

**Initial Announcement of the Campaign
January 23-24, 2010**

Bulletin Announcement

Please develop an Altar Announcement to support this Bulletin Announcement and use them on Jan 23-24.

Together In Mission 2010

"I GIVE THANKS TO YOU, O LORD." Psalm 138: 1

Cardinal Mahony is sending a letter, within the next 2 weeks, to past contributors to the *Together in Mission* campaign. If you receive this letter, please respond with a generous pledge to support the ministries, programs and services provided by the parishes and schools that receive these funds.

On the weekend of January 30-31, we will provide additional information about this campaign that provides funds to 35 parishes and 61 schools that would find it difficult, if not impossible, to operate without them.

On the weekends of February 6-7 and February 13-14 we will conduct the in-pew solicitation process so that those who do not receive the mailing will have an opportunity to make their pledges.

As each parish household prayerfully reflects on the amount of the pledge to be made to help these parishes and schools, please reflect on the following questions.

1. Do I really believe that I have a duty to help others who are in need?
2. Is what I give to the work of the Church enough to show how grateful I am for what God has given me?
3. Do I appreciate how important every contribution to Together in Mission is to the people in the subsidized parishes and schools?

Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as you consider the above questions and give generously, according to what God has given to you.

January 30-31-February 6-7 and 13-14

Prayer of the Faithful

(Please include this prayer each weekend through Follow-up Weekend.)

“That the financial contributions of our parishioners to Together in Mission will enable even more ministry, education and services in the parishes and schools supported by the campaign”