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Dear Mary Kate,

As your elected representatives to the Standing Committee of the diocese, we want to express our sincere thanks to all of you at St. Aidan Episcopal Church for your generous support of our common life and ministry across The Diocese of Colorado.

Your contribution of \$23,176.28 during 2009 to support the ministry of the wider Church through the work of the Office of the Bishop is a thoughtful and generous expression of your commitment to our shared mission. The fact is we all stand in need of one another's support in order to live into the fullest expression of the work God has entrusted into our care. Your financial support of our diocesan life indeed makes all the difference.

As Bishop O'Neill pointed out at our recent diocesan convention, there are many signs of life and vitality in our diocese. The number of growing congregations in Colorado continues to increase. Lay and clergy leaders across Colorado are actively engaged in substantive training programs that bring specific skills into the life of the communities they serve. Our twenty-four Jubilee Centers provide food, healthcare, emergency shelter, housing, and education to more than one hundred thousand individuals annually. Our new center at Cathedral Ridge is being developed actively and will provide a place to gather from across all the divides of our diocese, to experience the grace of the Holy Spirit, to be inspired and transformed, and to be strengthened in our witness to the good news of God's love in this world.

Thank you for all the ways you have contributed to making these things possible.

Knowing that this is the season in which vestries and bishop's committees are developing their budgets for the coming year, we ask for your continued generous financial support during 2011 at the same level of ten percent of plate and pledge. More than simply meeting a canonical requirement, your financial contribution at this level represents your commitment and willingness to engage fully, along with others, in our common mission.


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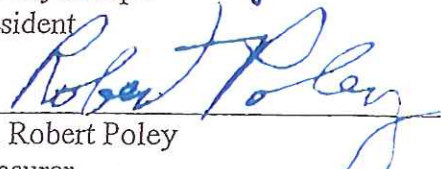
As you know, the ministry that is empowered through the work of the Office of the Bishop takes place with extremely limited resources. Your financial support is not only appreciated but essential. It makes a crucial difference in the lives of many people across Colorado and enables us to be of service to every congregation in the diocese.


Recognizing the constraints with which we are all dealing in the current economic climate, please know that we are committed to being effective stewards of your financial support to build up the Body of Christ among us. We are grateful for the privilege of serving with you in the work of God's kingdom, and we wish you every blessing during the coming year.

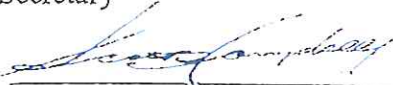
Yours faithfully in Christ,

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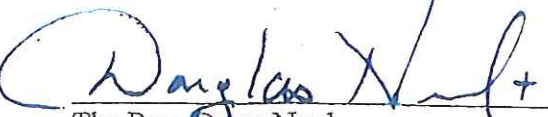

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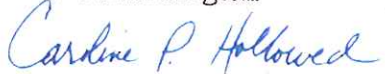

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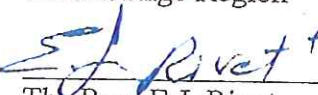

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