



# Church Census System

Funds Menu-v2021



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# Raiche Consultants Church Census System Owner's Manual

#### **Funds Menu**



#### **Overview**

The Funds Menu is a password-secure utility package that allows you to enter in and keep track of all the parish envelope contributions. Many reports and some analysis tools are available to you.

Weekly, monthly and yearly reports help the pastor and his staff to monitor the financial health of the parish and help to supply the diocese with required reports.

In addition, annual contribution statements for tax purposes are included.

This utility is not designed to be an accounting program, such as accounts receivable and accounts payable, although some accounting principles are used. They will be explained as needed.

#### **Password Information**

Your password is the key to opening this extremely sensitive and confidential area of the Census program. Great care should be exercised when selecting who has access to this data. Only one system password is used – this program does not support multiple passwords.

#### **Default Password**

The Census program is set with "password" as the password. We recommend that you change the password after installation and change it regularly.

#### Change Password

Should you need to change the password, this is done under System Tools. See the System Tools manual for details. The password can combine alphabetical and numerical characters. **Maximum size of the password is 15 characters.** 

#### Forgotten Password

The only way to recover a forgotten password is to contact Raiche Consultants. We will need to come to your location and retrieve the password.

# **Opening the Funds Menu**

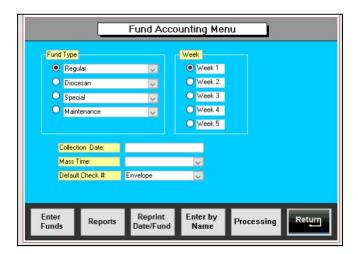
Clicking the Funds icon opens the password screen. You must know the password to enter this area. Enter the password and click OK.



If you enter an incorrect password, this warning window opens. Click OK to close this window. To enter another password, clear the password field and enter the correct password.



The correct password will open this window:



This is the main Fund Accounting Menu. From here you select the type of fund you are recording and the calendar week.

# Fund Types

**Regular:** Normal weekly collections from all the Masses and used by the parish.

**Diocesan:** All collections taken by that are handled by the diocese. Some of these

include collections for Latin America, Black and Indian Missions, and

Peter's pence.

**Special:** These collections include holy days, additional collections kept within

the parish programs such as, flowers, etc.

**Maintenance:** This collection is for costs related to the physical plant of the parish,

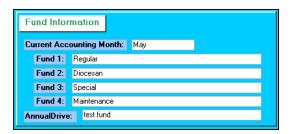
such as roof, sidewalks, rectory repairs, etc.

These are the four BASIC categories of funds collected in the parish. You now can enter the names of each collection **in each category** and track them separately. Notice (above) that each fund has a drop-down button on the right.

This can be done in advance, and new names can be added in as needed. However, once you begin to enter funds under a specific name, you cannot change the name. If you do you will lose all the data prior to the name change.

Please note:

To set the BASIC categories: **From the Main Screen, go to** *Manage Census > Family > Table Update > Parish Info* (see below). Click in the desired field and enter the name. Once entered and funds are being entered, **do not change them.** You will lose all entered data.



**Current Accounting Month**: When you begin using the Census program for fund input for the first time, you need to set the month where you are beginning. Enter the month here. Once you enter it in, the system will change it each time you close the month.

**Annual Drive:** We will discuss this in another chapter.

#### Collection Week

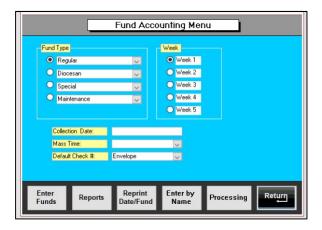
When you input your data, you must select which calendar week you are using. Using Sunday as your indicator, choose the required week, 1-5.

# Setting up Collection Names Setting Up

#### **Overview**

The Fund Entry screen (shown below) gives each parish as much flexibility as you wish.

- Expanding the names of the funds you can track,
- Record the date of each collection (required),
- · Ability to enter funds using Name of the contributor,
- Optional abilities to identify Mass times, and
- How the money was given.



#### **Fund Names**

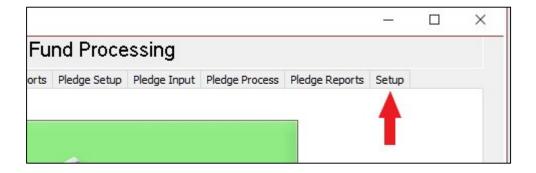
Originally you were able to track only four categories of funds: Regular, Diocesan, Special and Maintenance. Now you can create specific names for these funds and track them separately. Notice (above) that each fund has a drop-down button on the right. Note: This can be done in advance, but new names can be added in as needed.



