

September 7, 2021

Dear good people of Mary Our Lady of Peace and St. Maria Goretti

In the next week or two, you will be receiving a pledge card for the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA). The ADA is being conducted on a wide Diocesan scale beginning September 12th and 13th, 2021.

The ADA is the major source of revenue for the ministries and agencies of the Diocese. Funding these agencies enables the Church of Peoria, under the direction of Bishop Jenky, to reach across parish boundaries in many particular as well as general ways. ADA helps to fulfill the mission of the Church and living the Gospel message

Las year, both parishes responded very generously in meeting their respective goals. In fact, each Parish received a rebate for not only reaching the assigned goal but surpassing it. Thank you so very much. Rebates are assessment free and help I many areas of the parish. These rebates are an extra source of income without all the hard work associated with raising additional funds through fundraising, etc.

Your continued support of the ADA is your faithful response to Jesus, alive in the Church.

I want to encourage everyone to support ADA. In doing so, you are supporting the work of your parish; Mary Our Lady of Peace in Orion and St Maria Goretti in Coal Valley. It is with much gratitude that we reflect on past successes and look forward with great excitement to new opportunities. United in prayer, I ask that you join in giving a gift to the ADA. We surpassed our respective goals last year and I am confident that we will not only meet our respective goals this year, but we will once again surpass our respective goals. You have been generous in the past ad your generosity is indeed a sacrifice and most appreciated. Keep up the good work.

PARISH GOALS

Mary Our Lady of Peace: \$29,396.00

St. Maria Goretti: \$32,205.00

Please return your pledge either by mail or drop it off in the collection basket. Thanks, thanks and many thanks.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Father Tony