

<PARISH NAME>
<PARISH GOAL>



BAA Commitment Weekend

We recommend your parish host **two commitment weekends** to invite a larger population to participate in the BAA. We strive to be a united force across our diocese so please plan to have your BAA commitment weekends on the following dates:

January 29/30

February 5/6

BAA Video & Ministries

After the Homily, invite the assembly to be seated and share information, brochure, and video on the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The video will do the talking for you; it will share some of the wonderful ministries supported by the BAA and offer a glimpse of where the money goes.

BAA Ask

Pastor:

This is that one time of year where I ask you to go above and beyond our local parish walls and support the great works of the Bishop's Annual Appeal across Eastern NC. Additionally, if we attain our BAA goal of <PARISH GOAL>, every dollar that we raise above that comes right back to us to serve our parish needs. So please consider this when making your donation. Also, if you have already donated, Thank you!

Now I normally would not have you do this, but today, I'm going to ask you to take out your phones. During this pandemic, we have learned that ONLINE donations are FAST, SECURE, and reduce paper waste and mailing and processing fees. So, in being resourceful and conscientious to our planet, we are asking that instead of filling out a paper commitment card, you go online and fill it in there.

Let's all do it together. Go to UNITED.DIOCESEOFRALEIGH.ORG follow the prompts to make a one-time donation or recurring gift. If you prefer to do this in Spanish, please go to: UNIDOS.DIOCESEOFRALEIGH.ORG. You can also scan the QR code on the back of your BAA brochure.

If you do not have a phone, or you wish to pay by check or cash, please raise your hand, and a volunteer will hand you a paper BAA commitment card that you can drop off at (designated area) on your way out.

Thank you again for your selflessness and gracious support of the BAA. Let's recite the BAA prayer located inside your brochure together.

Important Reminder

Please do not collect commitment cards with the general offertory collections. Make sure you have a designated BAA collection box.