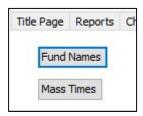
From the Fund Accounting Menu, select Processing to open this screen:



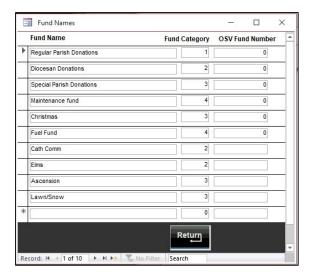
#### Select the Setup tab:



#### To open this screen:



and select Fund Names which gives you this screen:



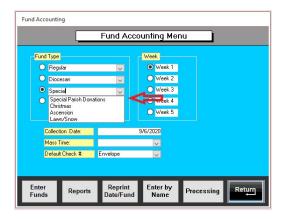
The first fund names (BASIC) are the same as before but notice the *Fund Category* to the right. Each of these four funds is numbered 1-4. These are the MAIN category headings. As you add more fund names, you are to assign a number to them to fall into the main category.

For example, Christmas is a **Special** collection and is assigned the number 3. Fuel falls under **Maintenance** and is assigned the number 4.

To add more funds, just click in the empty field at the bottom and enter a name, then assign a number.

NOTE: be sure to spell the name correctly. Once you add funds to this name, changing the spelling will result in the loss of data for that fund.

Notice also in the above example a field named **OSV Fund Number** on the right. This is for the Our Sunday Visitor option which will be discussed later in this manual.



As shown above when you click on Special, other funds that you designate will also appear.

#### Mass Times

This option gives you the ability to mark each collection by the time of the Mass when it was collected.

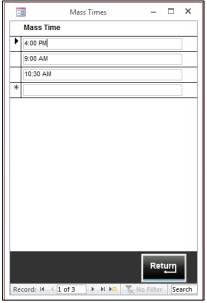
This feature is *optional*, and not required to operate this module.

To enter the Mass times for your parish, select Mass Times from the main screen of the AltFunds menu.



This window opens. Simply enter the times of the Masses you wish to track. To add a time, enter it in the empty field at the bottom of the list. You do NOT enter the day of the week. This is handled later.

NOTE: Once you enter the times and *you use them for fund entry*, changing the time could result in loss of data. If your Mass times change, add them to the list *without deleting* the old times.



Close the window when you are finished.

# Set Current Accounting Month

Before you use this module for the first time, you need to be sure that the Census program is set-up for your *current accounting month*.

- If you are currently entering funds with the original system, then you should do this only to be sure you are on-track.
- If you are new to the Census system, please be sure to follow these instructions **before entering any funds.**

NOTE: If you are not sure about the following information, please contact us for assistance.

From the main screen of the Census program, select System Tools:



In this window, select Table Updates:

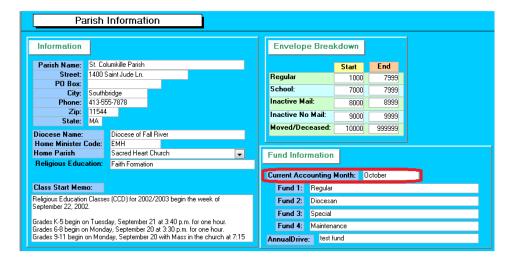


In this window, select Parish Info:



Check the Current Accounting Month.

- If you are currently using the system, just verify this field.
- If you are NEW to the Census system, this month should be changed to the month you are using for your first entry of envelopes. This is only done ONCE and will be maintained within the program.



Close this window.

#### **Password**

#### Set/Change Password

As in the Census System, the Funds area is password-protected. The SAME password is used in all Fund-related areas in both programs. *Caution is required* to keep your password secret. We DO recommend that at least one other person knows the password, or that it is kept in a location where a TRUSTED individual can access it. Do NOT place it in a file on your computer.

• In the event you forget or lose your password, you need to contact us for assistance. There are NO provisions within the program for password recovery.

Setting and changing the password is done within the main Census program. *Passwords are NOT case-sensitive*. The original password shipped with the program is "password". You NEED to know your password in order to change it.

From the main Census program screen, select System Tools.



From this window, select Change Password.



In this window, enter the OLD password, then enter the NEW password. Press OK.



Once you have changed your password, you are ready to begin.

#### **Error messages**

You CANNOT leave the new password blank or you will receive this error message. Press OK and try again.

