



MCP

Missionary Cooperative Plan 2011 Guidelines for Mission Appeal

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Please read all materials for updates concerning the appeal.

- Appeals must be made between May 1 - September 1, 2011. Parishes may be asked for lodging and meals the weekend of the appeal - either at the rectory or with dedicated parishioners. Accommodations not required but we would appreciate any hospitality you could give.
- ***Transportation is the responsibility of the missionary not the host parish,*** but any assistance would be appreciated.
- The Missionary Cooperation Plan is a second collection to be collected at all Masses. Please announce this collection through the church bulletin and from the pulpit at Masses on the preceding Sunday.
- **IMPORTANT: Pastors are not to give appeal funds directly to the missionary. Once all appeals have been completed a composite check will be sent to the diocese/congregation/organization from the Mission Office. NO CHECK WILL BE WRITTEN TO AN INDIVIDUAL.**

The proceeds of the appeal are to be sent by check payable to:

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith
1000 Howard Avenue, Suite 1213
New Orleans, LA 70113

Please send check within ten (10) days of the appeal and include the completed goldenrod form and evaluation form.

- MCP envelopes will be provided by the Mission Office upon request. No other envelopes may be used. Please no exceptions are to be made to this regulation. Also, no magazine, periodical subscriptions, personal envelopes or literature are to be used for solicitation from the people of the parish by the mission diocese/congregation/organization.
- **Parishes are not responsible for long distance calls, airline tickets, or car rental of missionaries unless agreed upon in advance.**

To prevent a conflict with Archdiocesan Collections, we remind you of the following scheduled collection dates between May and September, 2011:

May 1 Catholic Home Missions
May 15 Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund
June 12 Collection for the Holy Father
July 17 Black and Indian Mission