



Sample Witness Talk 2

Good morning / Afternoon / Evening

My name is **XXXXXXXXXXXX**. My wife, xxxxxxxx, and I have been in the parish for more than XX years. Many of you might know our daughter xxxxxxxx, who attends CCD, is a part of the Music Ministry and an altar server. This year, I am pleased to be, along with XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX, a co-coordinator of the 2018 Catholic Appeal for our parish.

The generosity of this parish is amazing and XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX and I, Cardinal Seán and our Pastor, **FATHER XXXXX** want to thank all of you, who have so generously donated to the annual Catholic Appeal in the past. This campaign truly benefits our Archdiocese and Parish communities, and we would appreciate you making a pledge this year.

- It is through the Catholic Appeal that we fund
- Catholic Appeal also funds Diocesan Wide programs that we benefit from like: Ordination of Priests and Deacons, Rite of Election, as well as the Chrism Mass, World Youth Day and World Family Day.

In **OUR XXXXXXXXXXXX** parish, we are blessed. We hope that you will share your blessings by making a gift to this year's Catholic Appeal.

Next week, we will listen to an appeal from Cardinal Sean and we will invite you to support the 2018 Catholic Appeal. Even if you have already given on-line or through the mail, we hope that you will join us in the parish wide appeal

May God bless you and your families during this Lenten season and throughout the year.

Thank you again, and if you have any questions at all, I will be pleased to speak with you after Mass.