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Following is a letter written to St. Peter parishioners from pastor Jarmoluk regarding the 2004 Diocesan Financial Appeal.

At the time this letter was written, April 18, 2004, the criminal investigation of Fr. Mark Campobello on charges of sexually abusing two female students was underway.

Bishop Doran, through his attorneys, had refused to turn over court-ordered documents to the prosecutors of the case and had been held in contempt of court for failing to comply with the order.

Since the arrest of Campobello in December 2002, Doran never addressed the parishioners of St. Peter in any way, even though the abuse happened to a young parishioner and much of it happened in the parish rectory.

Yet, come Diocesan Appeal time, Bishop Doran had the nerve to ask St. Peter parishioners for almost \$200,000 for him to do with as he pleases, including retaining attorneys to keep his secrets secret.

In the letter, Jarmoluk promises to "share some of the many ways our own parish ministries depend on diocesan ministries that you are being asked to support". In his homily, Jarmoluk included "Respect Life" as one of those ministries. However, for two years prior, the St. Peter Respect Life Committee had not received on cent from the parish or the diocese. The committee was self-sustained with the limited fundraising Jarmoluk allowed. All materials used by the committee were paid for by the committee. The only contribution from the diocese was a monthly newsletter which Jarmoluk had refused approval to include in the parish bulletin.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Christ,

Next week we begin Diocesan Stewardship 2004. This is the annual appeal that supports many diocesan ministries which we have come to rely on here, at St. Peter. The theme is *Be a Ray of Hope*. In these challenging times for both our Church and parish family, the need has never been greater to reaffirm our commitment and be a source of hope for one another and the world.

I will be preaching on the topic of biblical stewardship and sharing some of the many ways our own parish ministries depend on diocesan ministries that you are being asked to support. In fact, in the April 30, 2004 edition of *The Observer* there will be numerous stories about the good that is accomplished through diocesan ministries, next fiscal year's diocesan budget and the annual diocesan financial statement.

Bishop Doran is asking our parish to contribute \$195,471 as St. Peter's portion of the diocesan budget. Knowing your dedication and faithfulness in past years, I am confident we can achieve this and much more if all of us participate. And with your help and God's grace, all additional donations over the target amount will be applied to St. Peter's Building Fund.

For many years we have encouraged each wage earner to sacrifice one percent of their income to this appeal. We haven't failed yet to meet the challenge! But should you be unable to achieve the one percent gift, please take a step toward that worthy goal. Granted, some of our members may not be able to afford that much. But if your personal financial picture has improved this past year, you might consider donating more than that. All pledges can be paid on a monthly or quarterly basis between now and next April.

When I pray in the Panis Angelicus Chapel, I look at the Blessed Sacrament in that beautiful monstrance and I raise up the needs of St. Peter Parish to our God. I kindly solicit your prayers for the success of this appeal and for the grace to persevere in meeting the many challenges that confront our beautiful parish family. I continue to trust in Jesus Christ and I pray that all our members will *be a ray of hope* to others.

Yours in the Risen Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Father Joe", written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Jarmoluk
Pastor