



DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY

Chancery

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Date: Jan 8, 2019
To: All Pastors
From: Dcn. David A. Lopez, Chancellor
Re: Special Collections 2019, 2020 (new schedule)

Dear Monsignors and Fathers:

Attached are the dates for special collections for the calendar years 2019 and 2020. As planned, 2019 begins the new schedule, featuring a reduction in the number of collections by combining those of similar nature. (These 2019 envelopes were ordered during 2018; there are no further changes to the 2019 schedule.) Please note again that these changes were reviewed and approved by the Presbyteral Council and Bishop Nickless in 2017, and are now merely being implemented.

Fathers, please be sure to share these dates and labels of newly-combined collections with those in your parishes who are responsible for ordering envelopes for 2020.

May this year of grace 2019 bring you peace and joy in your devotion and ministry for our Lord Jesus Christ. With my continued prayers for each of you, I am,

Most sincerely yours in Christ,

Dcn. David A. Lopez, Ph.D.
Chancellor

(Revised) Collections Schedule for CY 2019:**2019 date: (no changes since Jan 2018)**

1. Briar Cliff (*last Sunday in January*) Jan 26-27
2. Aid to Global Churches (*first Sunday in Lent*) Mar 9-10
 - a. Combining:
 - i. Central and Eastern Europe;
 - ii. Latin America;
 - iii. Africa;
 - iv. CRS [*Rice Bowl will remain separate*]
3. Holy Land (*Good Friday*) Apr 19
4. Infirm and Retired Priests (of Diocese of Sioux City) (*Easter Sunday*) Apr 20-21
5. Aid to Domestic Churches (*Pentecost Sunday*) Jun 8-9
 - a. Combining:
 - i. Black and Indian Missions;
 - ii. Catholic Home Missions;
 - iii. Catholic Communications Campaign;
 - iv. CCHD;
 - v. Military Archdiocese (in its triennial years – 2019, 2022...)
6. Peter's Pence (*Sunday closest to June 29*) Jun 29-30
7. Retirement Fund for Religious (*second Sunday in August*) Aug 10-11
8. World Mission Sunday (*penultimate Sunday in Oct*) Oct 19-20
9. St. Joseph's Education Fund (*first Sunday in November - NVAW*) Nov 2-3
10. Catholic Charities (of Diocese of Sioux City) (*Christmas Day*) Dec 25

Collections Schedule for CY 2020:**2020 date:**

1. Briar Cliff (*last Sunday in January*) Jan 25-26
2. Aid to Global Churches (*first Sunday in Lent*) Feb 29-Mar 1
 - a. Combining:
 - i. Central and Eastern Europe;
 - ii. Latin America;
 - iii. Africa;
 - iv. CRS [*Rice Bowl will remain separate*]
3. Holy Land (*Good Friday*) Apr 10
4. Infirm and Retired Priests (of Diocese of Sioux City) (*Easter Sunday*) Apr 11-12
5. Aid to Domestic Churches (*Pentecost Sunday*) May 30-31
 - a. Combining:
 - i. Black and Indian Missions;
 - ii. Catholic Home Missions;
 - iii. Catholic Communications Campaign;
 - iv. CCHD;
 - v. Military Archdiocese (in its triennial years – 2019, 2022...)
6. Peter's Pence (*Sunday closest to June 29*) Jun 27-28
7. Retirement Fund for Religious (*second Sunday in August*) Aug 8-9
8. World Mission Sunday (*penultimate Sunday in Oct*) Oct 17-18
9. St. Joseph's Education Fund (*first Sunday in November - NVAW*) Nov 7-8
10. Catholic Charities (of Diocese of Sioux City) (*Christmas Day*) Dec 25