

## 2013 Annual Diocesan Appeal

I apologize for the lateness of this communication.

I hope that all the parishes and missions have their materials ready for the kickoff of the Annual Appeal.

Please make the envelopes available for pick up at the parish this coming weekend. After the weekend, please mail out any envelopes that have not been picked up. You may submit your postage receipts for reimbursement from the Appeal office.

Our schedule for this year is as follows:

Sept 14/15 – Kickoff

Sept 21/22 – Education

Sept 28/29 – Promotion

Oct 5/6 – Commitment

Responding to a number of comments, there is no video for this year's kickoff. Instead, each pastor or pastoral life director is asked to kick off the appeal this coming weekend. A kick-off letter is attached that you may use or adapt for your parish. We will attempt to send further communications for each weekend.

Also attached is a copy of the Appeal Manual. Pages 1,4,7,10,11,13,14,16,18,23 have been revised, so you can print those pages and replace the ones in your present manual, or you can print the entire manual and replace the whole manual.

Your goals will be forwarded from Lynn's office before the weekend so you can include that information in the presentation.

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