

## **2009 Fall Combined Collection TIMELINE**

**Introduction:** *The Fall Combined Collection (FCC) is an annual solicitation parishes are asked to partake in per Bishop Gerald Barnes on the third weekend in September. By participating in the FCC, the parish supports national and international Catholic ministries including: Catholic Home Missions, the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the Church in Latin America, and the Church Among Black and Native Americans. Giving to these ministries in support of the FCC is our opportunity to put our faith in action and share from our relative abundance with those who are in greater need. Thank you in advance for your support of this solicitation.*

*The timeline below and all the materials included in this Resource Manual have been created to assist parishes in running a successful campaign. If you have any questions about the FCC contact Kathleen Hurtt, FCC Coordinator, in the Development Office at (909) 475-5460.*

### **Tuesday, September 1, 2009**

Direct Connection ships extra FCC materials to parishes via FedEx Ground. Materials include resource manual, brochures with attached gift cards, reply envelopes, and posters. Materials are also available electronically on the Development Office home page. Materials should be received by parishes between September 2-4, 2009.

### **Tuesday, September 8, 2009**

Direct Connection delivers personalized FCC materials for parishioners to Post Office. Materials should be received in homes between September 9-12, 2009.

### **Weekend of September 12-13, 2009**

#### *Announcement Weekend*

- Prayers of the Faithful
- Pulpit Announcement
- Bulletin Announcement

### **Weekend of September 19-20, 2009**

#### *Commitment Weekend*

- Sample Homily
- Collection for Fall Combined Collection
  - Recommended song during in-pew solicitation: *Blessed Are They*
- Prayers of the Faithful
- Pulpit Announcement
- Bulletin Announcement

### **Weekend of September 26-27, 2009**

#### *Appreciation Weekend*

- Prayers of the Faithful
- Pulpit Announcement
- Bulletin Announcement