

January 2021

Dear <salutation>,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The theme of the 2021 Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA) is “Love Thy Neighbor” – *You shall love your neighbor as yourself* (Matthew 22:36-40). This is a heartfelt reminder and an opportunity to put our faith into action to help others.

Contributing to the DSA is one such opportunity. The DSA provides funding for Catholic Charities and the multicultural, educational, housing, and vocational ministries serving all in western North Carolina. Through personal prayers and financial gifts, we can impact the lives of thousands of our brothers and sisters throughout the diocese.

As your Bishop, I ask you prayerfully to consider making a financial contribution to the 2021 DSA, especially during these trying times of a global pandemic when the needs of many are great. I appeal to you to reflect on your own blessings and return a portion of these gifts to make a difference in our diocese. You can make a gift today by:

- Completing the form below and returning it in the envelope provided
- Making a gift online at your parish’s website if they offer online giving or at **[charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://charlottediocese.org/dsa)**

I am confident that you will answer God’s call to help our brothers and sisters.

May you and your loved ones be filled with hope in His mercy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Peter J. Jugis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis  
Bishop of Charlotte