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December Update



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2018 AAA Materials

All materials ordered for the 2018 AAA will be **shipped directly to your parish by January 5, 2018**. Upon receipt, immediately confirm quantities are correct and test the DVD's and CD's. If you have not received by January 9, 2018, please contact the Office of Stewardship immediately.

Your AAA kit should **contain the following items**, if ordered by your parish: Brochures (English/Spanish), posters (2 sizes available), in-pew envelopes, DVD's (English/Spanish - homily, promo), CD's (English/Spanish - homily), pencils and training manual.

*English/Spanish homilies and promo videos are all on one DVD accessible via menu.

*English/Spanish Homilies audio are both on one CD accessible via menu.

- You may also download copies (both parish and public versions) of the videos online when available.



2017 Year-End Thank You Video

[Click here to download](#)

Please utilize the Thank You video on your website, monitors and social media.



2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Thank you



Final steps for 2017 Parish Annual Appeal Pledge Collections

There are 30 days left to complete the pledges - the deadline is December 31, 2017.

Feature weekly bulletin and pulpit announcements, post the Thank You video, focus on rebate money and encourage [online donations](#).

- Pulpit announcements: [Click here](#) for suggestions.
- Final pledge reminders will be sent twice via email and USPS.
- 2017 Thank You letter of gratitude from the Archbishop will be published in the December issue.



2018 AAA Training Reservations Who should attend?

1. Pastors
2. Business Managers
3. Stewardship council members
4. Volunteers
5. Those who desire a refresher or have suggestions

2018 Training Sessions Available

Wed., Jan 3 - St. Matthew, Winder
Thurs., Jan. 4 - St. Joseph, Dalton
Mon., Jan. 8 - Chancery
Wed., Jan. 10 - St. Gabriel, Fayetteville
Thurs., Jan. 11 - St. Paul, Cleveland

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IRS Requirements Important End of Year Notice

To be included in the 2017 individual tax statements, the Internal Revenue Service requires that parishioner gifts and pledge payments to the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, whether mailed directly by the individual or forwarded by the parish via UPS or FedEx, must be postmarked by **December 31, 2017.**

December 31 falls on a Sunday, so Appeal gifts forwarded to Agilis after that date, though still applicable to the 2017 parish goal/rebate purposes, will be reflected on 2018 individual tax statements.

To meet the IRS deadline, please encourage parishioners to make year-end gifts to the Appeal online (donate.archatl.com) or mail their payments as they would any other year-end charitable gift by **December 31** directly to:

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal
PO Box 6065
Albert Lea, MN 56007-6665**



2017 AAA Rebates

How exciting to report the following parishes have received rebate check!
This includes donations over goal reconciled for the month of November.

**Saint Francis, Cartersville
Saint Luke, Dahlonega
Prince of Peace
Sacred Heart, Milledgeville
Saint Anthony of Padua
Saint Francis de Sales
Saint Thomas Aquinas
Saint Catherine Laboure
Saint Clare of Assisi**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Saint Ann
Saint Francis, Blairsville
Saint Mary, Toccoa
Saint Mary Mother of God
Saint Marguerite d'Youville
Saint George
Holy Vietnamese Martyrs
Christ Our King and Savior
Holy Family
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Saint Anthony, Blue Ridge
Saint Benedict
Saint Brigid
Saint Jude
Saint Monica
Saint Stephen the Martyr
Saints Peter and Paul
Transfiguration
Saint Gabriel
Saint Andrew Kim
Christ Redeemer
Holy Trinity
Mary Our Queen
Our Lady of LaSalette
Saint Anna
Saint Anna
Saint Lawrence
Saint Pius
Saint Theresa
Saint Vincent de Paul
Most Blessed Sacrament
Good Samaritan
Good Shepherd
Holy Spirit
Our Lady of the Mountains
Queen of Angels
Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Saint James, Madison
Saint John Neumann
Saint Joseph, Dalton
Saint Mary, Rome
Saint Michael the Archangel

**Saint Peter Chanel
Saint Thomas More
Saint Thomas the Apostle
Saint Andrew
Saint Mary Magdalene**



Prayer Cards

Free prayer cards are available (English and Spanish). To order please contact the Office of Stewardship.



INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

December 2017 - e-Bulletin



Important Dates/Information

December | Donations must be postmarked by
12/31/17

Ga Bulletin Issue - Archbishop's
Thanks You letter.

January | 2018 AAA Materials Ship/Delivery

January 27 | 2018 AAA Announcement Weekend

2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal **Save the Dates:**

January 27, 2018 - Announcement Weekend

February 3, 2018 - Commitment Weekend

February 10, 2018 - Follow-up Weekend



2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Sneak Peek

ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL 2018

Announcement Weekend
January 27, 2018

"We must speak to them with our hands, before
we try to speak with our lips." - St. Peter Claver

GO THEREFORE AND MAKE
DISCIPLES

The graphic features a background of a hand holding a string of white beads. Several circular inset photos show various scenes: a priest in a suit, a group of people, a priest with a woman, a priest with a child, and a priest with a group of people. A yellow circle highlights a group of people.



Stewardship Saint of the Month - December

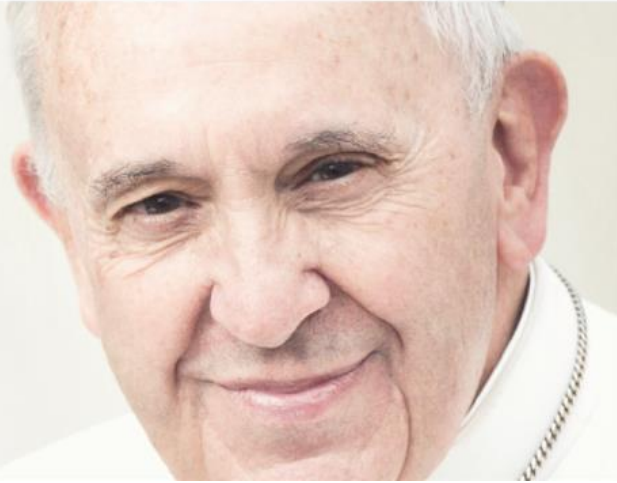
SAINT FABIOLA

*Fabiola devoted her immense wealth to the needs
of the poor, the sick and the homeless of Rome.*



STEWARDSHIP QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

*"We need to encounter
the poor and learn how
to share so that it becomes
a way of life."
- Pope Francis*



If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Office of Stewardship at annualappeal@archatl.com or by phone at 404-920-7600.

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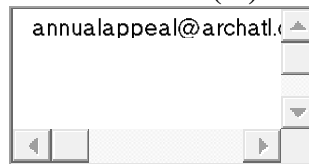
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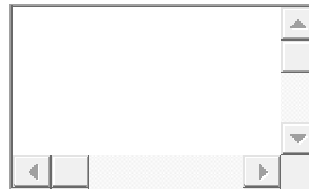
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