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November 13, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

It is with great appreciation that I am writing this letter to you. Fiscal Year 2022-2023 saw some major accomplishments at Stella Maris Parish. Thanks to your generosity and foresight, we were able to complete the "one by One" campaign and reach our stretch goal which is now providing much needed support to the Star of the Sea Endowment and our capital improvement plan. We completed our parish mission plan which has prioritized helping our parish grow in discipleship. We have held two "Entrust" retreats and many of our parish ministries have embraced serving as disciples of Our Lord. We began providing opportunities to gather for fellowship after Mass. We are known as a parish where hospitality is a value, and we have strengthened that value through our FAMily events. We are the only parish in the Diocese of Green Bay to have sponsored a group of young people and their chaperones to attend World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. Weddings and Baptisms are on the rise. The response to our "Service and Sharing" drive has been outstanding and many of our parish leadership and ministry groups have welcomed new volunteers. We have much to celebrate as a parish!

With all this good news, I am writing to you today to ask for your continued support through your regular financial giving to our parish. Parish support makes up the largest share of revenue for our parish. It sustained us through COVID and with your support, will help us continue to grow into the future.

I ask that you please prayerfully consider your charitable giving to the parish, complete the back side of this letter, and return it to the parish office at: Stella Maris Catholic Parish, PO Box 49, Egg Harbor, WI 54209; or email the parish at booksmdc@gmail.com; or place in an envelope and drop it into the collection basket at Mass.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Rev. Thomas J. Farrell