

SUGGESTED BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Weekend Prior to Commitment Weekend)

Next weekend, _____, is In Pew Commitment Weekend for the *2018 Partners in Charity Appeal*. Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity, and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support, *faith in action* is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others. Watch the Appeal Video at home this week at www.partners-charity.net. Please come to Mass next weekend prepared to make a commitment to the appeal. Thank you.

(Commitment Weekend)

This weekend is In Pew Commitment Weekend for the *2018 Partners in Charity Appeal*. This weekend every member of (PARISH NAME) is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$ _____. Please complete your pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge today. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. Please be as generous as possible. If you have already made a gift to the 2018 appeal we thank you. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make your gift online at www.partners-charity.net. Thank you!

(Weekend after Commitment Weekend)

Last weekend was our Parish Commitment Weekend for the *2018 Partners in Charity Appeal*. Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you for those who gave for the first time. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. To date **(NUMBER RESPONDING)** of our **(NUMBER OF PARISH FAMILIES)** have responded. However, we need the support of all members of (PARISH NAME) if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of **(PARISH GOAL)**. If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or in the collection basket. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will rise to it! If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope today in the pew today, visit www.partners-charity.net. Thank you!

(Use until the parish goal is reached)

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the *2018 Partners in Charity Appeal*. _____ (PARISH NAME) is _____% towards our goal of \$ _____. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the _____. Or visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online. Partners in Charity, *formerly known as the Bishop's Fund*, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!

(All resources are available online for "cut and paste" at partners-charity.net under Resources)