

Applying for the MCP

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP) of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Please know we consider our speakers to be partners in our efforts to animate and educate the Catholics of the Archdiocese concerning the mission endeavors of our Universal Church.

Applications for MCP 2012 will be available in March of 2011.

THINGS YOU MUST KNOW

Submission of this application does NOT indicate acceptance in the MCP.

It is to your benefit in making an appeal if your representative speaks fluent English. *This individual should also be able to drive and rent a car if necessary as public transportation is not available to most locations.*

LETTERS OF GOOD STANDING

If you are accepted into MCP in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, a **Letter of Good Standing** from a Provincial Superior, Diocesan Bishop or leadership of your lay organization, for every individual assigned to speak in the Archdiocese, MUST arrive in the Archdiocesan Mission Office directly after you receive your letter of acceptance. This letter should be on letterhead with a seal affixed (if applicable) and can be one letter containing all the names of the individuals who may come to speak. In addition, each speaker should carry a copy of this letter with them to each parish. If there is no record of this letter on file, and the speaker does not have one with him/her, the speaker will NOT be allowed to speak and no collection will be taken.

This requirement applies to all individuals (ordained and non-ordained) coming to speak for the MCP in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Letter of Suitability for a priest, deacon, religious, laity.