

# The difference between the Annual Catholic Appeal & Parish Stewardship



## Annual Catholic Appeal

- ◆ Occurs in the **spring** of each year
- ◆ **Supports the Regional Church of WW**
- ◆ Pledge to the **Archdiocese**: May to April
- ◆ Donations processed through **Archdiocese**
- ◆ **Monthly reminders** sent from the Archdiocese
- ◆ Tax statement provided by **Archdiocese**
- ◆ Supports over 60 ministries and services **throughout Western Washington** including:
  - Catholic Community Services
  - Catholic Schools Department
  - Hospital/Criminal Justice Ministry
  - Faith Formation
  - Youth & Young Adult Ministry
  - Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)
  - Marriage & Family Life
  - Priest, Seminararian & Deacon Services
  - Services to our 168 parishes including
    - Human Resources (Benefits/Payroll)
    - Parish Financial Services
    - Property/Risk Management Services
    - Vicar for Clergy Services

## Parish Stewardship Renewal

- ◆ Occurs in the **fall** of each year
- ◆ **Supports [Insert YOUR Parish name here]**
- ◆ Pledge to the **Parish**: Jan to Dec
- ◆ Donations processed through the **Parish**
- ◆ Monthly (or bi-monthly) envelopes and **quarterly reminders** sent from the Parish
- ◆ Tax statement provided by **the Parish**
- ◆ Supports the mission and ministries of **[Insert Parish name here]** including:
  - Faith Formation
  - Children's Religious Education
  - Youth & Young Adult Ministry
  - [Insert Parish Name] School
  - Facility Maintenance
  - Sacramental Preparation (RCIA, etc.)
  - Liturgical Ministries
  - Parish Outreach Center/Food Bank
  - Multi-Cultural Ministries
  - Pastor & Staff
  - Parish Events & Celebrations
  - Technology (equipment, network, software, support, and maintenance)
  - Insurance (property & liability)