**Suggested Pastor’s Endorsement Letter Sample #2**

 January 24, 2014

Dear Friends in Christ,

 You have already received a letter from Archbishop Naumann asking for your pledge to the Archbishop’s Call to Share. I am writing to follow-up on that request. If you have not yet made your pledge, will you take a few minutes to do so after reading this letter?

 It is true that we have many needs right here at (parish) , but somehow God continues to bring us good and generous people, and our needs are consistently met. I ask that you consider a sacrificial commitment to these annual, operational needs of the Archdiocese of the many ministries and services that help us complete our mission as a parish faith community.

 Our target this year is $ (target) . If each one of us were to give a percentage of our income, we would far exceed that goal. Please reflect upon God’s goodness to you and make an appropriate gift of thanks.

 I am grateful to you for all you do for our parish, and ask God’s continued blessings on you and your loved ones.

 Sincerely yours in Christ,

 Pastor