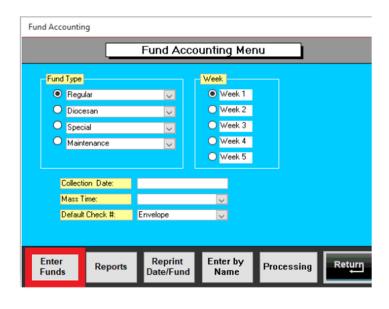


If you enter the wrong "old" password, you will receive this error message. Press OK and try again.

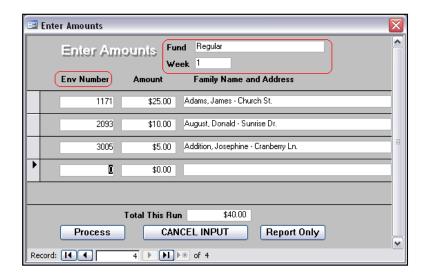


# **Input Data**

Once you have selected the type of fund and the calendar week, click Enter funds



to open this input screen:



Before you begin, see that the **Fund** and **Week** you chose are displayed at the top of the screen. If they are incorrect, click CANCEL INPUT to return to the previous screen. Otherwise you are ready to begin.

Enter in the Envelope Number and press Tab or Enter. Your cursor will appear in the Amount field and the name of the family and their address will automatically appear to

the right. Enter the amount of the contribution (dollar sign is automatic) but use of the decimal point is optional. This is designed for quick data entry from the numeric keypad on the right side of your keyboard.

When you press Enter or Tab the cursor goes to the Envelope Number field for the next entry.

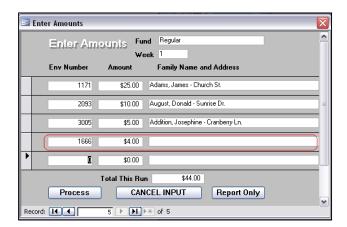
As you enter funds, the total is automatically entered in the "**Total This Run**" field.

#### Invalid Envelope Number

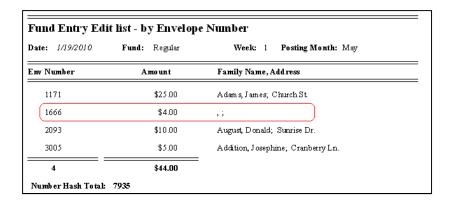
In the event you enter an incorrect envelope number, this error message will appear:

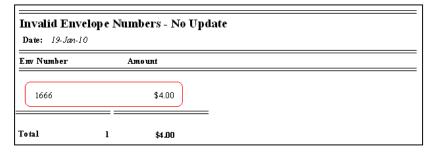


Once you click OK to clear the box, you will return to the entry screen. Notice the envelope number has no family listed.



Click in the Envelope number box and clear the invalid number. Reenter a valid number to continue. If you should leave the incorrect number, the amount entered will not be included in the financial reports and the number will be listed on a separate report generated during Processing:





#### Excessive amount input

When keying in funds, it is easy to hit an extra key making your fund amount over \$100. Should this happen, this error window will appear:



This will stop the program and allow you to verify the amount. If it is correct, click OK and continue. If the amount is wrong, click OK and change the amount and then continue.

#### Processing your input

A common question is "How many envelopes should we enter at one time?" This is something to consider. If you have a small parish you could enter in all your envelopes at one time without a problem. However, in a larger parish you could have hundreds of envelopes per session to input.

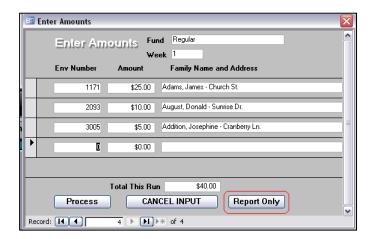
One recommendation is to enter in about 50 envelopes at one time (referred to as a Batch), then click **Process** which will update your census records and produce a report for that session.

Other situations that occur include: an interruption (telephone call, or a visitor), or the envelopes fall on the floor and now you have lost your place. What to do?

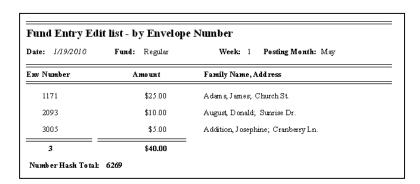
Click Cancel Input: deletes all data entry and closes the window. All input is lost.

