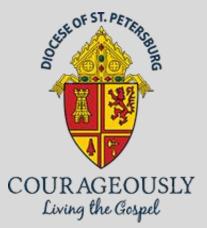


#### The meeting will begin in a few moments

# APA 2021, Cathedraticum Tax & Shared Administration Costs

Phil Signore Exec. Director of Finance



#### When does APA 2021 end?

- APA 2021 is currently at \$8M toward the goal of \$11M
- The campaign itself will continue to run in this calendar year through December 31, 2021
- As in previous years, parishes will still owe the balance for the 2021 assessment by June 30, 2022. This is our only source of funding Pastoral Center costs for FYE June 30, 2022.

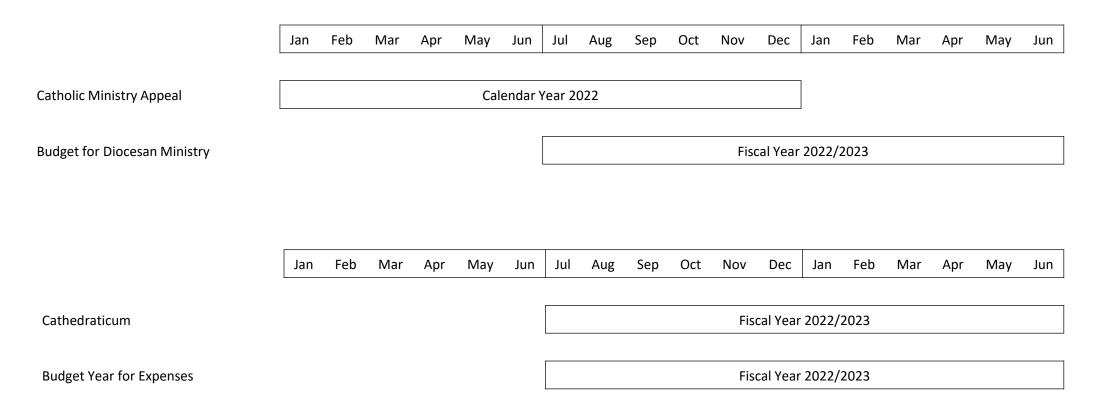
#### When does the new Cathedraticum begin?

- The Cathedraticum begins on July 1, 2022
- It will be a 2% assessment on (offertory + donations, less school support up to \$100,000)
- At month end, parishes will calculate & remit their 2%. A custom report will be available within Parish Soft CN.
- See the FAQ document that you all received

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#### How will the Cathedraticum be calculated?

Offertory

Plus Donations

- Less School Support up to \$100,000
- = Assessable Revenue

Assessable Revenue X 2.0% = Cathedraticum

#### Which account numbers will be assessed?

Offertory and Donation Revenue accounts:

- 4000 Offertory: Weekend
- 4001 Offertory: Christmas
- 4001 Offertory: Easter
- 4001 Offertory: Holy Days
- 4001 Offertory: Weekday Mass
- 4001 Offertory: Special Masses
- 4012 Building Fund & Maintenance Collection
- 4160 Donations

#### Which account numbers are deductible?

School Support Expense accounts:

- 5210 School Assessment: Diocesan
- 5215 School Support: Transfers to Schools
- 5220 School Support: Tuition Assistance

#### What does the Cathedraticum fund?

- Pastors and parish leaders wanted the appeal to focus on social services and pastoral ministries (ie. "100% will go toward ministries and programs")
- The tax will fund Diocesan Leadership, formerly funded through APA. This includes:
  - the Bishop's Office
  - Chancellor's Office
  - The organizational leadership of the Church up to the Holy See.

#### What about shared administration costs?

- Administrative functions that serve our parishes, schools and ministries such as Human Resources, Accounting and I.T. will be supported through earnings from a trust.
- By funding these costs with future earnings, we were able to set the parish Cathedraticum at 2% instead of 6%.

