



# Archdiocese of San Antonio

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Dear Pastor or Parish Administrator,

At this past Monday's Presbyteral Council Meeting, we became aware of a conflict between the proposed date for the special "Second Collection" that is to be taken up by parishes participating in this Lent's "You've Got The Time" (*Faith Comes By Hearing*) New Testament Listening Program and the Archbishop's Appeal In-Pew Follow Up Weekend. In light of this conflict, I have asked the Office of Evangelization to change their proposed timetable and instructions for participating parishes to the following:

- The distribution of the free MP3 CDs will take place at participating parishes on Ash Wednesday and a second time on Sunday, February 21, to avoid distribution of CDs or special collections on the dates of the Archdiocesan Appeal (February 14 and 28.)
- The special "Second Collection" will take place at participating parishes on March 7 (not February 28), funds which will be used to support the recording of new languages and the distribution of listening devices to Catholic missionaries who work with poor and illiterate people in mission countries.
- All funds from the March 7 special "Second Collection" will be sent by parishes directly to *Faith Comes By Hearing* (not to the Archdiocese, as previously stated.)

The changes have been made to the enclosed revised Quick Start/Timeline and the Pulpit/Bulletin Announcements being sent to parishes by *Faith Comes By Hearing*, also available at [www.archsa.org/Evangelization](http://www.archsa.org/Evangelization).

As the Archbishop reminded us in his December 10 letter, we are encouraged to participate in this program and in other opportunities for study and reflection on the Sacred Scriptures, including our Lenten Evenings of Lectio Divina, and our "Acts in a Day" Bible Seminar with Jeff Cavins on May 15, from which Bible Study groups will form in the fall (*The Bible Timeline, Adventures in Matthew, Adventures in Acts, etc.*).

I appreciate your understanding. If you have any questions, feel free to contact my office or the Office for Evangelization, which is coordinating this effort.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Martin Leopold  
Moderator of the Curia

Enclosure