**SAVE THE DATE!**

**December 3rd, 2024**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

I am excited to announce that the [Diocese/Foundation of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] will participate in the U.S. Catholic Church’s annual giving day: **#iGiveCatholic** on GivingTuesday, **December 3, 2024.** This is an amazing opportunity for all of our parishes, schools, and other ministries, and we encourage each of you to make plans now to participate this fall!

**WHAT IS #iGIVECATHOLIC?**

**#iGiveCatholic** ([www.igivecatholic.org](http://www.igivecatholic.org)) is a giving day event for the faithful from over fifty dioceses across the nation to unite and donate – both online and offline – to their favorite participating Catholic parishes, schools, and other ministries. It presents an opportunity for individuals to support the Catholic organizations they love and for parishes, schools, and ministries to raise funds for specific projects or simply for unrestricted purposes.

This year will be the tenth **#iGiveCatholic** giving day, which is celebrated annually on GivingTuesday -- a global day dedicated to promoting generosity. **#iGiveCatholic** kicks off the charitable season and brings the Catholic community together to **“Give Thanks, Give Back, and Give Catholic”.** In 2023, the campaign raised more than $20 million for 1,870+ Catholic parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries spread across the country! Here in the [Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_], XXX organizations raised $XX,XXX to fuel their mission-centered programs.

**HOW CAN MY ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATE?**

Catholic 501c3 organizations must apply to be a part of **#iGiveCatholic** during the **Registration Phase beginning August 19.** Once your registration has been approved, you can begin setting up your **#iGiveCatholic** profile page with compelling images, informational videos, and inspiring written story about your organization and/or your special project. Then it will be time to promote your campaign through email, social media, and whatever other ways you communicate with your organizational community. But don’t worry! We will provide you all of the resources and guidance you need from start to finish!

We urge you not to miss out on this opportunity to engage our Catholic community and raise critical funds for *your* programs. Together, let us do the Lord’s work and build His kingdom!

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