

2nd Collection request for 2013

Please submit this application by March 1st, 2012 for consideration for the 2013 year's 2nd collection recipient. The application has been expanded so please complete it as many of our 2nd collections are determined by the Diocese of Lafayette and our open weeks are limited.

We would like to know how our parish and our parishioners are involved in your organization.

This year, applications will not be mailed to past recipients, if your organization is interested in continued support, you will need to contact our parish and submit a new application by March 1st of each year. The application will be available on the website in the future at www.saintmarycathedral.org. Completed applications should be submitted to the Outreach Committee, St Mary Cathedral, 1212 South

As part of the application you will find our mission statement and the criteria for the 2nd Collection, please let us know how your organization follows our mission.

If you have any questions, please contact Helen Hession, chair of the Outreach committee at 765-477-6004, or h.hession@comcast.net.

St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral

1212 South Street

Lafayette, IN 47901

765-742-4440

Date: _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Contact person: _____ Phone: _____

Date organization established: _____

Board of Directors: _____

Purpose of Organization: _____

What is the mission statement of your organization? _____

Relationship and/or connect between your organization and St. Mary:

How many of our parishioners are active in your mission and in what ways?

Purpose of Request: _____

Other Funding sources your organization receives for this project: _____

Have you requested support from St Mary in the past? _____

When? _____

What is your overhead? _____

What other ways is your organization supported: Financially, Spiritually,
Volunteerism and Time: _____

Any organization selected as a 2013 recipient of second collection funds will be asked to submit a 50 to 100 announcement for our bulletin that we will use two weeks before the collection, explaining your organization and the need for help by St Mary. Are you willing to do that and who should be contacted one month before the collection for this? _____

Submitted by _____ Phone: _____

Please attach any additional pertinent information

CRITERIA FOR SECOND COLLECTIONS

1. REFLECT THE VALUES OF OUR FAITH.
2. PURPOSE OF THE USE OF THE MONEY.
3. NUMBER OF PEOPLE BENEFITTED BY FUNDS.
4. PARISH INVOLVEMENT
5. COMMUNITY SUPPORT.
6. IS MATTHEW 25: 35-36 COVERED? "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

St Mary Cathedral Mission Statement

The mission of the people of St Mary Cathedral Parish is to worship God in Word and Sacrament and to use our gifts to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ.

Our mission is based on the following values:

Loving God and Neighbor through support of parish activities and community groups

Developing Personal and Community Conversion throughout our lifetime

Teaching Parishioners of all Ages the Gospel message handed down to us by the Apostles

Reaching Out to invite others to share the Gospel of Jesus

Taking Personal Responsibility for Stewardship of our parish's resources by contributing time, talent, and treasure and communicating openly and honestly about our parish's needs and assets.