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BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2019

Today we celebrate 'commitment week-end' for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We didn't receive our video, so we will do that later in the campaign.

Many ministries are supported by the BAA. We at St. Joseph's benefited directly in the recent construction of our new Church. We received an interest-free 15 year Home Loan through the Diocese. It is now our turn to give back.

The BAA goal for St. Joseph the Worker is \$8,336 again this year. Note, our goal has not increased since last year. The goal is determined by our Offertory. This year the rebate for the 'achievement of goal' has changed. If we meet 100% of our goal, St. Joseph's will receive 100% of the amount over our goal back. Of that overage, and this is the new part, 5% of that amount will be put in an interest bearing endowment for future needs of our Church. As in the past, if we do not meet our goal, we will be required to pay the difference, between what we collect and our goal, out of general funds.

You should have received your pledge card in the mail last week. If you did not receive a card in the mail, please see either Charles or Linda Dean after Mass and they will give you a new packet.

This year, they are two ways to return your packet:

- You may return your donation card in the envelope provided with a check, money order or credit card contribution. NO CASH please. This will go to a bank in Cincinnati, Ohio. They will tabulate the results for each parish; and, we will be able to go into a special web site and pull the results, and provide them to you weekly.
- The other option is to give your envelope to Charles or Linda Dean, or place it in the collection basket, and it will be sent to the bank via FEDEX. These envelopes will not be opened as they have been in the past. In your best interest, they will remain sealed and sent directly to the bank for opening, to prevent loss of privacy.

Thank you for your continued generosity.