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Dear _____,

Number three in the NATION – that was the Diocese of Lafayette’s ranking among all dioceses who participated in the 2023 #iGiveCatholic Giving Day. The enthusiasm of our participating organizations gets stronger every year; and the Catholics living proudly and giving boldly to their beloved schools, churches and ministries make this a very special opportunity for your school.

Please make 2024 the year that you fully engage with the **#iGiveCatholic Giving Day on #GivingTuesday, December 3, 2024.** Once again, the Diocese of Lafayette is partnering with #iGiveCatholic to offer this amazing opportunity for all parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries within our diocese.

#iGiveCatholic presents an opportunity for Catholics to support the organizations about which they are most passionate on #GivingTuesday, and for parishes, schools, and ministries to raise funds for specific projects or simply for unrestricted purposes. Both online and offline giving are welcomed.

You will not do this alone. Detailed instructions will be provided every step of the way by our Office of Stewardship and Development.

You’ll begin receiving emails from them over the summer to remind you about registering to participate with us during the **Registration Phase beginning August 19.** Once you have applied to participate, you can begin setting up your #iGiveCatholic profile page with graphics, videos, and custom copy.

If you’ve not already, I hope that you will consider joining with other organizations here in the diocese and participate in the **#iGiveCatholic** Giving Day. Together, let’s do the Lord’s work and build His kingdom.

With every good wish, I am
Faithfully Yours in Christ,

J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D.
Bishop of Lafayette

Enclosure

So that all are welcomed, nourished and empowered to be Christ for others.