**2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**

**Follow-Up Weekend In-Pew Presentation Script**
**March 16 – 17, 2019**

***Please note:*** *Once the Follow-up Weekend presenters have had an opportunity to edit their script, please double space it, enlarge it to 14 or 16 point type, print it, and place it in a notebook.*

**Good morning. I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. As you may have heard, we are inviting our parish family to offer their financial support to the Annual Diocesan Appeal so we can provide ministry and services that will affect the lives of thousands of people. On behalf of our pastor and our own parish’s Annual Appeal leadership, I want to thank all of those who have responded online, by mail or at our parish last weekend.**

**It is important that as many parishioners as possible make a sacrificial pledge to support this effort. It is our hope that we will receive a pledge form from all households in our community. Now, I ask a member of each household that has not had an opportunity to fill out a pledge form to raise your hand. A pledge envelope will be passed to you.**

*Pause and make sure that everyone has received an In-Pew envelope. Pay special attention to people who are standing and in the cry room or choir loft and don't forget the members of the choir. Once everyone has an envelope, continue with the script.*

**This year, the brochure is connected to the pledge envelope which is located at the end. Now please take a couple of minutes to fill out the envelope in its entirety. I ask those who have already pledged to bear with us for just a few minutes. Perhaps each of you might offer a prayer for the success of this Annual Appeal.**

*Pause for a couple of minutes to ensure that most of the people have completed their pledge envelopes.*

**Once you have completed your information, please remove the envelope from the brochure and seal it. The ushers will now come around and collect them. On behalf of Bishop Knestout and myself, I thank you for your contribution to the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal. May God bless you.**