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Mr. Thomas J. Kyle
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Dear Mr. Kyle,

Thank you for your letter of 8 December in which you share with me your suggestion of forgiving parish LDP debt during this extraordinary jubilee Year of Mercy. Please know of my appreciation for the sentiment which motivated you to write.

Since the money in the LDP belongs, for the most part, to the parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit, forgiving this debt would be an unjust appropriation of their funds. Parishes are welcome to make a donation of some of their LDP savings to those parishes in debt.

Entrusting you to the intercession of the Holy Family during this time of year and wishing you a joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit