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Rev. Albert D. Ranallo, Jr.
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Dear Father Ranallo,

Congratulations to you and your parish community for surpassing your goal for the 2023 Catholic Charity Appeal. I am deeply grateful for your dedication and your leadership in ensuring a successful parish Appeal.

The Catholic Charity Appeal continues to help tens of thousands of Rhode Islanders who have nowhere else to turn. Because of your hard work, the daily work of the Church will continue, and our diocesan ministries will have the support and the resources necessary to assist those in need. I ask that you extend my thanks and appreciation to your lay leadership and parishioners for their outstanding support of this most worthy cause.

This effort is only one part of the broad and effective work that you do in Pastoring the people of God. I also see it as a clear indication of your embrace of the larger mission of the Catholic Church here in Rhode Island. It is a great source of encouragement to me as your diocesan bishop. Thank you!

Please be assured that I will keep you in my prayers that God will continue to bless you and your parish community.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

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