



A Test Campaign

Venice, FL

INFORMATION/PRAYER CALLS (CALL#1) DISTRIBUTION AT CHURCH

Information Packets will be prepared for distribution at the church on a designated weekend. Parishioners will pick up their packets after Mass. Your job is to call and encourage as many people as possible to pick up an Information Packet when they attend Mass on Distribution Weekend. You will not be asked to talk about money or commitments. Your success will save the parish the funds needed to mail the packets to those who do not pick up their packet.

Your Assignment:

- ☐ Contact every assigned household.
- ☐ Encourage someone from each household to pick up an Information Packet at the church.
- ☐ Ask that each parishioner take the opportunity to review the material thoroughly to know more about the plans of the parish.
- ☐ Use the Focus on Prayer sheet to correct any household data and to receive prayer requests from each household.

You Need To Know:

This will be the first of three calls to your assigned households. Use this opportunity to build a relationship with those people you may not know. You will be the only person calling your assigned homes. If you do not call, they will not be contacted.

STEPS TO SUCCESSFUL INFORMATION/PRAYER CALLS (CALL#1) DISTRIBUTION AT CHURCH

STEP 1 Your calls should be made on: **December 01 - 08, 2013**

STEP 2 Be Prepared:

- In prayer—pray for those you are going to call
- In attitude
- With information—about when and how to pick up Information Packets

STEP 3 Call Every Household

- Call at different times. If unable to reach them personally after three attempts, leave the message on an answering machine if they have one.

STEP 4 Encourage Participation

Sample Conversation

"Hello, this is (your name) calling from A Test Campaign. Is this the (household name) residence? On December 05 - 08, 2013, our parish is distributing an Information Packet to each household to share information about what our parish is doing. To save postage, we are asking each family to pick up a packet when they attend Mass. I am calling to encourage you to attend Mass and pick up your packet. I think you will find the information of great interest. I would also like to take this opportunity to be sure the information we have about your family is correct....finally is there any way our parish can serve you better and support you in our prayers?" (Consultant may give additional instructions.)