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TO: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, and Parish Secretaries

FROM: Tony Riehl, Executive Director, The Catholic Foundation

SUBJECT: 2022 SCHEDULE OF USCCB AND OTHER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Special Collections are scheduled during the year to communicate and support the particular needs of the national and universal Church. For this reason, all parishes throughout the Diocese are asked to participate in Special Collections throughout the year (see 2022 approved schedule).

Approximately one month prior to each Special Collection, each Pastor (Parish) will receive information to help promote the upcoming collection. Payment processing instructions will also be included for your reference.

Should you have any questions regarding this schedule or a specific Special Collection, please contact The Catholic Foundation at 916-733-0266.

Thank you.



2022 SCHEDULE OF USCCB AND OTHER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

January No Special Collections

February 26/27 Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend

March 26/27 (*Laetare Sunday*) The Catholic Relief Services Collection (shared w/Church in Central &

Eastern Europe)

April 15 (Good Friday) Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

April 23/24 Catholic Home Missions Appeal (shared w/Black & Indian Missions)

May 28/29 Catholic Communication Campaign

50% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local

communications efforts.

June 25/26 Peter's Pence Collection (Collection for the Holy Father)

July No Special Collections

August 13/14 Church in Latin America

September 10/11 Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement

October 22/23 World Mission Sunday

November 5/6 Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Every third year.

November 19/20 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

25% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local

anti-poverty efforts.

December 10/11 Retirement Fund for Religious

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT

Missionary Cooperative Appeal

The Office of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns will provide assistance to parishes for this annual appeal. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 50 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year. This collection is held **between the months of May and September** on a mutually agreed upon weekend by the pastor and the assigned mission organization.

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

The Catholic Foundation will provide assistance to parishes for our diocesan appeal. <u>Commitment Weekend</u> <u>will be held February 26/27 unless otherwise instructed.</u> 25% is returned to the donor's parish to help support local social service ministries.