# Catholic Ministry Appeal

Meegan Wright Exec. Director of the Office of Stewardship & Development Exec. Director of the Catholic Foundation





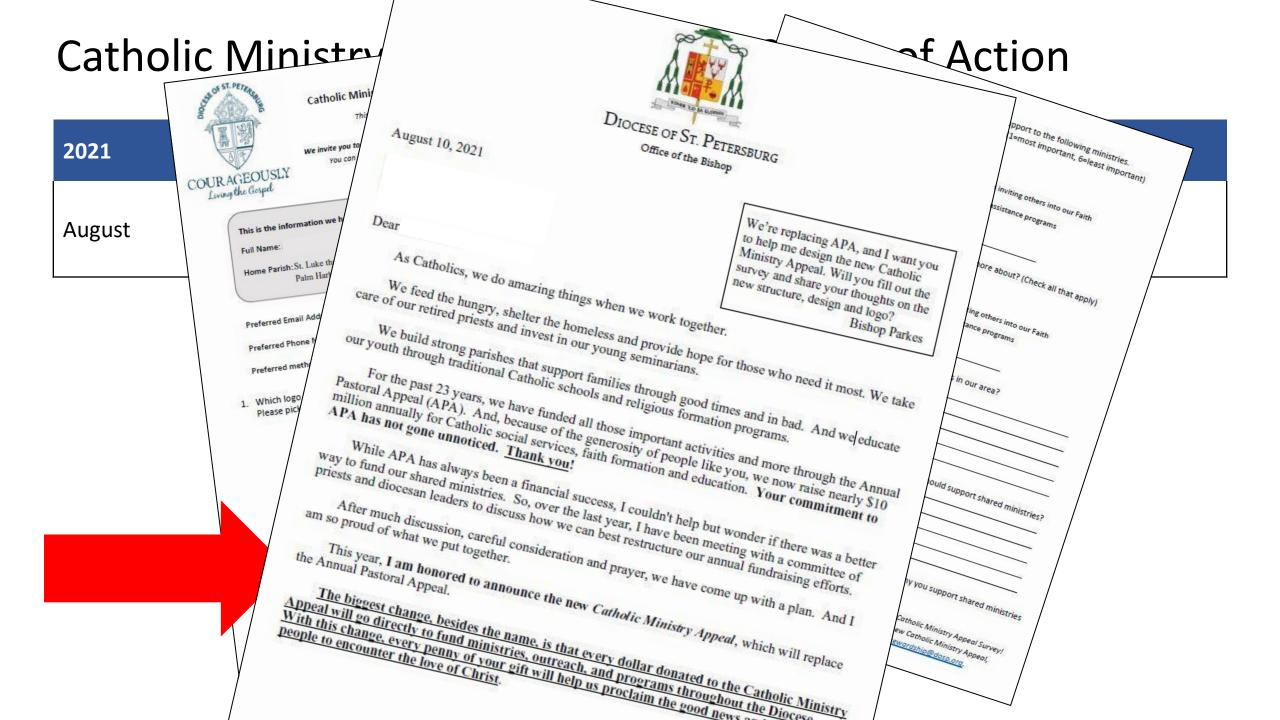
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| 2021        |   |
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| August      | <ul> <li>Introduce the plan to pastors &amp; parish leaders</li> <li>Introduce the plan to donors (survey)</li> <li>Gather input from donors regarding structure, marketing and logo</li> </ul> |
| September   | <ul> <li>Finalize the marketing materials (logos, brochures, collateral)</li> <li>Provide pastor and staff parish training (9/22)</li> <li>Thank survey respondents, provide results</li> </ul> |
| October 24  | Mater Dei Giving Society prayer service   |
| November    | <ul> <li>Champions are chosen</li> <li>Goals are communicated</li> </ul>  |
| November 15 | Mailing #1 (long-time donors and electronic givers)   |
| December    | Digital materials uploaded to the resource page   |

|   | 2022                 |  |
|---|----------------------|--|
|   | January 1-7          | Collateral material delivered to parishes                                      |
|   | January 8-9          | Kick-off Weekend   |
| Ċ | January 10           | Mailing #2 (those who didn't respond to mailing #1 + all remaining households) |
|   | January 12           | Pastor and parish staff training ahead of commitment weekend                   |
|   | January 15-16        | Education weekend  |
|   | January 17           | Pastor letter  |
|   | January 22-23        | Education weekend  |
|   | February 5-6 & 12-13 | Commitment Weekend 1 and 2   |

| 2022                     |   |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| February 19-20 and 26-27 | Follow-up 1 and 2   |  |
| April 1                  | Mailing #3 (those who haven't responded to previous mailings)   |  |
| April 17                 | Easter  |  |
| August 24                | Mailing #4 (those who didn't respond to previous mailings)  |  |
|                          | <ul> <li>See the handout provided for<br/>the complete timeline + dates</li> <li>Please put these dates on your<br/>parish calendar!</li> </ul> |  |

