

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EDUCATION WEEKEND, October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

† ***Christ's Love Compels Us*** is the theme for the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bishop's Services Appeal. Saint Paul wrote to the Corinthians: *"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again."* These words express the meaning and the purpose of the programs, ministries and services supported by the Bishop's Services Appeal – *Supporting the Works of Christ*. It is in Christ's love for us, it is in His dying for all, that we no longer live for ourselves, but for others. It is Christ's love for us, that urges us on, that compels us to fulfill the mission of the Church, the mission Christ himself invites us to embrace. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal.

† This weekend is Bishop's Services Appeal Education Weekend. Your personal sacrifice and generosity to the Appeal will mean so much to so many; and your kindness will be rewarded. May **{INSERT PARISH NAME HERE}** parish respond generously.

### COMMITMENT WEEKEND, October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

† To be disciples of Jesus Christ and good stewards of the gifts we have been given, we should acknowledge that by supporting the 2016-17 Bishop's Services Appeal we return to the Lord what has been received. It represents our response to God's unfailing love for each of us. ***Christ's Love Compels Us*** to service, discipleship, and good stewardship. ***Christ's Love Compels Us*** to faithfully join Him as ministers in His kingdom. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal.

† This weekend is Bishop's Services Appeal Commitment Weekend. Your personal sacrifice and generosity to the Appeal will mean so much to so many; and your kindness will be rewarded. May **{INSERT PARISH NAME HERE}** parish respond generously.

### FOLLOW-UP WEEKEND, December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

† The Mission of the Diocese of Lafayette involves the total restoration of humanity, the salvation of the whole person. Our response to this mission finds expression in the programs, ministries, and services supported by the Bishop's Services Appeal. The charity of God urges us, encourages us, and compels us to seek the needs of others, rather than self. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal.

† This weekend is Bishop's Services Appeal Follow-Up Weekend. Your personal sacrifice and generosity to the Appeal will mean so much to so many; and your kindness will be rewarded. May **{INSERT PARISH NAME HERE}** parish respond generously.

