Date

«Name»

«Address»

«City», «State» «Zip»

Dear «Salutation»,

As Catholics, our hope comes from Jesus Christ. Our mission as His Church is to joyfully proclaim the Good News of salvation. We are called to be *Messengers of Hope*.

The *Annual Catholic Appeal* is the lifeblood of so much of the vital work of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Your support allows us to expand our reach, deepen our impact, and build a brighter future together.

Through the *Appeal*, we lead others to Christ; educate our children; form young men to be priests; help religious orders; and bring the love and mercy of Christ to the most vulnerable among us. We also provide hope with our affordable housing fund initiative which helps move individuals and families into stable homes.

Additionally, the *Appeal* provides a wonderful way to share the joy of giving with your family and introduce your children to the importance of our faith, the need for generosity, and how they can help bring the Lord’s love into our world through their words and actions. Your participation will build an awareness of the needs of others and help instill a spirit of charity.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year’s *Appeal*. Your compassionate support allows us to share the love of Jesus Christ and reach out to our brothers and sisters in need. They, in turn, can be *Messengers of Hope*, serving the Lord with gladness.

Sincerely,

PRINCIPAL/DRE\_NAME

PARISH\_NAME

P.S. Our parish benefits from the *Appeal*, too! Did you know that <<local ministry>>is supported in part by gifts to the *ACA*? To learn more about the impact of your generosity, please visit **aca.archstl.org**.