



Home Mission Collection-Our Own Needs-May 23, 2021 Never have the needs of our communities been so great especially during this unprecedented pandemic. Pope Francis calls us all to work as a family to help all of our brothers and sisters to share the Love, Faith and Hope of Jesus Christ. Everyone is encouraged to make a difference by offering their prayers and support of these missions in the United States. Please take the following simple steps to promote the Home Mission-Our Own Needs collection in your parish:

1. Announce the Home Mission-Our Own Needs collection in your parish so your parishioners know what it is, when to expect it, and why they should support it.
2. Use bulletin announcements and distribute collection envelopes to your parishioners and/or take a second collection. You may choose to support all four organizations or designate on the envelope those you choose to support.
3. Pray, everyone is encouraged to make a difference by offering their prayers and generous gifts for a fruitful collection to bring faith, hope and charity for all peoples to know Jesus Christ in our communities.

Bulletin suggestions Home Missions-Our Own Needs Collection – May 23, 2021-*Strengthening the Church at Home*
The four major beneficiaries represented in this collection and their mission;

Black and Indian Missions exist to build Christian communities among the Native American, African American and Alaskan Native people in the United States. Know every penny collected is distributed as diocesan grants to support and strengthen evangelization programs. Locally, we receive a grant each year through this collection to assist our parishes in Neopit and Keshena to bring the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to our brothers and sisters of the Menominee Indian Tribe.

The Catholic Communications Campaign connects people to Christ through internet, television, radio, and print. They connect people to Christ to spread the Gospel message locally and nationally. Half of all funds collected for the CCC remain in our diocese to support our local communication efforts.

The Catholic University of America is the National University of the Catholic Church. Your gift enables the University to prepare the next generation of Catholic leadership, both religious and lay. Every donated dollar supports scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education. Alumni include 19 living Cardinals, and 58 Bishops and over 12,500 priests.

The Catholic Home Missions assists 85 Home Mission dioceses in the United States. They provide financial assistance for basic pastoral services such as Mass, the sacraments and faith formation. Your gift brings the Gospel of Jesus Christ to these mission dioceses to form vibrant faith communities while strengthening the Catholic Church here at home.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity!

Please contact me with any questions you may have. I am here to serve you. I appreciate your assistance in promoting the Home Missions-Our Own Needs collection.

Peace and joy!

Cindy St. Aubin
World Mission Director

***'May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else...'* (1 Thessalonians 3:12).**