

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH
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Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima Church:

You are special among the members of our faith community at Our Lady of Fatima Church. I specifically invite you to help us meet our goal for the United Catholic Appeal in 2017. I see the Appeal as "our" gift given back to the diocese for ministry we simply cannot provide alone as a parish.

The United Catholic Appeal ensures that the ministries offered throughout the diocese will continue helping all of us bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to Northeastern Minnesota and beyond. The Catholic Services Appeal supports the works of: **Ongoing Clergy Formation, Vocations and Seminary education**, Marriage Preparation, Family Life Ministry, Religious Education, 10 Catholic Schools, Native American Ministry, Young Adult Ministry on University Campuses, Youth Evangelization and Retreats, The Northern Cross, and Bishop Sirba's ability to travel the diocese for Confirmation.

These are programs that cannot be funded or operated by our parish alone. These require the cooperation of every parishioner in every parish of our diocese. I urge you to join the 48% (16 of 33) of our parishioners who have already committed \$2,136.49 towards the parish goal of \$3,304.01. Your support of these ministries is critical. Your gift will help us accomplish far more than we are able to as an individual parish.

I now, humbly ask for your support this year. Together we can do great things for Christ's Church in the Diocese of Duluth and beyond.

Thank you for your good works and ongoing support of Our Lady of Fatima parish. Thank you for your personal commitment to the ministries that effect those within our diocese and the universal Church. May our Lord continue to abundantly bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely yours in Christ through Our Lady of Fatima,



Rev. Kuriakose Nediakala, MCBS
(Fr. KK)
Your Pastor
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church