



KICK OFF WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 12TH AND 13TH, 2020

Instructions for Kick-off

1. Add the **bulletin** write-up in your bulletin—see below.
2. Add any of the universal prayers provided below to your regular set of prayers
3. Before the final blessing:
 - ✓ Read Bishop Stephen Jensen's message
 - ✓ Show the ***Called Together*** video (It is also an option to show the video after a brief homily about the readings.)
 - ✓ **Brochures and pledge forms have been mailed to parishioners**, and many will already have received them. Additional brochures will be sent to parishes to have available. *There will be the brochure which has a newer pledge form with eTransfer information and a return envelope that has the older pledge form. They are welcome to use either form.*
 - ✓ Those who have not been mailed a brochure are welcome to take a blank one provided to the parishes.
 - ✓ **eTransfers should include the name of the parish that should be credited with the donation. Donors can also use their donor number, which is found on the outside of the envelope they received in the upper right portion of the address.**

ADDITIONAL NOTE: The video for the Appeal has been sent by email. Let us know if you are having any trouble accessing or using the video.

Bulletin Write-Up (please adapt as needed)

Along with all other parishes and missions throughout the diocese, today we kick-off the Annual Diocesan Appeal: ***Called Together: Giving, Sharing, Serving.***"

Called Together supports the mission of our local Church across our diocese. Your gift to ***Called Together*** is one way that you can practice stewardship and participate in the mission of the Church.

You are invited to participate in this task in providing for the needs of our Diocesan church. Our Parish Goal is: \$_____ (please see first email for your parish goal)

For the pulpit announcement (please read)

Message from Bishop Jensen found in the brochure

Universal Prayers

- For our Diocesan family, as we begin our Annual Appeal - ***Called Together: Giving, Sharing, Serving***; that we will unite in supporting the needs of the parishes, missions and ministries of our Diocese. We pray to the Lord.
- For our Diocesan family, as we begin our Annual Appeal - ***Called Together: Giving, Sharing, Serving***; that our eyes and ears will be open to the needs of our Diocese. We pray to the Lord.