



2017 Catholic Appeal Rebates

Rebates are earned by parishes that exceed their Catholic Appeal assessment and are equal to 60% of paid pledges over assessment. See example below:

Parish Assessment	Actual Paid Pledges	Paid Pledges Over Assessment	60% Rebate
\$50,000	\$60,000	\$10,000	\$6,000

Additional 5% Rebate

An additional 5% rebate can be earned if a parish meets **both** its assessment and in-pew donor participation goal. See example below:

Parish Mass Count	Estimated Number of Families (Mass count divided by 3 – average family per MA census)	In-Pew Participation Goal (estimated number of families X 34%)	Number of In-Pews Returned*	% of In-Pew Goal	Additional 5% Rebate (if assessment above is met)
1,200	400	136	176	129%	\$500

* Includes in-pews returned with donor information completed (with or without pledge). In-pew count does not include blank forms.

Rebates are distributed in July, October and February. Please see your parish donor report on the Parish Resources section of the Catholic Appeal website for a detailed calculation of your estimated rebate.

If you have any questions, please contact Arlene Dubrowski at adubrowski@rcab.org.

Thank you!