# **ANNUAL SEMINARIES' APPEAL PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS**

## CHECKS RECEIVED – LOOSE AND ENVELOPE

- 1. Checks received do not need to be sorted or tallied.
- Please rubber band/paper clip them together into two batches:
  Batch 1 Loose Checks in Offertory
  Batch 2 Envelopes with Checks/Money Orders please do not separate checks from envelopes or staple. If the envelope is completely blank the check may be treated as a loose check and the envelope may be discarded.
- 3. Include the batches in the provided postage paid envelope.
- 4. **Important** if the <u>check is made out to the Parish</u>, please include with the other checks, the Appeal Office can deposit these checks.

#### CASH RECEIVED – LOOSE AND ENVELOPE

## Loose Cash in Offertory

- 1. Two unrelated volunteers are needed to tally cash.
- 2. Sort cash by denomination.
- 3. Fill out the enclosed *Loose Cash Donations* form.
- 4. Deposit Cash into the Parish bank account.
- 5. Write a Parish check for the total amount found on the *Loose Cash Donations* form and paper clip Parish check to the form.
- 6. Include the form and Parish check in the provided postage paid envelope.

## **Envelopes with Cash**

- 1. Two unrelated volunteers are needed to open and record envelopes with cash.
- 2. Remove the cash.
- 3. On the donation envelope write the amount, "Cash" and the volunteers initials (i.e. \$50 Cash AW/RO).
- 4. Sort cash by denomination.
- 5. Fill out the enclosed *Envelope Cash Donations* form.
- 6. Deposit Cash into the Parish bank account.
- 7. Write a Parish check for the total amount found on the *Envelope Cash Donations* form and paper clip Parish check to the form.
- 8. Please rubber band/paper clip the empty envelopes/donation cards with the cash amount and initials written on them.
- 9. Include the form, Parish check and empty envelopes in the provided postage paid envelope.

## CHECKLIST FOR POSTAGE PAID ENVELOPE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE

Please include the following items in the provided 10"x13" envelope addressed to the Appeal Office:

- **Donor Checks** including those checks made out to the Parish
  - o Loose checks
  - Envelopes with checks
- **Empty Envelopes** empty envelopes and pledge cards that previously contained cash
- □ Forms Loose Cash Donations and Envelope Cash Donation forms
  - Make sure you have a copy for your records before enclosing
- □ Parish Check signed and made out to Annual Seminaries' Appeal
  - Option 1: one check with two-line items, one for Loose Cash Donations and one for Envelope Cash Donations
    - <u>OR</u>
  - Option 2: two separate checks one for the Loose Cash Donations form and one for the Envelope Cash Donations form

## **APPEAL TAX RECEIPTS**

Tax receipts will be mailed to the donors upon receipt.

#### HAND DELIVER ENVELOPE

If you wish to hand deliver the 10" x 13" envelope to the Archdiocese located at 1300 S Steele St Denver, CO 80210. Go to the main entrance and ask the receptionist for the **Data** and **Payment Team.** 

## **PO BOX From Texas**

The direct mail return envelopes will have a PO Box from Texas. Please assure your parishioners that it is legitimate. It's our processing center that helps with our direct mail donations.

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding the *Processing Instructions,* please contact the **Donor Relations Team at (303) 867-0614.** 

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CASH IN THE ENVELOPE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE