



THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

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TO: ALL PRIESTS/PARISH LIFE FACILITATORS
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I would like to give you the schedule of collections for 2009

January	11	Church in Latin America*
February	8	Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe*
February	22	Bishop's Stewardship Appeal
March	8	Black and Indian Home Mission
March	22	Am.Bishops Overseas Appeal (Catholic Relief Service)
April	10	Holy Land (Good Friday)
April	26	Catholic Home Missions Appeal*
May	10	Catholic Charities*
May	17	Catholic Communications Campaign*
June	28	Holy Father (Peter's Pence)*
July	12	Infirm Priests*
August	9	Acquisition of Land (formerly Synod Implementation)*
September	6	The Catholic University of America*
September	13	Seminary*
October	18	Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)*
November	22	Campaign for Human Development*
December	6	Retirement Fund for Religious

A CHECK COVERING THE PROCEEDS FROM EACH COLLECTION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE FINANCE OFFICE (1662 Ingram Road, Charleston, SC 29407) WITHIN A MONTH AFTER THE COLLECTION DATE. This procedure is to be followed for all collections. The asterisk indicates envelopes will be provided. Many parishes now have their own envelope supplier provide an envelope for each of these collections. You are encouraged to do the same. Please let us know at any time whether we should stop sending the envelopes or decrease or increase the number of envelopes sent for the special collections.