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Dear [Name],

The pastoral staff of parish name has prepared a wonderful Lenten program for the people of our parish community. It is called title of Lenten program and will invite our parishioners to “keep Lent” by discovering the beauty and meaning of the Lenten Sunday Scripture readings.

During the six weeks of Lent, on a day and at a time and place which is convenient for them, small groups will gather to discuss the next Sunday's readings. Each participant will choose the group they want to join, and each will be given a book/booklet/other resource that accompanies chosen program with questions and topics to guide the discussion. Our fervent hope is that our conversations will result in a deeper appreciation of the Gospel message of Jesus' dying and rising, and draw us closer together in friendship and faith.

That's where you come in! I write to ask you to serve as a discussion leader for one of the groups during the six weeks of Lent. You will be able to choose the group which meets at a time and place which is best for you, and you will be sharing your faith, and growing in your own faith, with people from your parish community.

Please prayerfully consider being a discussion leader this Lent. My fervent prayer is that you will say “Yes!”

We will be hosting a special training session for group leaders on date at time in the location. I will contact you in the next few days to see if you can come, or you may call me any time at the parish office at phone number or e-mail me at e-mail address if you have any questions.

Sincerely in Christ,

[Pastor's Signature]