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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you know, we are half way through the collection year for the 2018 Catholic Faith Appeal Diocesan Assessment. We are 3/4 of the way there with only 13.64 % of Household participation. I would like to personally thank those who have contributed to the CFA so far and am truly grateful for what we have accomplished to this date.

At this time, I would like to appeal to you as members of this great faith community for help! For those who have not yet had the time to commit to a one-time donation or a pledge, please consider helping us reach our assessed goal.

If every Household in this congregation reached deep down and donated \$100 to this fund, we would exceed our goal of \$320,000. Payments can be made as a one-time donation, or monthly donation, and is as simple as dropping it in the collection in an envelope marked CFA, making payment online, or sending it directly to the Diocese in a CFA envelope which can be found in pews. With a sacrifice of going out to dinner or a movie once every other month, this would be an easy way to help your parish. Please consider how you can help us this year and in years to come. All donations to this assessment are tax deductible.

This year we have added expenditures of updating security in our School for the safety of our children and staff. Completing this assessment now would help us to focus on these security measures.

Another fact to consider is that St. Andrew is required to pay this assessment whether we collect from members or not. The difference between what has been paid, and the balance left on the assessment, then becomes a bill for our Parish, which accrues interest until paid in full.

Please help us raise our level of participation from 13% to 30% this year, and continually each year. This will help St. Andrew Parish keep our **debt** down, so that we can use our weekly collection monies here at home in our Parish, for much needed improvements and growth.

*Thanking you in advance for your help with this matter,
God Bless,*

Fr. Gordon
Administrator