



June 2020

Dear Mr. Bustamante & Mrs. Colazo,

As we enter into the fifth month of the Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA) and work through the trying times of the coronavirus pandemic, I want to remind you of Bishop Jugis' Easter message of hope – hope and new life in Christ ... "He accomplished our eternal salvation and He, our glorious Risen Savior, remains with us now and always."

Through the DSA, we have the opportunity to spread hope through personal prayer and financial gifts that make a difference in the lives of thousands of our sisters and brothers in faith. Our motivation can be summed up in this year's DSA theme: *Our Faith In Action*.

I ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal. Offices that help teach our Catholic faith and strengthen our vocations program, as well as many other vital ministries and pastoral programs including the Catholic Charities offices located throughout the diocese, are funded by the DSA. Some of these offices and programs directly impact you at your parish. Others provide help to those in need throughout the diocese. All these offices and programs are serving people now, some in person, like our food pantries, others virtually through our educational programs.

The 2020 DSA goal for St. Matthew Parish is \$852,481.00, and the parish has currently collected \$415,959.94. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider how you will respond with love. If you have already made a pledge to the DSA, I sincerely thank you and ask for your patient understanding because the preparation for this mailing began more than two weeks ago, and some gifts are still being processed.

Together in prayer, we earnestly seek God's blessing on this year's DSA, as each of us recognizes our call to act with love and mercy in sharing hope with others. Be assured of my grateful prayer and continued best wishes for you and for all whom we serve.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Winslow, J.C.L.  
Vicar General and Chancellor



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- Total Pledge**
- \$1,500       \$1,000
  - \$750         \$500
  - \$350         \$250
  - \$150         \$100
  - Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Pledged            \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed         \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balance Due                \$ \_\_\_\_\_

012-200363  
Mr. Fernando F. Bustamante & Mrs. Jesica D. Colazo

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ make payable to **DSA**  
EFT or Credit Card, see reverse side for authorization

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