

Subject: 2021 Bread for the World Annual Letter Writing Campaign

Dear Faith Community of St. Scholastica,

The need to combat hunger is an ongoing effort. The Covid19 pandemic has made that problem even worse at home and in the world.

Once again, this year, because of the pandemic, our annual letter writing campaign will be done online. We look forward to the day when it could be done in person.

The attached sample letter is an example of what your letter should include. You can copy this letter or modify it in your own words. Any personal experiences or concerns added to it are helpful.

I urge you to write at least one letter to Senator Dick Durbin, Senator Tammy Duckworth or your U. S Representative to encourage them to vote for legislation that will reduce and/or eliminate hunger in our country and in the world. If you could write to all three legislators that would be even better.

To find your U. S. Representative and his/her address go to:

<https://www.house.gov/representatives>

Senator Dick Durbin, 711 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510

Senator Tammy Duckworth, 524 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510

The diocese is trying to track how many letters were sent from each parish and to whom. If you could send an email with just the names of legislature(s) you sent a letter and how many letters were sent. For example:

Senator Dick Durbin – 1

Senator Tammy Duckworth – 1

Representative Bill Foster – 1

Send the email to Deacon Tom Marciani, tpmarciani@gmail.com.

Your participation in this important cause is greatly appreciated.

In Christ's Peace,

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