

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: All Pastors and Parish Bookkeepers**  
**FROM: Office of the Bishop**  
**RE: Diocesan and National Collections 2017 and 2018**  
**DATE: March 28, 2017**

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Church in Latin America	January 22, 2017	January 28, 2018
Black and Indian Missions	March 5, 2017	February 18, 2018
Catholic Rice Bowl	March 1 – April 16, 2017	Feb. 14 – March 29, 2018
Catholic Relief Services	March 26, 2017	March 11, 2018
Holy Land	April 14, 2017	March 30, 2018
Catholic Home Missions	April 30, 2017	April 29, 2018
Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa	May 28, 2017	May 13, 2018
Peter's Pence	July 2, 2017	July 1, 2018
World Mission Sunday	October 22, 2017	October 21, 2018
Archdiocese for the Military Services	<b>NOT taken in 2017</b>	<b>NOT taken in 2018</b>
Campaign for Human Development	November 19, 2017	November 18, 2018
Support for Retired Religious	December 10, 2017	December 9, 2018

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

- MISSIONARY GROUPS MAKING APPEALS IN THE DIOCESE SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE.
- ALL MONIES COLLECTED FOR THE ABOVE ARE TO BE FORWARDED TO THE DIOCESAN BUSINESS OFFICE *WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE COLLECTIONS.*
- ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES COLLECTION IS TAKEN EVERY *THREE* YEARS.
- NO SPECIAL ENVELOPES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE DIOCESE FOR THE ABOVE COLLECTIONS.
- THIS INFORMATION IS FOR *2017 & 2018*. PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.