

### **SAMPLE PETITIONS (Kick-off Weekend)**

- May God continue to bless (Parish name) and the Diocese of Fargo; strengthen our faith, and grant us a spirit of oneness by opening our hearts to the God's Gift Appeal. We pray to the Lord.
- For all Catholics throughout Eastern North Dakota; may we be one in the good will of Christ by supporting the works of the God's Gift Appeal. We pray to the Lord.
- For each of us at this Mass; in oneness may we put into action our love for God, by responding to the needs of others through the God's Gift Appeal. We pray to the Lord.
- May we, the faithful of (Parish Name), unite our support for the diocesan mission and ministries by participating in the God's Gift Appeal. We pray to the Lord.
- For us, the faithful of (Parish Name); may we respond as one to the God's Gift Appeal and in gratitude return to God a fair portion of all he has placed in our lives. We pray to the Lord.

### **SAMPLE PETITIONS (Commitment Weekend & Follow-up Weekends)**

- May our gifts to the God's Gift Appeal properly reflect our gratitude for the graces that God has given us. We pray to the Lord.
- For all who have responded to the God's Gift Appeal, that their generosity may be rewarded with the growth, love and joy that giving generously brings. We pray to the Lord.
- For all who are in need within our Diocese of Fargo; may we be grateful stewards of the many graces that God has given to us and support the God's Gift Appeal. We pray to the Lord.
- For the ministries and agencies supported by our contributions to the God's Gift Appeal; may their works be fruitful as they continue to serve our communities in need. We pray to the Lord.