial and personal challenges and needs to be met within households and in the parish itself and the same governing principle applies there as it does for the diocesan Family, that we are present to the Lord and one another in good times or in bad, in sickness or in health by tending to one another's needs. This witness is nurtured in prayer and sustained in our pastoral leadership. I sincerely ask that you bring this important request once more to the good people of your Parish along with my prayerful gratitude for their many sacrifices and the commitments they have made for the wellbeing of the diocese. Let us continue to share together the Good News of the Lord!

Blessings always,

Monsignor Kevin O'Neill
Diocesan Administrator

Parish Goal: \$42,000

Pledged to date: \$31,240 [74% of goal]

Participation: 29%

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Thank you
for your support!

Our goal is \$ 42,000 and we have pledged
\$ 31,340 so far from 98 parishioners.

We are at the final phase
of our ACA Campaign
and we have not yet reached our goal.
Please help make our parish an "Over Goal" parish!