

2010 Spring Combined Collection TIMELINE

Introduction: *The Spring Combined Collection is an annual solicitation parishes are asked to partake in per Bishop Gerald Barnes on the third weekend in May. By participating in the Spring Combined Collection (SCC), the parish supports national and international Catholic ministries including: Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC), Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and Peter's Pence (PP). Giving to these ministries in support of the SCC 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 SCC contact Kathleen Hurtt, SCC Coordinator, in the Development Office at (909) 475-5460.

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Direct Connection ships extra SCC 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 parish between April 28 and April 30.

Friday, May 7, 2010

Direct Connection delivers personalized SCC materials for parishioners to Post Office. Materials should be received in homes between May 8 and May 12.

Weekend of May 8-9, 2010

Announcement Weekend

- Prayers of the Faithful
- Pulpit Announcement
- Bulletin Announcement

Weekend of May 15-16, 2010

Commitment Weekend

- Sample Homily
- Collection for Spring Combined Collection
 - Recommended song during in-pew solicitation: *God of the Hungry*
- Prayers of the Faithful
- Pulpit Announcement
- Bulletin Announcement

Weekend of May 22-23, 2010

Appreciation Weekend

- Prayers of the Faithful
- Pulpit Announcement
- Bulletin Announcement