



Memo

Date: October 28, 2019

To: Pastors, parish administrators, parish secretaries, bulletin editors

From: Nancy Stoehr, Coordinator of Stewardship and Development, Office of Stewardship

Re: Second Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services
November 9 - 10

The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, U.S.A. gives each of us the opportunity to serve those who serve. With the money raised from this collection, the Archdiocese for the Military Services will ensure that all Catholics serving our country as well as their families have access to the sacraments, authentic Catholic formation and the spiritual guidance of a Catholic chaplain, wherever they are stationed.

The Archdiocese for the Military Collection is held *once every three years*.

You can help ensure the success of this year's collection by using the bulletin announcements provided. The most important thing you can do to impact the outcome of the collection is to mention it during Mass. Thank you for your support of the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

Bulletin Announcements – Anuncios para el boletín



Week before the collection – November 2-3

Next week, our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS).

The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments—and the re-affirming Word of Christ—to the men and women serving in our armed forces, the patients in VA Medical Centers, the civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders and the families of these individuals. To provide these services, they need your help—the AMS receives no federal funding.

Semana antes de la colecta – 2 y 3 de noviembre

La próxima semana, nuestra parroquia realizará la Colecta de la Arquidiócesis para los Servicios Militares (AMS por sus siglas en inglés).

La misión rectora de la AMS es ofrecer los sacramentos—y la reconfortante Palabra de Cristo—a los hombres y mujeres que sirven en nuestras fuerzas armadas, los pacientes en los Centros Médicos de la Administración de Salud de Veteranos, los empleados civiles del gobierno federal apostados fuera del país y las familias de estos individuos. Para ofrecer estos servicios, ellos necesitan de su ayuda. La AMS no recibe fondos federales.

Week of the collection – November 9-10

Today we support our family and friends who have served this nation with distinction. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the United States Armed Forces wherever they serve, no matter the circumstances. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to the national Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

Semana de la colecta – 9 y 10 de noviembre

Hoy apoyamos a nuestros familiares y amigos que han servido a esta nación con honor. La Colecta de la Arquidiócesis para los Servicios Militares llevará el Evangelio, los sacramentos y otras formas de apoyo espiritual a los hombres y mujeres de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos, donde quiera que sirvan y sin importar las circunstancias. Por favor, considere en sus oraciones contribuir generosamente a Colecta de la Arquidiócesis para los Servicios Militares.

Week after the collection – November 16 and 17

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Your prayers and support are truly a blessing. As Catholics in a worldwide faith community, we treasure our belief that we may be continually transformed by participation in the sacraments. The Archdiocese thanks everyone for sharing the mission through your prayerful and generous support.

Semana después de la colecta – 16 y 17 de noviembre

Gracias a todos los que participaron en la Colecta de la Arquidiócesis para los Servicios Militares. Sus oraciones y apoyo son una verdadera bendición. Como católicos que forman parte de una comunidad de fe mundial, valoramos nuestra creencia de que nos transformamos continuamente a través de nuestra participación en los sacramentos. La Arquidiócesis les agradece a todos por compartir esta misión a través de su apoyo devoto y generoso.

Does your mission/parish have closed-circuit TV?

Please use the PowerPoint slides available at:

<https://archatl.com/offices/stewardship/second-collection/>



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