



A3- COMMITMENT WEEKEND ANNOUNCEMENT

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Over the past several weeks you have been hearing much about our fund raising drive to support the necessary work for the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. We are making good progress toward our \$10 million goal. To date more than \$7 million has been raised.

We would like to give everyone the opportunity to participate in the appeal. This weekend at all masses we are asking all families to fill out a pledge envelope and make your commitment to the campaign. You should have received a brochure in the mail. There are pledge envelopes in the pews (HOLD IT UP) that you can use. Please make your gift today, by simply completing the pledge envelope and placing it in the collection basket. There is a gift chart on the back of the pledge envelope to help you make your decision. Please consider making a pledge rather than a one-time gift. There are pencils in each of the pews. We hope everyone who has not done so already, will make a commitment at this time.

A question people have been asking is "Is it necessary to make a down payment?" A down payment is not necessary to begin your pledge. You can simply indicate a pledge amount and wait for the payment reminder to be mailed.

As we have said throughout the campaign, all gifts are welcomed and greatly appreciated. We realize that every family is facing different circumstances. We ask only that you consider a gift that is manageable for you, in your own present circumstances.

I invite you to take a minute now to complete your pledge envelope. There are pencils in the pews. I will wait a few minutes so that you can complete your pledge forms. Please put your completed pledge form in the collection baskets when the ushers come to collect them. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.