

Archdiocese of Dubuque
2021 Missionary Cooperation Appeal

Enclosed you will find a sheet with the name of the missionary congregation or speaker assigned to your parish(es). The congregation or speaker will contact you shortly to arrange a date for the appeals. Appeals need to be completed by October 1, 2021.

Please note due to the cancellation or limited attendance of parishioners in 2020, missionary congregations have been invited back to make an appeal this year. If you did continue with an appeal last year, a new mission society has been assigned to you and is listed on the enclosed sheet. There have also been some re-grouping of parishes. Please refer to the grouping sheet for any changes.

As always, the parish collects all donations; **donations do not go directly to the missionary congregation or speaker**. If a parishioner is writing a check, it is to be made payable to your parish. It is helpful if an announcement regarding checks being made to the parish, not the missionary congregation or speaker, is made to the parishioners immediately before or after the appeal. The congregation or speaker may provide their own envelopes for the appeals, but these should also go back to the parish for collection.

Once all donations are in, please pay your total parish donation through the collection tab of Who's Where. This should be done within six weeks of the appeals.

Also please inform our office if you had any concerns about the speaker assigned to your parish(es).

Our office is collecting confirmation of background checks, safe environment training, and letters of suitability for the appeal speakers. We will notify you via email when these have been completed and approved.

Please feel free to call or email Barb Gleason in our mission office with any questions regarding the Mission Co-op (dbqadminsec@dbqarch.org or 563-556-2580, ext. 232).

Please see enclosed for your grouping.