**Presentation #1**

**September 13-14**

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In every parish across the **Diocese of Davenport,** Catholics are invited to participate in the **Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA).** Our diocesan family includes **73 parishes** serving **77, 346 Catholics** in 22 counties of southeastern Iowa.

This year’s theme, *“Celebrating Our Faith, Lifting Our Voices,”* reminds us that the ADA is more than a fundraiser—it is a sign of our unity in Christ and our shared mission to strengthen faith, serve one another, and bring the Gospel to life.

The **ADA is the Diocese’s primary annual campaign,** providing the resources needed for vital ministries and services that benefit every parish and the wider community. Because of your generosity, the ADA helps to:

* Form future priests, deacons, and lay leaders while supporting lifelong faith formation
* Provide resources for Catholic schools, principals, and teachers
* Empower parish life and youth ministries
* Offer pastoral care and outreach to those in need
* Strengthen evangelization efforts and keep our Catholic faith vibrant across southeastern Iowa

Our **parish goal this year is $\_\_\_\_\_\_.** With everyone’s participation, we can meet—and even exceed—this goal. Every gift, no matter the size, is a meaningful expression of gratitude to God for His many blessings and helps to build up the faith community across our Diocese.

This **Commitment Weekend** across the Diocese. Every family is invited to make a pledge, either in person, by using the QR code, or through the Diocese’s website. Please take time this week to **prayerfully consider** your gift to the ADA.

Together, let us lift our voices in faith and celebrate the vibrant spirit of our local Church. May God bless you for your generosity.