

About Goals and Rebates

Parish Goals

The 2017 ICA overall goal has been raised from \$2,650,000, to \$2,675,000. The parish appeal goal is based on an average of the parish's offertory for the past three years. The Finance Office calculates the parish goal using the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} &(\text{parish 3 year average offertory})/(\text{total diocesan 3 year average offertory})=X\% \\ &X\% \times \$2.5 \text{ Million}=\text{Parish Goal} \end{aligned}$$

We encourage you to focus on setting a goal to increase the number of those in your parish who participate in the appeal and encourage pledges versus one-time gifts.

Rebates

Parishes are allowed to keep their overages as a rebate when the goal is exceeded by 10%. This means that parishes that achieve 110% of their goal will continue to have the option of keeping the overage as a "rebate." The diocese will continue to work with parishes that have consistently had difficulty reaching their goal, in order to improve their Appeal effort and see positive result.