# Annual Catholic Appeal Advisor

December 7, 2020

ATTN: PARISH STAFF, ADVOCATES, PASTORS

Thanks you! 2020 donations are still arriving. New digital assets are posted for download.

### **2021** Appeal at-a-glance

- □ Appeal Weekend February 20-21
- Parish Instructions and downloadable materials post by January 8
- ☐ **Group conference calls** for Advocates and Parish staff week of January 11
- Parish materials arrive weeks of January 18 and 25

Instructions will include standard as well as support for COVID-restricted Mass attendance

## Your response to COVID-19 Logistics Survey makes a difference in 2021

Thank you to all who have completed the 2020 Logistics Survey. If you are able, and have not yet participated in the survey, there is still time to respond.

See next page for survey

### Nearly \$4 million from 22,000 Catholic households so far

Even now, Catholics are actively participating in the Appeal. Please continue to promote the Appeal as best you can. The 2020 Appeal ends January 31.

## Keep your website and social media going with Report of Gratitude messaging



Images and draft messaging can now be downloaded at scd.org. Message thanks those who have donated and reminds all that 25% comes back to the parish.

#### Questions? We're here to help.

Call The Catholic Foundation: 916.733.0266 or email <a href="mailto:aca@scd.org">aca@scd.org</a>
2020 Downloads + Instructions <a href="https://www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/parish-and-advocate-resources">www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/parish-and-advocate-resources</a>

### **COVID-19 LOGISTICS SURVEY**



Assisting people in need

PARISH	Date
CITY	Phone
Contact name	email
1) How is your parish currently communicating with parishioners? Please all that apply.  □ Email □ Letters in the mail □ Zoom sessions □ Online parish bulletin □ Social media □ Other	
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2) Which of the above have you found to be most effective? Please mark all that apply.  □ Email □ Letters in the mail □ Zoom sessions □ Online parish bulletin □ Social media □ Other	
3) When Mass is suspended due to COVID-19, how is your parish providing access to Mass?  Please mark all that apply.  □ Live Stream every Sunday □ Social-distanced outdoors □ Referral to online resource □ Other	
4) What ministries does the Appeal currently support in your parish? Please mark all that apply.  □ St. Vincent de Paul □ Food □ Clothing □ Emergency Assistance □ Visit the sick □ Visit the imprisoned □ Funeral expenses □ Tuition Assistance □ Right to Life Ministry □ Grants to outside charities □ Grants to other parishes □ Other	
5) Has COVID-19 caused your parish to re-think how the 25% Parish Share is used?	
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please describe	
6) What else would you like us to know about how COVID-19 has impacted your parish?	