
IN-PEW PROCESS WEEKEND OF MAY 4 & 5

OVERVIEW

This In-Pew method is designed to increase the participation level for the DAA so all parishes meet their goal and more parishes receive a payback!

MATERIALS NEEDED

Pledge Envelopes

Pens: Have ushers place these in the pews before Mass

PRESENTATION

When the presentation begins, have ushers handout pledge envelopes to each adult. **DO NOT** place the envelopes at the end of the pews - it is important to get them in the hands of the parishioners.

Good (morning/evening). Today we are conducting the Diocesan Annual Appeal and asking each parishioner to make a financial commitment to the Diocese of Sioux City.

The Diocesan Annual Appeal is the primary support parishes give in support of the Diocese of Sioux City. Today I am asking every adult to complete one of these envelopes for the annual appeal.

I want to thank all of you who have given to this appeal in the past and/or have responded to the mailings from Bishop Nickless. I can assure you that the funds you give are deeply appreciated by the people served by our diocesan ministries.

Each of us is called to share his or her gifts in support of the Church. We must first support our parish and then our diocese and the church throughout the world. The Diocesan Annual Appeal of the Diocese of Sioux City is a very effective way to support ministry outside of our parish boundaries, as well as to support the services that the diocese provides to our 73 parishes.

If each of us makes a gift, together we can provide additional financial support for the important work of our diocese. Please consider giving a gift today!

(Pause and make sure that everyone has received a pledge envelope and pens. Pay special attention to people who are standing and in a cry room or in the choir. Once everyone has the envelope, continue with the script.)

I will now lead you through the commitment process in order to limit the time that it takes.

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Now, please take a look at your envelope and you will see the information that needs to be completed.

- Please indicate the amount that you are willing to contribute today.
- Indicate if you have enclosed a check or will be making a gift online.
- Please print you first name and your last name on the top line.
- If you have already made your gift, simply write the word “AMEN” at the top of the envelope flap. Those of you who have made a gift-- are done.
- Pause and wait until about half of those participating are looking back at you.
- For the rest of us, on the second line, please print your address including any unit or apartment number.
- (Pause as above)
- On the next line, please print your city, state, and zip code.
- On the following line, please print our parish name and parish city so that we will receive credit for your gift. If you are a visitor and are a member of another parish in the diocese you may indicate your parish.
- (Pause as above)
- Please seal the envelope and pass the pens to the end of the pews.
- We will now collect your pledge envelopes. On behalf of Bishop Nickless and myself, I thank you for your contribution to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. May God bless you.

THE CHURCH IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF RENEWAL

With thanksgiving for the many blessings given by Jesus, I/We give this gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Prayerfully, I/We commit to \$ _____ to be contributed the following way:

My check enclosed today (payable to Diocesan Annual Appeal)

I gave online at www.scdiocese.org


Print Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Parish Name: _____ Parish City: _____

Please place in offertory collection or mail to: Diocese of Sioux City
1821 Jackson St
Sioux City, IA 51105

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