October 3, 2023

Dear Rev. Valentine,

I do immensely thank you and your parishioners for your generous gift of \$1,000 to the Diocese of Abakaliki. I have enjoyed my visit to the New York area, spending quality time with you and your parishioners, sharing in the daily Eucharistic meal and it has been wonderful witnessing the family spirit visible in your church community.

I will always remember the generosity expressed so compassionately in your welcoming spirit and the unexpected attention given to me. You will be in my continuous prayers as I return to my Diocese of Abakaliki, Ebonyi State, Nigeria.

Again, thanks a lot for the wonderful gesture!

Yours truly,

+Peter Nworie Chukwu

Bishop of Abakaliki, Nigeria.