



February 7, 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

A significant portion of our beautiful diocese is dedicated to agriculture and growing food. The fields and gardens of our diocese produce food for hungry mouths and beauty to delight the eyes.

Saturday, March 16 is our **annual diocesan Day of Prayer at Seedtime**. The Office of Divine Worship and Office of Catholic Schools have collaborated to produce materials for families at home and students at school. The link to these materials is here: <https://kcsjatholic.org/office/divine-worship/>. I encourage our parishes, schools and homes to include these materials in their prayers this year.

I am grateful for the sacrifice of farmers and gardeners who bring enjoyment to our lives by their hard work. May God grant us a plentiful yield and a fruitful harvest—both in the earth and in our faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'James V. Johnston, Jr.'.

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