



Bishops' Lenten Appeal

Greetings and love from your Bishops.

With joyful hearts we thank you for your generous contributions to our Lenten Appeal for 2011. We received a remarkable contribution of R8 million. May the Lord bless each and every one of you for the sacrifice and support you give to your Church. **READ MORE.**

"LET'S BAND TOGETHER"

Orders only for 2013!

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of our Holy Season of Lent where we encourage and promote the virtuous acts of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Lent is, one of the important Liturgical Seasons in the life of any member of the Church, a special time when we are encouraged to dedicate ourselves to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. To this end, it would be wonderful if every Catholic wears a SACRIFICIUM BAND. These are wrist bands which would be a wonderful tool both as personal reminders of prayer and fasting, and as agents of evangelization, introducing curious non Catholics to the importance of Conversion or Changing our way of Life.

The Wristband comes in BLACK (reminding us of the Ash of Ash Wednesday) and PURPLE (a penitential colour). The CARDS are in English, Afrikaans, Zulu, Sotho and Xhosa, Setswana. With each band purchased two cards are given. A personal reminder, kept by the parishioner, while the Promise Card is filled in and handed to the priest to be placed on the Altar as a visible sign of the sacrifices we have undertaken during Lent to unite our sacrifices to the Sacrifice of Christ. The bands are for ALL age groups. They have the word SACRIFICIUM and 14 small CROSSES embossed on them representing the STATIONS of the CROSS.

The Logo "Let us band Together" is very challenging. It suggests a common action, namely Banding together against Sin; as well as against poverty. It also challenges us to band together for Christ, for a better Church and a better World.

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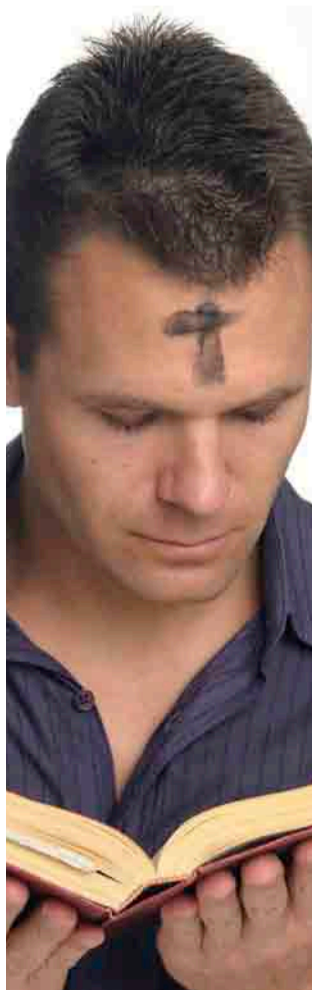
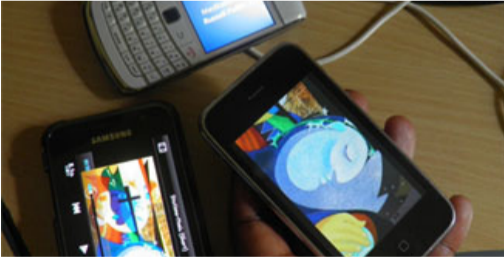
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The Catholic Church in Southern Africa Protection Policy and Procedures for Minors

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