

**Announcement Weekend
February 4-5, 2012**

Bulletin Notice

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal 2012
"Teach, Bless, Serve"

Next weekend, February 11-12th, is Commitment Weekend for the 2012 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. During Mass we will watch a video from Archbishop Vlazny about the Appeal. If you received a personalized commitment card in the mail please bring it to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church in western Oregon. If you did not receive a commitment card in the mail pledge envelopes will be available during Mass.

This next week, please read the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal materials you received in the Parish Bulletin today and prayerfully reflect on the level of commitment you will make next weekend.

The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal provides substantial financial support to essential ministries that support parishes in our Archdiocese. These programs provide education and faith formation at all levels and provide a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of people.

When we stop to count our abundant blessings, we are aware of how truly blessed we are. The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is an invitation to share your blessings and support for the Gospel mission here in Western Oregon. A significant pledge to this appeal is a sign that you are a part of the holy people who follow in the footsteps of the faithful throughout this history of scripture. Your pledge is also a sign of your gratitude for God's generous abundance. While we can never out-do God in generosity, we are called to join in the mission of the Gospel as we pour forth the gifts of life, goodness, and grace through the sharing of our own blessings from God.