

2015 Missionary Cooperation Appeal Survey

As this year's Missionary Cooperation Appeal comes to a close, I would appreciate your assistance to improve our program. I need your feedback regarding this year's Appeal. Please answer the questions below as they apply to your parish's experience – we'd like to hear about what was good and what did not go well.

1. The contact person for your mission group is asked to contact their assigned parishes and set up a mutually agreed upon date for the appeal between May 15 and September 15. Does this guideline work for you?

2. Mission groups are asked to contact their assigned parishes 2-3 weeks prior to the Appeal to work out accommodations, share information with the parish about their group and discuss any special instructions the pastor or parish director might have. Were you contacted in a timely manner regarding these issues? Does this timeline work for you?

3. Regarding accommodations: If your speaker stayed overnight, what type of arrangements were made by your parish?

4. Did your missionary provide his/her own transportation?

If not, what was needed?

5. Were members of your congregation invited to share in your parish's hospitality by hosting your visiting missionary for :

____ an overnight stay
____ meal
____ transportation

6. How is the Missionary Cooperation collection implemented in your parish?
___ we use envelopes provided by Diocese
___ we use envelopes included with our weekly envelopes
___ second/loose collection

7. In absence of the regular Mass celebrant, was a stipend offered to the missionary priest?

8. As there are instances when the speaker is hard to understand, would it be helpful to have a copy of his homily to put in your bulletin?

9. On the lines below, please share comments about your 2015 missionary, how he was received in your parish, any problems or suggestions, and any examples about how your parish extends hospitality to a visiting missionary.

10. Please provide a Parish email below. An email address will allow me to be a better steward, communicating by email saving on both paper and postage.

Completed by: _____ Date: _____

Parish/location: _____

Parish email: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete and return this survey. Please know your comments and suggestions are most important to us. They will enable us to develop a “best practice” for the Annual Missionary Cooperation Appeal.

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