#### OR:

Click **Report Only** to produce a printout of all the envelopes you have just entered in without processing them:

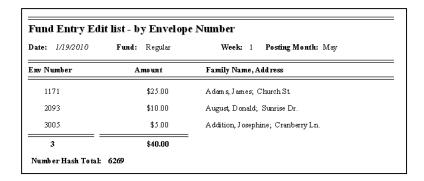


Clicking **Report Only** produces this report:



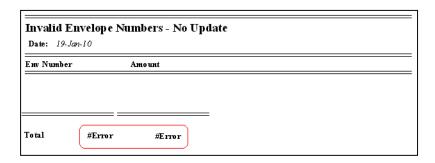
You can review your input to be sure which envelopes are entered. You can then either process the batch or continuing data entry.

Once you have completed you batch click Process. This will update the census fund records and create two reports:



This is the same report you would receive from Report Only. Notice the **Date**, **Fund**, **Week** and **Posting Month** in the header of the report.

The second report is an Invalid Envelope Number report. In the event that a bad number escapes the input operator this will trap it and bring it to your attention.



If there are NO bad numbers, the report will look like this. The "#Error" message means no data is present.

# Correcting Incorrect Input

It happens. You entered in the wrong amount, put a batch under the wrong fund type or the wrong week, or even entered the batch twice. Now what? Relax, all is not lost.

Open the Fund Input screen and open the same Fund and Week as before. Carefully enter in all the incorrect envelope numbers and enter the Funds as NEGATIVE numbers, and then Process.

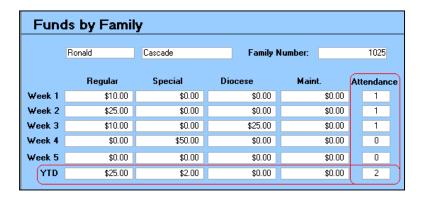
The Census program will *deduct* the funds from the family's records and correct the problem. Use this option carefully.

# **Alternate Access to Fund Information**

Before we go on, there is another way to view a family's fund history. Sometimes a family will call to verify if a check was given on a certain week, or to verify the amount. Instead of dragging out reports, this option is available. On the Family Membership Page there is a button bar at the bottom of the screen.



By clicking Funds, you enter the password and open this screen:



This screen shows the current activity for this family. The weekly contributions are shown including an attendance counter. This counter advances by 1 each time a regular envelope is recorded. The YTD line shows totals for closed months only.

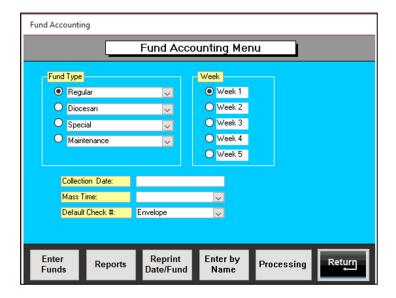
**WARNING:** DO NOT alter the information on this screen. Although it can be done, the checks and balances used to track the funds will be bypassed and the database can be corrupted. See *Correcting Incorrect Input* for the proper procedures.



When an envelope is recorded, this portion of the Family Membership Screen is updated. When a family record is opened, this option shows whether a family is an active contributor and the date of their last recorded contribution.

# **Fund Processing**

Once you have fund data in your census system you will want to use the reports and utilities available to you.

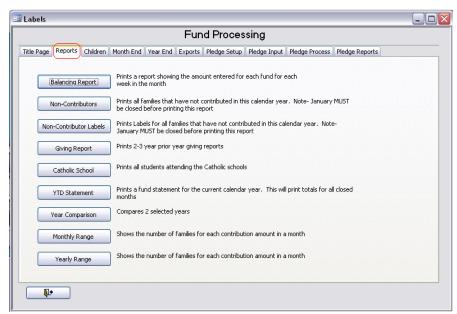


From the Fund Accounting Menu click **Processing** to open this window:



Click **Reports** to open this window:

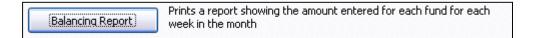
# Reports Tab

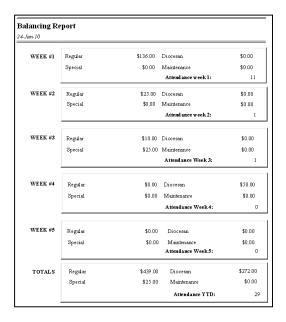


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A variety of reports are available to help you analyze your parish's financial status.

