



Catholic Diocese of Columbus

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February 4, 2021

Dear MCP 2021 appeal participant:

Prayerful greetings from the Diocese of Columbus. We hope you are well and healthy. After reviewing the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, and safety advice from Chancellor, Deacon Tom Berg, Jr., it has been decided that **MCP 2021 appeals should be done remotely** as it was in 2020. **There will not be any in-person appeals.**

If you have not already done so, please proceed with scheduling your appeal dates directly with your assigned parish(es). Please submit the agreed upon appeal dates to our office by the March 30th deadline. You may mail or email the form that was included in your MCP packet.

Below are the details of the remote appeal process. This will be posted on our website for easy reference, www.columbuscatholic.org/mcp.

Please prepare and email the following directly to your assigned parish(es) and cc the Missions Office mismailbox@columbuscatholic.org:

- 1) A written appeal letter of 5-minutes to be read at Masses on the scheduled appeal weekend. A second collection will be taken.
- 2) The appeal collection will be handled according to our usual protocol. A copy is enclosed for your convenience and is also available on our website in the MCP Manual.
- 3) You are invited to prepare and submit a brief video (optional) to be posted on the assigned parish's website, if the pastor permits it, and on the Missions Office website. The video will not be played during Masses. You may submit either the video file or a link to the video for posting.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Please let us know if you have any questions.

In Jesus Christ,

Sr. Zephрина Mary Gracykutty, FIH, Missions Office Director

cc: Deacon Tom Berg, Jr., Chancellor