

Parish Appeal Script

Before your appeal, let the parishioners know it will be happening! It can be great to get a notice put into your parish bulletin ahead of time.

Note: When doing a parish appeal make sure to arrive early with all your supplies. You can put brochures or pledge cards in the pews. Always be available for people to approach you after Mass if they have questions or would like to chat. After everyone has left, thank the priest again and make sure to pick up any supplies left around.

If Able to use the Partnership Video (Preferred):

You won't need to talk for long! The video will do most of the talking for you.

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Hello, my name is _____, and I will be serving as a missionary with NET Canada for 10 months starting in August. I am doing NET because _____ (briefly explain why you're doing NET).

In addition to giving a year of our lives to the Church, we are all fundraising \$8,500 (or \$9,500) towards the cost of doing ministry for the year. Please consider making a gift to join with me in this year of important service to the youth of Canada as one of my co-missionaries. (Indicate if there is a collection, or if you'll be available after Mass)

Thank you for your prayers and support that helps us challenge young people to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. God bless.

If Not Able to Use the Partnership Video:

These announcements still should be short and sweet. If the priest gives you 5 minutes, insert a brief testimony, but stick to the time he offers!

(Intro)

Hello, my name is _____, and I will be serving as a missionary with NET Canada for 10 months starting in August. Many young people lose their faith by the time they leave high school. NET (which stands for National Evangelization Teams) sends teams of young adults to share their faith in schools and churches so that youth are transformed and re-engaged in their Catholic faith. I will be assigned to a ministry team that will either conduct retreats in schools and parishes or build a foundation for youth ministry in a particular area. (If you are authorized to speak for a few minutes, please briefly explain why you chose to do NET _____).

In addition to giving a year of our lives to the Church, we are all fundraising \$8,500 (or \$9,500) towards the cost of doing ministry for the year. Please consider making a gift to partner with me in this year of important service to the youth of Canada. (Indicate if there is a collection, or if you'll be available after Mass)

(Conclusion)

Thank you for your prayers and support that helps us challenge young people to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. God bless.