



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I am pleased to share with you the 2022 Diocesan Services Appeal theme: *“As the Father has sent me, so I send you”* (Jn 20:21). Jesus speaks these words to His apostles after the Resurrection as He places the mission of spreading the Good News in their hands.

Like the apostles, we are also called to go forth and spread the Good News by showing our faith and good deeds to the world. One way to show our faith is by supporting the Diocese of Palm Beach’s offices and ministries underwritten by the Diocesan Services Appeal. Donations to the DSA stay local, financing 47 Catholic initiatives within our five counties. The funding protects the most vulnerable among us, from the unborn child to the elderly, provides food for those in our community who are hungry, sustains our Catholic schools, supports our seminarians preparing for the priesthood, and much, much more.

By supporting the DSA, you will help make a great difference, for which I would be deeply grateful. Your generosity will sustain our tradition of sharing and bringing hope to others. I prayerfully ask you to consider a gift to the DSA. Your participation in the appeal is a vital part of our ability to provide services for our diocese and for those in need. Above all, I ask for your prayers for the success of the DSA, even if you are not able to contribute at this time. As we are sent, we are all part of the family of faith.

With every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach