

## Sample letter – supporter

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Dear ,

Re: Project Advance - Live gratefully, give generously.

Thank you for your past support of our annual appeal Project Advance. Your ongoing support is valued and much appreciated. **[You can personalize even more if you know how long they have given etc.]**

As you know, Project Advance helps support so many activities in our Archdiocese and in our own parish. Project Advance provides the opportunity to meet our ideals of Christian Stewardship and to become aware of our blessings and to use them accordingly for the growth of and benefit of God's kingdom in the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Your gift to Project Advance has helped us .... list the parish projects in the past....

I hope I can continue to count on your unwavering support. Our goal is \$X this year which will allow us to meet our diocesan commitment in helping support the many worthwhile activities as well as leave us funds to put towards our parish's goal of **[identify project here]**.

Your gift this year to Project Advance, in the spirit of stewardship, will enable us to meet this goal and help ensure that the legacy created by the sacrifices of past generations is sustained for the benefit of future generations.

Please review the enclosed brochure and pledge form. Our Project Advance Volunteers will be at each mass from X Month... to .... to facilitate the process. You can also go online to give at [www.rcav.org/giving](http://www.rcav.org/giving) and designate our parish as the recipient. It is very easy to do. If you have any specific questions please contact our Project Advance Chairperson ..... at.....

Thank you so much for recognizing the many blessings that God has given each of us. Together let us continue to live gratefully and give generously.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Pastor Name

## Sample letter – non supporter

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Dear ,

Each year (Name of Parish) is asked to take part in supporting the work and mission of the Archdiocese through our annual Appeal, Project Advance.

Project Advance helps support so many activities in our Archdiocese and in our own parish. Project Advance provides the opportunity to meet our ideals of Christian Stewardship and to become aware of our blessings and to use them accordingly for the growth of and benefit of God's kingdom in the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

A gift to Project Advance will help us support .... list the parish projects in the past and in the future....

Beyond your offertory and other financial gifts, a gift to the Appeal is also an investment in the life of our parish. It provides funding for activities, such as those listed above, for which we as a parish simply could not provide on our own.

I hope you decide to join me in giving to this year's Project Advance and to make it a part of your annual gift giving. I strongly believe in the importance of supporting that from which we all benefit. Our goal is \$X this year which will allow us to meet our diocesan commitment in helping support the many worthwhile activities as well as leave us funds to put towards our parish's goal of **[identify project here]**.

Your gift this year to Project Advance, in the spirit of stewardship, will enable us to meet this goal and help ensure that the legacy created by the sacrifices of past generations is sustained for the benefit of future generations.

I know the spirit of giving is alive and well in your heart, and collectively within our parish, so I thank you in advance for your generous gift of faith. Our Project Advance Volunteers will be at each mass from X Month... to .... to facilitate the process. You can also go online to give at [www.rcav.org/giving](http://www.rcav.org/giving) and designate our parish as the recipient. It is very easy to do. If you have any specific questions please contact our Project Advance Chairperson ..... at.....

I know I can count on you.

Together let us continue to live gratefully and give generously. May God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Pastor Name