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Easter 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Together, with Christians around the world, we are celebrating the Easter season. Easter also marks the beginning of the 2014 Annual Campaign of the Episcopal Partnership for Mission and Outreach. As Episcopalians in Diocese of Western New York, we are also celebrating a renewed spirit of connection, mission, outreach and engagement with the community around us.

The first grants from last year's Partnership campaign have been awarded to eleven congregations throughout our diocese. Throughout the campaign, weekly bulletin inserts will provide you with more detail about how these congregations are responding to the needs of poverty, prisoners and education here in Western New York.

Yet Jesus calls us to do even more.

Your donation to the Episcopal Partnership this year will allow us to help more congregations bring the light of Christ into Western New York. Whether it is strengthening an existing congregational mission or enabling a new one, the Partnership wants to be there to help.

This year's campaign theme is Together We Can Do More. And we can. We are blessed in this diocese with many wonderful outreach programs, and we are further blessed by the efforts of those who continue to envision new and inspiring ways for us to serve Western New York. These great ideas will help our communities, and I believe, also strengthen the congregations in which they originate.

Your support of this year's Partnership campaign is an important key to strengthening our community and revitalizing our congregations. Carmela and I ask you to join us in generously supporting the Partnership, because together we *can* do more.

Faithfully in Christ,

+R. William Franklin,
Episcopal Bishop of Western New York

Please detach and return with your gift in the enclosed envelope.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Name of Church _____

Yes! Please keep me informed of The Partnership's news and events. Here's my email address: _____

I believe Together We Can Do More.

I wish to make a Monthly Quarterly One-time donation in the amount of:

\$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$75 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____.

Please enclose your check payable to "The Episcopal Partnership" with this form using the enclosed envelope, or pay with a credit card online at: www.partnershipwny.org. Just look for the "Donate" button on our home page.



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