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Dear Father/Monsignor:

Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of Catholic Charities throughout the Archdiocese of New York. - New York City, Hudson Valley and Catskills.

In recent years, Catholic Charities has tried to better support and engage parishioners in the work of providing help and creating hope for our neighbors in need. I mention three initiatives: the Feeding Our Neighbors Campaign (now on hold as we regroup); the Parish Counseling Network (PCN) (well-received but not widely utilized); the Charity and Justice Collection & Parish Social Ministry Grants (positive feedback and entering its fourth year). I think we have had some successes, but there is much more to be done.

In order to get some feedback to guide future efforts we are planning to send out two brief anonymous email surveys to pastors and select groups: CYO families, PCN clients, Catholic Charities donors, and recipients of Catholic Charities' bi-weekly "Charity in Action" e-newsletter. As many of these individuals will be your parishioners, I wanted to keep you informed of this outreach. (NB – This is not a solicitation.)

If you have any questions feel free to contact me or Marion Boteju at 646.794.2501 or marion.boteju@archny.org.

I include a link to our [website](https://catholiccharitiesny.org/) which details recent activities and the broad range of services by the Catholic Charities federation of 90 agencies throughout the Archdiocese. <https://catholiccharitiesny.org/>

During this Lenten season, I am especially grateful for your ongoing support of Catholic Charities. I also recognize and appreciate the initiatives undertaken by individual parishes and parishioners to assist those in need in communities throughout the Archdiocese.

Sincerely,