

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.

2015 Appeal Overview

Amount Raised	\$7,850,801
Number of Donors	31,094
Number of Parishes Over Goal	70
Number of Gifts	34,157
Number of Pledges	7,202
Number of Cash Gifts	26,955
Total of Credit Card Gifts	\$786,603
Overall Average Gift	\$229.84
Bishop's Partnership in Charity Raised	\$2,320,761

Automated File Maintenance

The Office of Stewardship & Development asks for your help to update your parish roster. For the last two years, we contracted the services of PeachtreeData which specializes in data health and processing services. This process worked very well with minimal effort on your part. The Office of Stewardship & Development, in collaboration with PeachtreeData, will continue to offer this automated technology, thereby enabling your staff to complete updates to your parish roster with ease and accuracy. Pastors received a memorandum dated September 8th which explained the automated file maintenance process.

If you remember from last year, we ask that you contact your parish's budget envelope company and ask them to forward your active parishioner budget envelope database to hvedder@peachtreedata.com. Please indicate to your budget envelope company that the file must be provided in a CSV format. We kindly ask that you note "2016 CCA Roster Maintenance" in the subject line of the e-mail and also indicate your parish name and parish number. If you believe that your parishioner database is more accurate than the budget envelope company's database, please forward a file from your parishioner database directly to PeachtreeData at the same e-mail address above.

The Stewardship & Development Office will also send our most recent Catholic Charity Appeal roster for your parish to PeachtreeData. PeachtreeData will then compare the file sent by your envelope company with the file for your parish sent from our office and we will implement the changes electronically. That's all you have to do to ensure that your parishioner in-pew labels, mailing labels and pledge cards are printed with accurate up-to-date information.

Did You Know?

Bishop William A. Hickey established the Catholic Charity Appeal in 1925.

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