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CSA 2020 – Questions and Answers

With the Archdiocese of Detroit soliciting donations for the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) directly from all parishioners of the Archdiocese, there are differences. There have been questions asked by St. Daniel parishioners concerning the differences they see. The answer to their questions will also be distributed to the St. Daniel parishioners for their information.

Question: In the past St. Daniel Parish had a CSA donation target for a family of \$350.00. There is no target for a family contribution in the CSA 2020 in information sent to the parishioners. Has something changed for this year?

- Answer: The family target for a contribution to CSA 2020 not being in the document sent to all parishioners was an error on my part. The suggested family target of a \$350.00 contribution to CSA is still what St. Daniel parishioners are asked to consider recognizing not all parishioners could not contribute that much. Particularly in this Covid-19 affected year, we ask all parishioners to give to CSA 2020 what their family circumstances will allow.

Question: If the St. Daniel parishioner contributions exceed the CSA 2020 goal, will the excess funds be returned to the parish?

- Yes. The opposite is also true. If the St. Daniel parishioner contributions do not meet the CSA2020 goal, the parish must make up the shortfall from savings.

Question: I liked the CSA contribution method that required an initial contribution and the balance would be paid in 4 quarterly payments but it is not on the CSA 2020 pledge card. Is there a way to continue with a quarterly payment contribution method?

- The CSA 2020 pledge card has an online giving option noted in red along the top of the pledge card. Go to the website shown on the pledge card. Open an online giving account and you can create your own payment plan for your CSA 2020 contribution.

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