#### Appeal materials that we will provide to every parish

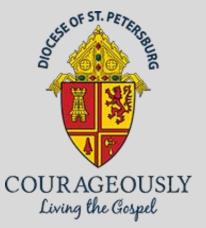
Weekly, step-by-step plan Talking points FAQs **Brochures** Draft pastor letter **Pulpit announcements Bulletin** inserts Social media posts Champion & appeal videos **Pre-written emails** In-pew pledge cards

Is there something else we can provide that would help you run a great appeal in your parish?

Let us know and we'll make it happen!

## Catholic Ministry Appeal

Nic Prenger CEO, Prenger Solutions Group







#### Legal and HR expenses

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Accounting, finance and IT support services

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To reduce the tax burden imposed by the diocese on my parish

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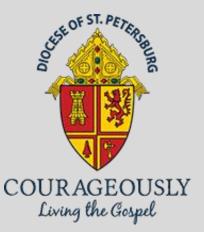
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# Defining "best effort"

"Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others, knowing that you will receive from the Lord the due payment of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ." (Colossians 3:23-24)

Dr. Lois Locey Secretary for Administration



**INVITE** them into a deeper encounter with God

**ENGAGE** them in a concrete part in God's mission and ministry – what every

disciple is called to do

**LIVE** as stewards through works of gratitude and evangelization

**WITNESS** to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

"You are my companion and must walk with me. For if we hold together no earthly power can withstand us."

— St. Dominic Upon meeting St. Francis of Assisi

### If parishes put forth their best effort to make the appeal a success, they will not be assessed if they don't hit goal

### "Best effort" is...

- ✓ Attend today's webinar
- ✓ Attend the Sept. &
   Jan pastor and staff training
- ✓ Set a participation goal
- ✓ Follow the timeline and do the step-by-step plan
- ✓ Run a robust in-pew appeal

Do this and your parish will have great success with no assessment

Even if the overall goal is not reached, ministries and programs will live within what is raised... we will live within our means.

### You are not limited to "best effort" !!

See the handout provided that describes "best effort" plus additional, creative ideas you can do at your parish

#### **BEST EFFORT**

• Pastor & administrative staff attend January 12 training

#### **EXTRAORDINARY BEST EFFORT**

 Pastor, administrative staff & members of the Stewardship Council attend January 12 training

#### **BEST EFFORT**

 Parish sets a participation goal equal to the number of commitments received for APA 2021

#### **EXTRAORDINARY BEST EFFORT**

 Parish sets a participation goal of either 30% of registered active members or 10% more than the number of commitments received for APA 2021

#### **BEST EFFORT**

• A personalized letter sent from the pastor by the DIOCESE

#### **EXTRAORDINARY BEST EFFORT**

• A personalized letter sent from the pastor on PARISH stationary by the PARISH

# Promote the appeal to parishioners

- General intercessions during Catholic Ministry Appeal weekends
- Inserting bulletin inserts
- Sending emails about the Catholic Ministry Appeal
- Making pulpit announcements
- Publishing on social media
- Never using acronyms for the Catholic Ministry Appeal

# During the Homily, our best effort would be...

- To incorporate the joy of giving into the homily or spiritual reflection
- Explain the possible reasons for giving:
  - To recognize the need to do ministry within the greater church in the five counties of our diocese
  - To meet moral or legal obligations
  - To live out a Christian Way of life (the basis of stewardship)

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#### St. Frances Xavier Cabrini





#### St. Mark the Evangelist



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#### St. Matthew



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#### Nativity





FOr more information from the Diocese of St. Petersburg on APA , and the ministries and services it funds, please click HERE.



To make your 2021 APA gift online:

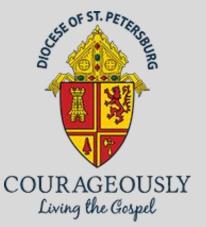


You can also: 1. Complete and return the pledge card mailed to your home.

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# **Questions & Answers**



# Closing & blessing

