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Rev. Brendan Walsh
St. Joseph Parish
6805 Mast Road
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Dear Father Walsh,

Hearty congratulations to you and your parish for reaching not only 100% of the diocesan goal in the Witness to Hope Campaign, but even surpassing the 120% benchmark. Your parish's contribution to the future of our diocese is a great testimony to the generosity of your folks. In fact, your parish has already surpassed, in cash, the \$655,000 that was to come to the diocese to fill the case elements which look to our future (pensions for priests, help to seminarians and kids in our schools and kids in our religious formation programs, and support of our Catholic Charities, etc.). Your wonderful parishioners now know that everything they raise beyond the 120% goes directly to the great project you have set for your parish, a new hall and classrooms. I pray that the demonstrated generosity and prayerful sacrifice of the St. Joseph Parishioners will continue to achieve that noble goal. Many blessings on you and your parish in this Advent season

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Earl Boyea
Bishop of Lansing