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Diocesan Collection Directors and Coordinators,

Last year, our Office announced the creation of a new Web-based system for managing the promotion aspects of the USCCB-managed national collections taken up in your diocese. The new Web site replaced the multiple-part carbon Order Form and “greenbar” parish printouts of the past.

The site, www.nationalcollections.org, has been in use for over a year and has been very well received.

As a next step to increasing efficiencies, we will request information on our 2010 collections at one time during a three-month period this summer. Instead of having “open periods” for each collection scattered throughout the year, you will be asked to input all of your 2010 collection dates and statuses at once.

This change is in line with the diocesan practice of setting collection schedules for a one or two-year period each year. After hearing from many diocesan directors who manage more than one collection, we feel that this change will benefit your work greatly.

While the site is set up to allow more than one person to enter information related to a diocese’s collection schedule, if there are multiple people responsible for collections within your diocese you may wish to coordinate the responsibility of inputting information at the site.

You will receive an e-mail notification at the end of the month announcing the open and deadline dates with an active link to the site. In the meantime, please contact me if you have questions at 202-541-3365 / mcampbell@usccb.org.

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