# **Balancing Report**



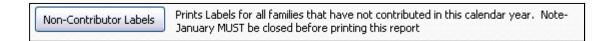


#### **Non-Contributors**

Non-Contributors Prints all families that have not contributed in this calendar year. Note- January MUST be closed before printing this report

-Jan-1	ontributors Report			
		Phone	Date of L	ast Contrib ution
1025	Mr & Mrs Ronald F Cascade 45 Slave St. Suite 4 Hungary, MA 01195	555-999-0202	N	3/8/2005
1030	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gingers 61 Walnut St. Your Town, MA 22022	413-555-1212	И	
1036	Mr & Mrs Michael J Pineman 19 Easy St. MyTown, MA 11025	413-555-1212	И	3/8/2005
1037	Ann M Blink 239 Slider Ln MyTown, MA 11025	413-555-1212	И	5/5/2005
1050	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Snipper 40 Brichwood Ct. Your Town, MA 22022	413-555-1212	И	
1052	Mr. & Mrs. William Baker 18 Corner Rd. MyTown, MA 11025	413-555-1212	И	4/27/2003

#### **Non-Contributor Labels**



Labels are standard format and not shown here.

# **Giving Report**



This utility allows you to compare contributions received in a variety of formats.

#### 1-2- and 3-year Comparisons



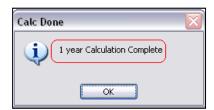
Select from the drop-down lists the years you wish to compare.

You do not need to select from all three lists.

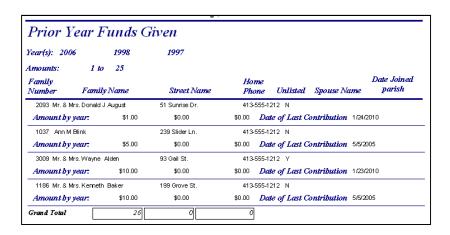
Enter the dollar values you wish to see.

Choose 1-2- or 3- year comparisons.

This or a similar window will appear:



Then choose Report or Labels as needed.



This is a sample of a 1-year comparison. Labels are standard format and not shown here.

# **YTD Giving Report**

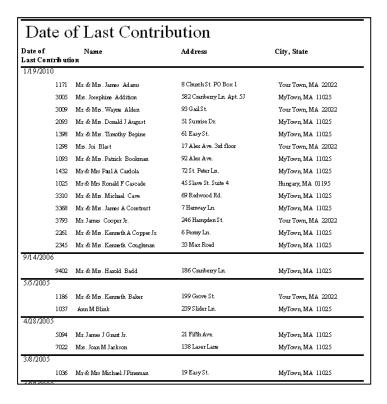


Sort on Regular, descending value	Regular:	Special:	Diocesan:	Maintenance:	Date of Last Contribution
3310 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cave 69 Redwood Rd. MyTown, MA 11025	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	00.0\$	1/24/2010
2345 Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Coughma 33 Max Road MyTown, MA 11025	\$57.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1/24/2010
1432 Mr & Mrs Paul A Cardola 72 St. Peter Ln. MyTown, MA 1102S	\$50.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1/24/2010
3793 Mr. James Cooper Jr. 246 Hampden St. Your Town, MA 22022	\$40.00 2	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1/24/2010
2093 Mr. & Mrs. Donald J August Sl Sunrise Dr. MyTown, MA 1102S	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	1/24/2010
1398 Mr. & Mrs . Timothy Bepine 61 EasySt. MyTown, MA 11025	\$30.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1/24/2010
1171 Mr. & Mrs. James Adams 8 Church St. PO Box 1 Your Town, MA 2	\$25.00 2022	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1/19/2010
1298 Mrs. Joi Blast 17 Alex Ave. 3rd floor Your Town, MA 2	\$25.00 2022	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1/24/2010
1093 Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Bookman 92 Alex Ave. MyTown, MA 11025	\$25.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1/24/2010
1025 Mr & Mrs Ronald F Cascade 45 Slave St. Suite 4 Hungary, MA 01195	\$25.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1/24/2010
3368 Mr. & Mrs. James A Construct 7 Henway Ln. MyTown, MA 1102S	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	00.0\$	1/24/2010
2261 Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth A Copper 6 Penny Ln. MyTown, MA 11025	\$17.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	00.0\$	1/24/2010
3005 Mrs. Josephine Addition 582 Cramberry Ln. Apt. 5J MyTown, MA	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	00.0\$	1/19/2010

#### **Date of Last Contribution**

This will tell you the date of the last contribution of each family beginning with today and going back as far as the **Date From** field.



