**Sample Speaker Script**

Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and am a member of the parish. It is my pleasure to share with you an opportunity to live your faith and help those in need across our Diocese.

Many of you know about the Charity and Development Appeal, the CDA. It is our one annual appeal that supports so many in our community. What you may not know is that the CDA is often the basis for many of our organizations who help seniors, the homeless, those who have lost jobs, women who have been abused and of course, families in crisis.

*Show video (just under 2 minutes)*

The CDA is love and faith in action. Through the Charity and Development Appeal, your gift will go farther and help more people. It can help more than one parish, more than one program and more than one agency. I invite you now to make your pledge to the CDA. If you have already completed a pledge or made a gift online, thank you for your support! You do not need to complete a pledge card today.

If you have not yet made your gift, please do so today. There are three ways to give:

***(Check with the pastor prior to the kickoff weekend to see if using a mobile device during this time is allowed... if not, modify the script... this also goes with the PowerPoint slides “Three Ways to Give” which can be found in the Parish Resources Section of dphx.org/cda)***

1. By completing a pledge card *(hold up the pledge card and envelope)*
   1. Print all personal information with a black pen
   2. Write in the amount of your total annual pledge
   3. If you are including a check or cash today, enter the amount
   4. Calculate the remaining balance and let us know if you would like to receive payment reminders
   5. Once you have completed the pledge card, please detach and place the pledge card and any payment back into the envelope. The ushers will begin collecting completed pledge cards in just a few moments.
2. Use your mobile device to make a gift online at dphx.org/cda.
   1. To make a scheduled gift, you must register for an account.
   2. You don’t have to register for an account if you want to make a one-time gift, but it is highly encouraged.
   3. Complete the information, select the parish and click next and then finish if the information is correct.
3. Use your smart phone by texting the total amount followed by CDA to 602-313-0309. You will receive a link to complete your gift. Complete the information. There is no way to schedule a gift through text-to-give.

*Pause to allow parishioners to finish completing the cards. Invite the ushers to pick up the completed cards.*

Support works of mercy in our Diocese! Make a pledge and fill out your donor card today, and be an instrument of God’s love and mercy through your gift to the CDA.

If you have not yet completed a pledge card, please take one home with and pray about it. Pledges can be made by completing a pledge card or online at dphx.org/cda. More information is in the bulletin.

Thank you once again for your support of the wonderful work of the Charity and Development Appeal!