



the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York*

Pre-Commitment Weekend Script- 2026 Appeal

Next weekend, on **XX Date**, we will conduct our Lenten Commitment/In-Pew Weekend for the *Appeal*, which is when I will ask those of you in the pews who have not yet participated in the *Appeal* to consider joining your fellow parishioners. To date, **XX** parish households have responded bringing us **XX**% of our \$ **XX** goal.

Thank you for the early support from those parishioners who have already made a gift in response to the letters from Cardinal Dolan and our new Archbishop, the Most Reverend Ronald Hicks.

In preparation for next weekend, I am asking those of you who have not yet participated to join your fellow parishioners by taking an envelope home today to be filled out by next Sunday to be collected during Mass. You can also use the gift slip and return envelope from the *Appeal* letters received and bring it to Mass or mail it in. If you want to make your gift online, scan the QR code on the *Appeal* envelope or go visit www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate. Make sure to select our parish (parish name, city).

With everyone's participation, I hope we can raise an additional \$ **XX** next weekend to reach our goal! A response from every member of our parish family would be a tremendous blessing.

I deeply appreciate each of you and your consideration to share your time, talent, and treasure with our broader Church community and its mission. Thank you.

Pre-Commitment Weekend Alternate Suggested Pulpit Announcement

Next weekend is our Lenten Commitment/In-Pew Weekend. This is an opportunity to join me/ Fr **XX** and your fellow parishioners, by participating in this year's *Cardinal's Appeal*.

Thank you to the **XX** households who have already participated and brought the parish, **XX**% of our \$**XXXX** goal. Although Cardinal Dolan kicked off this year's *Appeal*, wouldn't it be great to share the vibrancy and generosity of our parish with our new archbishop by reaching our goal this year? If you haven't participated yet, please take an *Appeal* envelope home today and bring it to Mass next weekend with your gift or pledge.

Use if parish made goal last year: Last year we raised \$**XXXX** and surpassed our goal thanks to **XX** of participants! Let's do it again this year! We need \$**XXXX** from at least **XX** more households to reach our goal. I would love to share with Archbishop Ronald Hicks that we made goal shortly

after our Commitment/In-Pew Weekend. Thank you for your consideration in participating in this year's *Appeal* and for the mission of the Church.

Use if parish did not make goal last year: This year, our parish goal is \$XXXX and I hope to see at least # of households participate in this year's *Appeal*. We need to raise \$XXXX more from at least [] households to reach our goal. I would love to share the good news of reaching our goal with Archbishop Ronald Hicks, by Easter/this year (or other date). I believe with everyone's participation, we can achieve this. Thank you for your consideration in participating in this year's *Appeal* and for the mission of the Church.