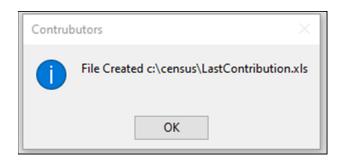


# **Labels by Date**

Click in **Date From** field. Using the calendar icon select your starting date. Click on **Labels by date** and your report will appear:

Mr & Mrs David Adams	Mr. & Mrs. James R Adams Jr.	Mrs. Josephine Addition
100 Main St	8 Church St. PO Box 1	582 Cramberry Ln. Apt. 5J
Your Town, MA 01111	Your Town, MA 22022	MyTown, MA 11025
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Alden	Mr. & Mrs. Donald J August	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Baker
93 Gail St.	51 Sumise Dr.	199 Grove St.
Your Town, MA 22022	MyTown, MA 11025	Your Town, MA 22022
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Bepine	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Bookman	Mr. & Mrs. Richard W Ginger
61 Easy St.	92 Alex Ave.	61 Walnut St. Apt R
MyTown, MA 11025	MyTown, MA 11025	Your Town, MA 22022
Mr & Mrs Michael J Pineman 19 Easy St. MyTown, MA 11025		

# **Export Last Contribution**

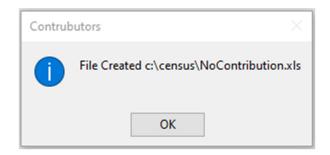


Clicking this button will create an Excel file in this directory. Open the file and you will have an Excel worksheet like this example:

Date of Last Contribution	Family Number	FullName	FAddress	FCity	Family Name
10/5/2020	1172	Mr & Mrs David Adams	100 Main St	Your Town, MA 01111	Adams
10/5/2020	1171	Mr. & Mrs. James R Adams Jr.	8 Church St. PO Box 1	Your Town, MA 22022	Adams
10/5/2020	3005	Mrs. Josephine Addition	582 Cranberry Ln. Apt. 5J	MyTown, MA 11025	Addition
10/5/2020	3009	Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Alden	93 Gail St.	Your Town, MA 22022	Alden
10/5/2020	2093	Mr. & Mrs. Donald J August	51 Sunrise Dr.	MyTown, MA 11025	August
5/28/2020	1186	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Baker	199 Grove St.	Your Town, MA 22022	Baker
5/28/2020	1398	Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Bepine	61 Easy St.	MyTown, MA 11025	Bepine
5/28/2020	1093	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Bookman	92 Alex Ave.	MyTown, MA 11025	Bookman
9/11/2018	1030	Mr. & Mrs. Richard W Ginger	61 Walnut St. Apt R	Your Town, MA 22022	Ginger
9/11/2018	1036	Mr & Mrs Michael J Pineman	19 Easy St.	MyTown, MA 11025	Pineman

You will then be able to use this file as needed.

#### **Export Non-Contributors**

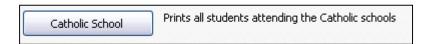


Clicking this button will create an Excel file in this directory. Open the file and you will have an Excel worksheet like this example:

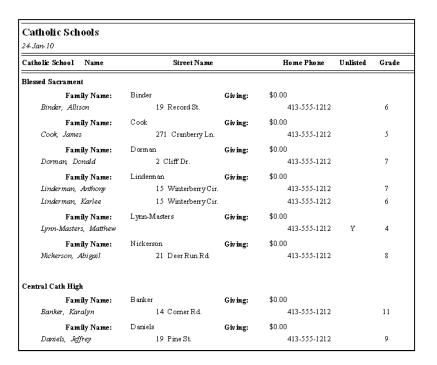


You will then be able to use this file as needed.

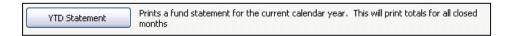
#### **Catholic School**



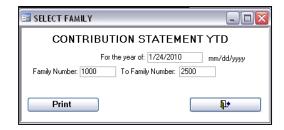
This report is sorted by school, and then alphabetically by family. Also shows the amount of money contributed by each family. Catholic school reports found in other Census menus do NOT include financial information.

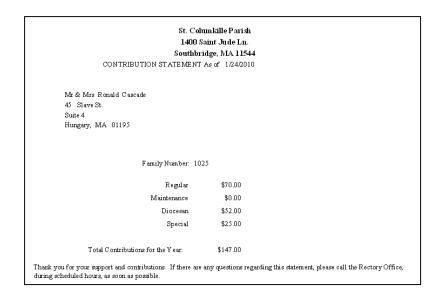


#### **YTD Statement**



This utility will produce a statement for YTD giving for each family within the selected range of envelope numbers. It is designed for families needing a partial giving report. This is NOT intended to be used for the annual year-end statements. Those are found in the Year End menu tab.

