

In Pew Presentation – To be said after the video is shown on Commitment Weekend

Please note: If you are doing masses virtually or live streaming your masses, please invite those that are using those platforms to join you in the following process. All parishioners throughout the Diocese should have received a special edition of the Catholic Herald prior to Commitment Weekend with an envelope to fill in and mail. If people do not have an envelope, invite them to visit madisondiocese.org/inpew to make their gift online.

Continue on with the following talking points encouraging everyone in pew and online to fill in the envelopes with you.

1. Thanks to all of those donors who have given to the appeal in the past as well as those who have already responded to the appeal mailings this year with a gift.
2. If you are joining us virtually today, you may have received a special edition of the Catholic Herald this past week. This issue did contain an envelope like the ones we are about to fill out together here. If you have the envelope or are able to get it, please do, so you are able to follow along with us as we fill out the envelopes as a parish community. If you do not have access to this envelope, please considering going online to www.madisondiocese.org/acagive to make your gift
3. I ask one member from each household to take a pledge envelope and pencil - please open the envelope and in Section 1 – Contact Information, print your first and last names, complete address, phone and email address.
4. Be sure to fill in (Parish Name) to ensure our parish will get credit for your gift. (For those who are visiting, encourage them to put your parish name and city down so your parish still gets credit for the gift)
5. If you have already made a gift to the ACA by mail, please check the box at the bottom of the Contact Information section and DO NOT fill in anything else at this time.
6. I ask everyone else to look at the bottom portion of the envelope and in Section 2 – One Time Gift or 6 Monthly Payments, check the amount that you wish to give. If you wish to contribute an amount other than the ones that are indicated, please check the “Other” box and write in your pledge amount.
7. Towards the bottom, please confirm your gift amount and select if you will be paying this all at once or in 6 monthly payments. Please also consider joining the Perpetual Steward Society and making a monthly gift via Credit Card or Direct Debit with no end date – you can do this by filling out your monthly gift amount under the Section 3 – Payment Information.
8. If you wish to include Credit Card or EFT information, please fill out that Section 3 – Payment Information to the right of your gift amount.
9. Please seal the envelope and return it (indicate wherever your parish has decided to collect these). Be sure to not seal the pencil inside the envelope. 10. On behalf of Bishop Hying and everyone throughout the Diocese, thank you for your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal and May God Bless you and your family!