

2009 Fall Combined Collection
IN-PEW SOLICITATION
Commitment Weekend of September 19-20, 2009

Immediately following the homily, the pastoral leadership, should passionately and powerfully lead parishioners through the process of filling out and returning their FCC gift cards. The pastoral leadership should invite Ushers to distribute brochures with attached gifts cards. Meanwhile the Music Coordinators/Cantors should invite parishioners to sign along with the suggested in-pew solicitation song.

Once all parishioners have received a gift card, the pastoral leadership should complete a card (at every Mass) and drop it in to the collection basket, so the parishioners can see the leadership making their gift, providing a visible example of our call to respond. Once the pastoral leadership has completed their card, Ushers should collect the completed cards.

The Ushers, Music Coordinators/Cantors, and priest should be briefed on their role in the Mass one week prior to the collection, so they are comfortable with the process. Pens or pencils should be available in the pews prior to the beginning of Mass. This in-pew solicitation should take 5-10 minutes and result in a sizable donation from your parish for our less fortunate brothers and sisters.