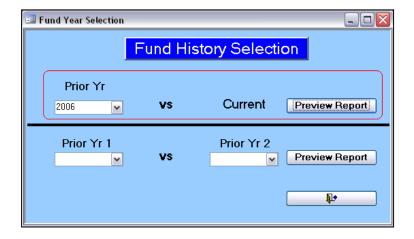




# **Year Comparison**

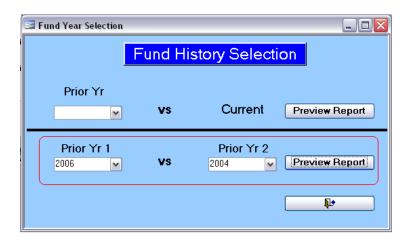


# **Prior Year to Current year**



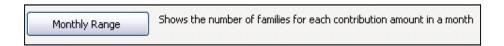
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Fam Num	Family Name	Spouse Name	Att	\$ amt	Att	\$ amt
1171	Adams, Mr. & Mrs. James		1	\$25.00	1	\$50.00
3005	Addition, Mrs. Josephine		1	\$5.00	1	\$50.00
3009	Alden, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne		0	\$10.00	1	\$10.00
2093	August, Mr. & Mrs. Donald J		3	\$100.00	1	\$1.00
9402	Badd, Mr. & Mrs. Harold		0	\$0.00	1	\$35.00
1186	Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth		0	\$0.00	0	\$10.00
1052	Baker, Mr. & Mrs. William		0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
5244	Banker, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin		0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
1398	Bepine, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy		2	\$31.00	0	\$0.00
5013	Binder, Mr. & Mrs. Richard		0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
1086	Black, Mrs. Edwin		0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
1298	Blast, Mrs. Joi		2	\$30.00	0	\$0.00
1037	Blink, Ann M		0	\$0.00	0	\$5.00
1093	Bookman, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick		2	\$27.00	0	\$0.00

# **Comparing 2 Prior Years**



Fam Num	Family Name	Spouse Name		2006		2004
			Att	\$ amt	Att	\$ amt
1171	Adams, Mr. & Mrs. James		1	\$50.00	11	779,720.00
3005	Addition, Mrs. Josephine		1	\$50.00	0	\$0.00
3009	Alden, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne		1	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
2093	August, Mr. & Mrs. Donald J		1	\$1.00	0	\$0.00
9402	Badd, Mr. & Mrs. Harold		1	\$35.00	0	\$0.00
1186	Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth		0	\$10.00	16	\$508.00
1052	Baker, Mr. & Mrs. William		0	\$0.00	16	\$1,154.00
5244	Banker, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin		0	\$0.00	4	\$2,780.00
1398	Bepine, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy		0	\$0.00	11	\$325.00
5013	Binder, Mr. & Mrs. Richard		0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
1086	Black, Mrs. Edwin		0	\$0.00	16	\$20.00
1298	Blast, Mrs. Joi		0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
1037	Blink, Ann M		0	\$5.00	1	\$55.00
1093	Bookman, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick		0	\$0.00	16	\$20.00
9506	Bookman, Mrs. William H		0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
3180	Brenden, Mr. & Mrs. James		0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00

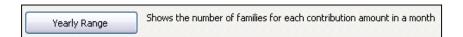
# **Monthly Range**



This report shows the number of families who contributed at all monetary levels for the current month:

Fund Break	down by 1
Monthly Contribution	Count Of Families
00.0\$	79
\$1.00	1
\$5.00	3
\$10.00	2
\$20.00	3
\$30.00	1
\$45.00	1

# **Yearly Range**



This report shows the number of families who contributed at all monetary levels for Year to Date:

Fund Break	down by
YTD Contrib ution	Count Of Families
\$0.00	77
\$5.00	1
\$17.00	1
\$25,00	5
\$30,00	1
\$35,00	1
\$40.00	1
\$50,00	1
\$57.00	1
\$80,00	1

#### Children tab

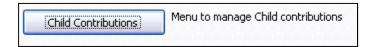
In some parishes children's envelopes are issued and their contributions are tracked. This utility page makes the process easier.

Also included are utilities for tracking parental contributions for Catholic school subsidy payments.

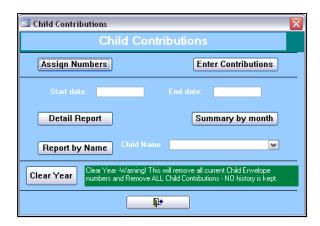


#### **Child Contributions**

Some parishes use children's envelopes to encourage voluntary giving for their young people. Many envelope companies are able to supply the parishes with envelopes for this purpose. They come pre-numbered, but with no names on them. This utility will help you set up and maintain a record system for Child Contributions.

