



AWARENESS AND EDUCATION Sample Bulletin Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND – March 12 & 13, 2011

On March 12 & 13, all of us will have the opportunity to respond to the Diocesan Services Appeal. Please prayerfully consider your gift to support these important ministries. This year, 50% of all paid pledges in excess of our parish goal, will come back to our parish for local use.

COMMITMENT WEEKEND – March 19 & 20, 2011

Today is Commitment Weekend for our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our parish goal - as always - is 100% participation, not just the thirty to forty percent that are always helping. Can you imagine the additional good works that can be accomplished with just a 10% increase in the number of donors in our parish? In order to achieve our parish goal of \$_____ each of us must give as generously as possible, according to our means.

The programs, services and ministries supported by our Diocesan Services Appeal are intended to meet the needs of Catholics in our Diocese of Lansing. The Church serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work here in our parish and in our diocese. This year, 50% of all paid pledges in excess of our parish goal, will come back to our parish for local use.

FOLLOW-UP WEEKENDS

We are most grateful to our loyal donors and our new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan Services Appeal. If you were not present last weekend and haven't yet made a pledge, we invite you to do so today. Your gift is very important in helping us reach our parish goal. This year, 50% of all paid pledges in excess of our parish goal, will come back to our parish for local use.