

5 steps to promote the National Collection for The Catholic University of America

Use these five steps to help ensure that the upcoming National Collection succeeds in supporting the students and programs at Catholic University.

1. Use the bulletin and pulpit announcements provided. More resources at: collection.catholic.edu.
2. Choose Catholic University alumni who are members of your parish or diocese to stand and be recognized or to read the pulpit announcement.
3. Insert the bulletin announcements provided, which are also available at collection.catholic.edu the week before the collection and the week following.
4. Explain that the funds collected advance the University's work of educating the future leaders of our Church and nation. Be sure to mention if your pastor or former pastor is an alumnus of the University.
5. Thank the members of your parish and diocese for their generous participation.

Thank you for your help in promoting this important collection for Catholic higher education.

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Other Helpful Ideas

- **Bulletin Announcement**

For the weekend before the collection

Next weekend, the arch/diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Located in the heart of the nation's capital, Catholic University offers graduate and undergraduate courses in more than 180 academic programs. By giving to the National Collection, you will help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting-edge research in multiple fields. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. It will also enable the continuance of The Catholic Project, a University initiative jumpstarted by philanthropy which aims to help bishops, priests, and the lay faithful develop a deeper understanding of the lay vocation and principles for effective action in the wake of the recent Church crisis. Through research, new academic programs, and dialogue, the project brings together the clergy and lay leaders to develop solutions to the issues facing our Church and bring about reforms. Thank you for your generosity. Learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.

- **Pulpit Announcement**

For the weekend of the collection

This weekend, parishes in your arch/diocese are taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Located in the heart of the nation's capital, Catholic University offers graduate and undergraduate courses in more than 180 academic programs. By giving to the National Collection, you will help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting-edge research in multiple fields. Your donation will also enable the continuance of The Catholic Project. Jumpstarted by philanthropic gifts, The Catholic Project is an initiative of the University that aims to help clergy and the lay faithful develop a deeper understanding of the lay vocation and principles for effective action in the wake of the recent Church crisis. Thank you for your generosity.

- **Bulletin Announcement**

After the collection

Thank you for your generous contributions to last week's special second collection for The Catholic University of America! Your investment enables Catholic University to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both lay and religious, of our Church and nation.

- **General Intercession/Intention**

For the students and alumni of The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church. May they continue to use the education they receive at the University in service to the Church, our nation and the world. We pray.

- **Logo for Parish Bulletin**

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