



My Dear St. Katharine Drexel Parish Family,

Once again we have the opportunity to exercise the principle of Ujima, Collective Work and Responsibility. Next Sunday, March 12, will be Commitment Sunday for the 2023 Catholic Appeal. A member from the SKD Catholic Appeal Team will speak at each Mass. The envelopes will be distributed, and we will have the opportunity to make a pledge to this important work.

For the past few years our team has done an extraordinary job in boosting our participation, and this year has garnered our largest rebate. We owe a great debt of gratitude to the SKD Catholic Appeal Team, Carolyn Caveny, Sr. Mary Henrietta Domingo, and Gerry

Lake. Through their hard work and your generosity, we received from the 2022 campaign a rebate of \$6,050.29. This figure represents 50% of the overage from our Appeal Assessment of \$7,572.48.

The Catholic Appeal is an essential undertaking for the Archdiocese in sustaining the many aspects of ministry and ensuring various administrative components such as subsidizing parishes and support for the clergy. For our parish, it is also a means of demonstrating a robust sense of agency from the Black Catholic Community. And for that I am sincerely grateful to you.

Let us continue to demonstrate our excellence in the 2023 Catholic Appeal as we do our part toiling in the vineyard of God.

Fr. Oscar

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