



NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL: FUTURE OF OUR FAITH II *ONE BREAD, ONE BODY* Appeal Manual

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Pulpit Announcements

Pulpit Announcement #1

Next weekend our parish will once again participate in the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal, an initiative designed to strengthen our parish ministries and reduce the number of annual collections in our Diocese. I thank you again for all who participated in last year's appeal as you helped raise more than \$3.8 million. The NHCA supports the care for our retired priests, education and formation of seminarians, Catholic education, evangelization and *Parable* Magazine, the Community Services program at Catholic Charities NH and more. The Appeal will take place over the next two weekends at Mass. More information is in our bulletin and will be mailed to every registered family in our parish. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

Pulpit Announcement #2

This weekend our parish once again begins the *New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II*, an initiative designed to strengthen our parishes and essential ministries. This Appeal has replaced six of the second collections that we conduct every year in order to reduce the number of times we ask our parishioners to support Church causes and initiatives as well as it replaces the Catholic Charities NH in-pew special collection appeal held yearly in our parishes and the *Parable* magazine drive. Our parish goal for 2024 is \$ _____ for the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. Every dollar that our parish raises over that goal will be rebated back to our parish.

This Appeal is very important for the present and future of the Church of New Hampshire. We are many parts across the state, but one in the body of Christ, connected through our faith, hope, and charity. This appeal will help to fund our shared ministries which include the Community Services program at Catholic Charities, *Parable* magazine, formation of our seminarians, care for our retired priests, Catholic Education, Faith Formation and so much more.

This week you should receive a mailing from Bishop Libasci asking for you to support the *New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II*. I hope you will take a moment to review the information and pray about what God is calling you to give. It is now my pleasure to introduce this year's Appeal video which really encapsulates the mission and the spirit of this appeal.

(If unable to show the video at Mass, please encourage parishioners to view the video at the parish website or at the diocese website).



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Pulpit Announcement #3

I am so grateful to all of our parishioners who have made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. If you have not made a gift to the Appeal, I encourage you to do so by filling out a gift envelope in the back of Church or making a gift online. Thank you again for your support of these important diocesan ministries.

Pulpit Announcement #4

I am so grateful to all our parishioners who have made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, we have raised \$_____ from _____ parish families. Our parish goal is \$_____. (Insert amounts from weekly Report). If you have not made a gift to the Appeal, I encourage you to do so by filling out a gift envelope in the back of Church or making a gift online. Thank you again for your support of these important diocesan ministries.