Novena for the Success of the 2027 Annual Diocesan Appeal
Daily Prayers & Meditations

Day 1: For a Spirit of Generosity

Opening: Lord, open our hearts to recognize the abundant blessings You have bestowed upon us. Remind us that all we have is a gift from You. We pray that every parishioner feels a spirit of generosity, enabling us to support our Annual Diocesan Appeal and continue Your work on earth.

Meditation: "Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor 9:7)

Prayer: Loving God, bless our diocese and the success of our Annual Diocesan Appeal. "May the favor of the Lord our God be ours. Prosper the work of our hands! Prosper the work of our hands!" (Ps 90:17) *Our Father… Hail Mary… Glory Be… Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!*

Day 2: For the Success of Parish Ministries

Opening: Lord, guide the hands and feet of those who serve in our community. The funds raised in our Annual Diocesan Appeal directly fuel our ministries, outreach programs, and faith formation. Bless our efforts so we may continue to serve the poor, the youth, and the vulnerable.

Meditation: "There are varieties of service but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working but is the same God who inspires them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Cor 12:5-7)

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Day 3: For Unity within the Parish Family

Opening: Lord, make us one body in Christ. As we work together toward our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal, grant us unity, peace, and mutual love. Let us share our time, talent, and treasure with joy.

Meditation: "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" (Psalm 133:1)

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Day 4: For Willingness to Share Our Gifts

Opening: Lord, You are the ultimate provider. Help us overcome any anxieties about giving. Give us the trust to share what You have given us, knowing that You always multiply the offerings of a cheerful giver.

Meditation: "As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

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Day 5: For the Leadership of Our Parish

Opening: Lord, grant wisdom to our clergy and appeal volunteers. Bless our bishop, staff, and all volunteers leading the appeal. Give them the eloquence, encouragement, and endurance to guide our community to success.

Meditation: "And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ." (Eph 4:11-12)

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Day 6: For Those Who Will Benefit

Opening: Lord, bless those we are called to help. The Annual Diocesan Appeal allows us to reach beyond our walls. Bless the individuals and families who will be touched by the fruits of this campaign.

Meditation: It is the Lord, “who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the sojourners, he upholds the widow and the fatherless.” (Psalm 146:7-9)

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Day 7: For Gratitude and Trust

Opening: Lord, we thank You for Your endless mercy. We place the results of this appeal entirely into Your hands. Whether we fall short or exceed our goals, we trust in Your divine providence.

Meditation: “Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out is roots by stream.” (Jer. 17:7-8)

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Day 8: For an Increase in Faith

Opening: Lord, strengthen our faith and trust in You. Let this appeal be more than just a financial campaign; let it be a time of spiritual renewal and deeper commitment to our diocese and faith.

Meditation: “I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living! Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; yes, wait for the Lord!” (Psalm 27:13-14)

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Day 9: Thanksgiving for the Appeal

Opening: Lord, we praise and thank You for all You have done. We thank You for the grace to complete this novena and for the blessings already poured out on our parish community during this appeal.

Meditation: “I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!” (Psalm 34:1-3)

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