



Growing Together as  
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The central message of the Gospel is the death and resurrection of Jesus, who died and rose for our salvation. We might say the core of living the Christian life is a journey through the cross to the resurrection.

In this time of unexpected challenges, many people have lost jobs, we had to temporarily give up attending Mass to protect the health of ourselves and others, and have had to contend with many other worries and disruptions to our lives. However, during this time we also have an opportunity to take a step back and look at what is most important in our lives, our faith in Jesus Christ.

Our mission to share the Gospel, the Good News, is more important than ever. UPCSA, the Upper Peninsula Catholic Services Appeal, is a primary source of funding core support for the good works of our diocese.

Thankfully, we have resumed the public celebration of Mass. Our parishes continue to serve the needy. Faith formation continues, sometimes in very new ways. Catholic Social Services serves so many, from providing foster families to vulnerable children in the U.P. to counseling services to adults.

While we journey together, including pooling our funds through UPCSA, we also journey with Jesus. He is risen! God is journeying with us! I invite you to continue to grow as disciples on the journey. Please join me in pledging annual support of the U.P. Catholic Services Appeal. As a reminder, your gift to UPCSA last year was <\$>.

Please complete the pledge card below and return it to your parish as soon as possible. You may also manage your gift online at [www.dioceseofmarquette.org/upcsa](http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/upcsa). Your pledge will help your parish to reach its target, and to support the sharing of the Gospel and good works across the Upper Peninsula.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John F. Doerfler, STD, JCL  
Bishop of Marquette

*Bishop's Partners in Service is a call to stewardship that encourages annual giving to UPCSA at 1% of household income. It is based on making gifts that are not equal in size, but are equal in personal sacrifice. The gift chart is offered to help you plan your gift.*

Household Income	1% Gift	Suggested Down Payment		10 Monthly Payments
\$250,000	\$2,500	\$250	+	\$225
\$150,000	\$1,500	\$150	+	\$135
\$100,000	\$1,000	\$100	+	\$ 90
\$ 50,000	\$ 500	\$ 50	+	\$ 45
\$ 25,000	\$ 250	\$ 25	+	\$ 23