



May 6-7 (COMMITMENT WEEKEND)

PRESIDER ANNOUNCEMENT

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Presider Announcement (English)

Dear Father, please read the following script before Mass. These are suggested, but important, items of information for your announcement - you may read it or make it your own. Your knowledge and sincerity of this campaign is a key factor in the success of the Appeal and will be respected by your parishioners. You are speaking on behalf of Bishop Cary and the Appeal Team – we depend on you. Thank you.

- ❖ “Today, we have the honor of hearing from Bishop Cary as he reflects on today’s Gospel and this year’s Annual Appeal theme: *The Mystery of Faith*.”

(Play Bishop’s MP3-Homily message.)

- ❖ “I hope 100% of us will participate in Bishop Cary’s Appeal this year through a donation (*no gift is too small or too large*) If you can’t make a gift, then write “AMEN” on your donor card or return your Prayer Intention Card and either one will count as **your** participation toward our parish goal. Bishop Cary wants to hear back from everyone.
- ❖ For those of you who have not received a letter from Bishop Cary. . . . please take home an In-Pew Envelope: **(hold up both *English and Spanish Pledge Envelopes for all to see.*)** This year, we have English and Spanish envelopes for your convenience.
- ❖ **And....**don’t forget to pick up the *Diocesan Chronicle* newsletter which is entirely devoted to the mission of the Annual Appeal.
- ❖ **One last thought** The Bishop’s Appeal supports diocesan ministries that individual parishes, like ours, cannot sustain on their own. That is why all parishioners in every parish throughout the diocese are asked to contribute. For with your support the diocesan ministry of the Bishop enters into parish life and enhances it with a multitude of Appeal-funded programs.
- ❖ Please participate this year. Bishop Cary and I thank you abundantly for your generosity to the Appeal.”



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