

S.E.C.U.R.E. WEEKLY UPDATE

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**EVERY WEDNESDAY
AT 1 P.M.:**

S.E.C.U.R.E. WEEKLY WEDNESDAY WEBINAR

We invite you to join us next week - Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 1 p.m. - as we highlight parishes across the country who have re-imagined their annual events and realized success!



[Link to Join!](#)

Future topics:

- Evangelization Opportunities

WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK?

This SECURE Engagement Team continues to meet with parishes and continues to be impressed by the willingness of all to try something new to connect with their faith communities and begin to recover offertory lost during the March stay-at-home orders.

The Weekly Wednesday Webinar highlighted successes Our Lady of Guadalupe, Cure d'Ars, and St. Michael the Archangel have experienced during the SECURE engagement and what recommendations they implemented. More examples, helpful tips, and a link to the recording are included on page 2 of today's newsletter. We are grateful for the over 30 attendees who joined on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, and look forward to seeing you Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at 1 p.m!

SIGN UP FOR A ONE-ON-ONE!

Parish one-on-ones are the most effective way to work with your community. Here we analyze your current situation, create a specific plan personalized for your parish community, and walk through the steps to increase engagement with your community and offertory. Meetings typically only last 30-45 minutes and are an incredibly quick way to take steps to engage your parish community. Only a few spots remain - reach out to secure yours today!



To sign up for a parish 1:1, reach out to Jen Krasowski, jkrasowski@ccsfundraising.com, David Mehr, dmehr@ccsfundraising.com, or Mark Berlyn, mberlyn@ccsfundraising.com



MESSAGE TO YOUR PARISHIONERS



Message from Archbishop Aquila

Archbishop Aquila and Bishop Rodriguez share a special message of gratitude for your parishioners continued support especially at this time.



Message from Bishop Rodriguez

We encourage you to add their messages to your website, social media pages, and send through Flocknotes with a link to your giving page.

RESOURCES

PAST WEBINARS:

SECURE PROGRAM INTRODUCTION



Learn more about the SECURE program, a FREE service that helps build digital communities and increase offertory.

[CLICK HERE!](#)

LETTER WRITING, PEER-TO-PEER TEXTING, AND MORE!



This 30-minute webinar provides insight into the importance of sending letters or connecting with parishioners in low-tech ways.

[CLICK HERE!](#)

ASKING FOR OFFERTORY SUPPORT DURING MASS



This 30-minute webinar includes an interview with Fr. Ron Cattany and highlights the why, how, when, what and who about discussing offertory during Mass.

[CLICK HERE!](#)

CONNECTING WITH YOUR COMMUNITY VIRTUALLY



During this 30-minute webinar we take a tour of a few parishes in the Archdiocese of Denver to provide examples of how parishes are connecting with their communities virtually.

[CLICK HERE!](#)

ENGAGING YOUR COMMUNITY: CONDUCTING PHONE CALLS AND PARISH-WIDE CENSUS



This 30-minute webinar shares tips and tricks on how to recruit volunteers and connect with every parish family by phone.

[CLICK HERE!](#)

SUCCESS STORIES

"WE RECEIVED AN \$8,000 OFFERTORY GIFT FROM A PARISH FAMILY AFTER STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF WEEKLY OFFERTORY."

-FR. CIOCH, CHRIST THE KING, DENVER

Fr. Grzegorz Cioch, Fr. Witold Kaczmarczyk and Office Manager Regina Sodia from Christ the King in Denver proudly share the parish received an \$8,000 stock transfer for offertory. They credit this generous gift to stressing the importance of weekly offertory at each Mass. The donor family are long-time parishioners; however, they have not made a gift of that size in the past.



SUCCESSFUL IN-PEW AND ELECTRONIC CENSUS HELP UPDATE ST. JOSEPH, DENVER'S DATABASE

Fr. Carlos Bello from St. Joseph, Denver reports he conducted an in-pew and electronic census to collect up-to-date contact information. They received 128 unique family responses and are well on their way to updating their parish database!

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: SUCCESS STORIES WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 WEBINAR

During the Wednesday, July 22 webinar, Fr. Kissell, Fr. Benito and Fr. Cao shared their parish communities have responded generously with their gifts of time, talent and treasure after their appeals for increased offertory, volunteers, and continued prayers.



[CLICK HERE!](#)

HELPFUL RESOURCE:

Every parish in the Archdiocese of Denver has unprecedented support through this intentional channel. Consider this your hub to get all the assistance you need. Below is a sample of the areas we can help:

- Parish Website
- Parish Bulletin
- Content and security for social media

Click the below link!

WWW.DENVERPARISH.ORG

