



Memo

Date: March 23, 2020

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

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

Re: Second Collection – Catholic Home Mission



Catholic Home Missions Appeal
Strengthening the Church at Home
April 25 – 26, 2020

Soon, parishes across your diocese will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal to support those dioceses here in the United States that face fragile financial situations, vast distances or difficult terrain that significantly impacts their ability to offer the most basic pastoral programs to the faithful. The generosity of your parishioners makes a difference for our brothers and sisters across the country. You can support this appeal by mentioning it at Mass on the collection weekend and by using the following bulletin and pulpit announcements. You can also find more information and materials at www.usccb.org/home-missions/collection.

Bulletin Announcements

Week before the collection – April 18-19

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, more than 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these

dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Week of the collection – April 25-26

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now more than 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Week after the collection – May 2-3

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$[AMOUNT] to help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it is not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Pulpit Announcement – April 26

This weekend, our special collection supports the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly half of our country is considered mission territory. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments and religious education. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home. Please be generous.

Anuncios para el boletín

SPANISH

Semana antes de la colecta – 18 y 19 de abril

La próxima semana realizaremos el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Hoy, más del 40 por ciento de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos es considerado territorio misionero, ya que esas diócesis no pueden financiar las labores pastorales básicas que se necesitan en sus comunidades. Su apoyo a este llamado facilita los esfuerzos de estas diócesis. Por favor, consideren en sus oraciones la manera de apoyarlo. Encuentren más información en www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Semana de la colecta – 25 y 26 de abril

¡Apoyen hoy al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas! En estos momentos, más del 40 por ciento de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos es considerado territorio misionero, ya que esas diócesis no pueden financiar las labores pastorales básicas que se necesitan en sus comunidades. Su apoyo financia la educación religiosa, la formación de seminaristas, la capacitación de ministros laicos y

otros programas que construyen comunidades de fe entusiastas aquí en los Estados Unidos. Por favor, sean generosos. Más información en www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Semana después de la colecta – 2 y 3 de mayo

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Como parroquia, recaudamos \$[CANTIDAD] para ayudar a fortalecer la Iglesia en casa y asegurar que el Evangelio se difunda en todo Estados Unidos. ¡Si ustedes no alcanzaron a contribuir al Llamado, aun lo pueden hacer! Solo visiten www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Anuncio para el pulpito - 26 de abril

Este fin de semana, nuestra colecta especial apoya el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Casi la mitad de nuestro país es considerado territorio misionero. Este Llamado ayuda a nuestros hermanos y hermanas aquí en los Estados Unidos, quienes no tienen acceso a servicios pastorales básicos como la Misa, los sacramentos y la educación religiosa. Mediante su apoyo, el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas ayuda a estas diócesis misioneras a formar comunidades de fe entusiastas y a fortalecer la Iglesia en casa. Por favor, sean generosos.

Does your mission/parish have closed-circuit TV?

Please use the ads below – you can right click on the ad and save it to your files. These ads can also be found at <https://archatl.com/offices/stewardship/second-collection/>

SUPPORT
THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

STRENGTHENING
the CHURCH AT HOME

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CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

The advertisement features a collage of images: a young girl reading a book, a golden sunburst, a couple embracing, and a church building with a cross and a bell tower. The text is in English, with 'SUPPORT' in large red letters and 'STRENGTHENING the CHURCH AT HOME' in white and yellow.

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EL LLAMADO PARA LAS MISIONES CATÓLICAS

FORTALECIENDO
LA IGLESIA EN CASA

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