



April 2020

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Banks,

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

As we continue to be impacted by the coronavirus outbreak, may you be comforted and experience hope through your relationship with the Risen Christ. In His love, our Lord offers us the opportunity to take time during this Easter season to strengthen our faith through viewing live streamed Masses, through more time in daily prayer, through spending time in Scripture. He also offers us the opportunity to look beyond ourselves and put our faith in action.

The theme of the 2020 Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA) is "Our Faith In Action" – *But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves* (James 1:22). This is a shining reminder and an opportunity to put our faith into action to help others.

Contributing to the Diocesan Support Appeal is one such opportunity. The DSA provides funding for Catholic Charities and the multicultural, educational, housing, and vocational ministries serving those in western North Carolina. Our ministries continue to serve others. Catholic Charities is still providing food for those in need and counselors are providing guidance and support through the phone. Our educational ministries are providing classes through video conferencing or on other social media. Our seminarians continue to receive their education and formation. Through personal prayers and financial gifts, we can impact the lives of thousands of our brothers and sisters throughout the diocese especially during this challenging time.

As your Bishop, I ask you to consider making a financial contribution to the 2020 Diocesan Support Appeal. I ask that you reflect on your own blessings and return a portion of these gifts to make a difference in our diocese. I am confident that you will answer God's call by putting your faith into action to help our brothers and sisters.

Please know that I continue to pray for you and your loved ones daily during this time.

Wishing you and your loved ones every blessing, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

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Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis
Bishop of Charlotte



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Last Year's Gift: \$100.00
Please consider: \$274
(a dollar a day April – December 2020) or
Other: \$ _____

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Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Banks

Amount Pledged
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 Check Check # _____ payable to DSA
 EFT or Credit Card (See reverse side for authorization)