

Diocese of San Diego

POLICY ON SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

In addition to the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, for which January and early February are reserved, six special collections are to be taken up each year in the parishes and institutions of the Diocese of San Diego according to the following schedule:

1. ANNUAL LENTEN COLLECTION 4th Sunday in Lent
Catholic Relief Services
(CRS Rice Bowl is encouraged.)
Church in Africa
Church in Latin America
2. MISSIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER 4th Sunday of June
(Peter's Pence)
3. MISSION SUNDAY Next to last Sunday of October
(Propagation of the Faith)
4. COLLECTION FOR NATIONAL NEEDS Sunday before Thanksgiving
Black and Indian Missions
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Catholic Communication Campaign
Catholic Home Missions
Catholic University of America
5. RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS 2nd Sunday of December
6. MISSIONARY COOP PLAN or PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH MEMBERSHIP APPEAL

This annual collection, under the direction of the Diocesan Office for the Missions, will usually take place between the months of June and September.

These six collections are not optional. Pastors are encouraged to demonstrate support for them and to get envelopes to everyone, perhaps by stapling them to the bulletins on the Sunday preceding the collections.

It is recommended that there be a COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND on Good Friday.