

The difference between the Annual Catholic Appeal & Parish Stewardship



Annual Catholic Appeal

- ◆ Occurs in the **spring** of each year
- ◆ **Supports the Regional Church of WW**
- ◆ Pledge to the **Archdiocese**: May to April
- ◆ Donations processed through **Archdiocese**
- ◆ **Monthly reminders** sent from the Archdiocese
- ◆ Tax statement provided by **Archdiocese**
- ◆ Supports over 60 ministries and services **throughout Western Washington** including:
 - Catholic Community Services
 - Catholic Schools Department
 - Hospital/Criminal Justice Ministry
 - Faith Formation
 - Youth & Young Adult Ministry
 - Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)
 - Marriage & Family Life
 - Priest, Seminarian & Deacon Services
 - Services to our 168 parishes including
 - Human Resources (Benefits/Payroll)
 - Parish Financial Services
 - Property/Risk Management Services
 - Vicar for Clergy Services

Parish Stewardship Renewal

- ◆ Occurs in the **fall** of each year
- ◆ **Supports St. Theresa Parish**
- ◆ Pledge to the **Parish**: Jan to Dec
- ◆ Donations processed through the **Parish**
- ◆ Monthly (or bi-monthly) envelopes and **quarterly reminders** sent from the Parish
- ◆ Tax statement provided by **the Parish**
- ◆ Supports the mission and ministries of **St. Theresa Parish** including:
 - Faith Formation
 - Children's Religious Education
 - Youth & Young Adult Ministry
 - Facility Maintenance
 - Sacramental Preparation (RCIA, etc.)
 - Liturgical Ministries
 - Parish Outreach Center/Food Bank
 - Multi-Cultural Ministries
 - Pastor & Staff
 - Parish Events & Celebrations
 - Technology (equipment, network, software, support, and maintenance)
 - Insurance (property & liability)