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Reverend and dear Father Upson and devoted Parishioners:

I write to express my most sincere gratitude to you and your very dedicated parishioners for exceeding your assigned goal in contributions and pledges for the 2017-2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. The very significant donations from you and your parishioners is a great help to the Annual Fund and such generosity must never be taken for granted.

The theme of our 2017-2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal is *Glorifying the Lord by Our Lives*, a fitting theme in the *Year of the Eucharist* we are celebrating in our Diocese. For we leave Mass nourished by the Real Presence of Our Lord and Savior, going forth to do God's magnificent work as disciples of Jesus Christ, glorifying Him who gave all for our redemption. Through your parish's gift of time, talent and treasure through stewardship, we are able to build up His Kingdom and make our community a dwelling place for the Lord.

Thank you for your dedication and leadership. I pray that the Lord will continue to bless your parish family and I ask a memento in your prayers that I may be a Good Shepherd to all entrusted to my pastoral care.

Invoking the intercession of our Patron, Saint John Fisher, I remain, with an assurance of my prayers,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

*Congratulations
upon such a
fine accomplishment!*

+ Salvatore R. Matano
The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
Bishop of Rochester