

The Loop

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The Loop Newsletter is published by the Office of Stewardship & Development to keep you informed about the annual Catholic Charity Appeal. We will "keep you in the loop" regarding news and events which we hope you will find helpful and informative.

Role of the Catholic Charity Appeal Chairperson

As the parish chairperson, you are the link between the Appeal and the people of your parish. Together with your pastor, your responsibility is to see that the overall Appeal plan is appropriate for your parish and that the steps of the plan are carried out within the time frame established for the Catholic Charity Appeal. It is important that you make certain that each volunteer knows his or her responsibilities and carries them out properly.

The Parish Appeal Chairperson(s) must...

- ... organize the structure of the parish Appeal.
- ... supervise every phase of the parish campaign under the guidance of the pastor.
- ... enlist as many volunteer workers as necessary to effectively carry out the primary solicitation and follow-up efforts.
- ... be familiar with all Appeal printed materials, especially the list of ministries and programs funded by the Catholic Charity Appeal.
- ... oversee the distribution of all operative materials necessary for the recruitment and training of all volunteers.
- ... coordinate the follow-up phase in the parish through either personal contact, telephone contact, or direct mail.
- ... support the Catholic Charity Appeal by making a pledge. Motivate and guide volunteers in considering their own financial commitments to the annual Appeal.
- ... recognize the time, talent, and treasure of volunteer workers and Catholic Charity Appeal donors.

2015 CCA Workshops

As a reminder, our Catholic Charity Appeal Workshops are scheduled for Monday, January 12, 2015 from 4:00pm—5:00pm and again on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 from 6:00pm—7:00pm. As in past years, these workshops will be held in the lower level hall of the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence. These workshops will be a wonderful opportunity for new and seasoned chairpersons to learn what's new regarding the 2015 Appeal. In addition, newly assigned pastors will benefit from this workshop.

Check Out Our New Website

Just logon to www.providencediocese.org to visit our new website which provides a variety of informative manuals and guides to assist you and your leadership team in conducting the best Appeal possible in your parish. After visiting our site, please feel free to tell us what you think. Send your comments to stewardship@dioceseofprovidence.org. We hope to hear from you!

Appeal Tool Kits

All Catholic Charity Appeal Tool Kits will be delivered to parishes during the time period of January 6th through January 16th. Please open kits immediately upon receiving and contact Bob Spirito (277-2121) if any material is missing or needed.

Did You Know?

Your gift to the annual Appeal impacts the lives of 32,600 children and youth as well as 4,160 volunteer catechists and aides through the Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation.

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