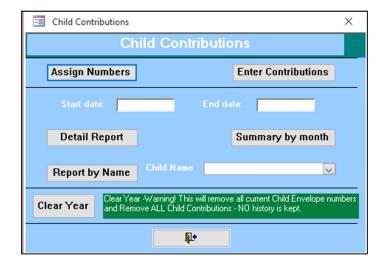


Clicking this button will open the window shown below:

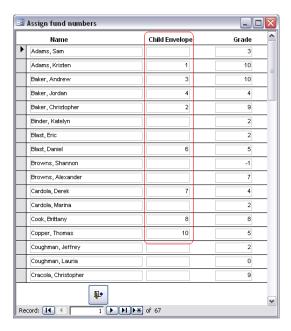


#### **Assign Numbers**

The first step in setting up the Child Contributions is to assign the envelope numbers to each child.



Clicking Assign Numbers will open the following window:



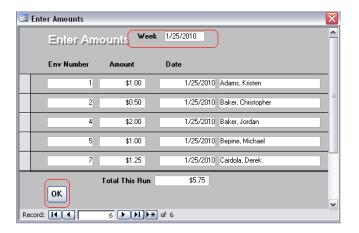
All the children in the parish are shown with their grade. Just click in the **Child Envelope** field and enter the number. Be careful not to duplicate any number. Pressing Tab or Enter will move the cursor down one line remaining in the **Child Envelope** field.

#### **Enter Contributions**



Entering contributions works much like the regular fund entry. All you need is the envelope number and the amount contributed. You may want to consider entering the envelopes in batches as described in the **Input Data** section above.

Click **Enter Contributions** to open the following window:



When you open the window the week field contains the date from your computer's clock. You may change it, but you must also change the date in the first **Date** entry field only. Once it is changed, it will automatically appear as each line opens.

Enter the envelope number in the **Env Number** field and press Tab or Enter. The Name will appear to the right, and the cursor moves to **Amount**.

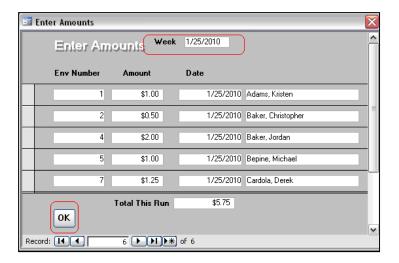
Enter the amount. Dollar sign will be automatic, but use the decimal point. Press Tab or Enter. Cursor moves to the **Date** field. The date will be filled in, and can be changed if needed. Press Tab or Enter to move to the next envelope number.

## **Invalid Envelope Number**

As described in the previous section, if you enter an invalid envelope number, this error message will appear:



Simply click OK to clear the box, remove the bad number and proceed.

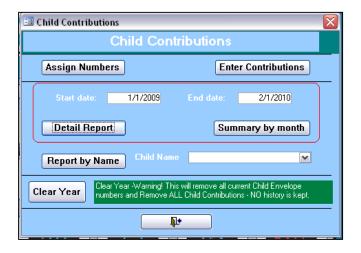


When you finish inputting the envelopes, click OK to close the window. There are no automatic reports upon closing.

## **Reports**

A limited number of reports are available for this utility.

## **Detail Report**



Enter a start date and an end date and click Detail Report. The following report will be produced:

Child Envelope	Name	Grade	
1	Adams, Kristen	10	
C	ontribution Date 12/20/2009	Contribution Amount \$1.00	
	1/10/2010	\$1.00	
	1/25/2010	\$1.00	
Sum		\$3. <i>00</i>	
2	Baker, Christopher	9	
C	ontribution Date 12/20/2009	Contribution Amount \$1.00	
	1/10/2010	\$0.50	
	1/25/2010	\$0.50	
Sum		\$2.00	
3	Baker, Andrew	10	
C	ontribution Date	Contribution Amount	
	12/20/2009	\$2.50	
Sum		\$2.50	

This report is sorted by envelope number and displays the child's name and grade, date and amount of each contribution, plus a running total.

## **Summary by Month**

Clicking this button will produce the following report:

Contribution by Month	Contribution Amount	
October 2003		
Sum	\$5.50	
November 2003		
Sum	\$7.00	
December 2003		
Sum	\$2.75	
March 2004		
Sum	\$5.75	
May 2004		
Sum	\$6.50	
September 2004		
Sum	\$8.00	
December 2004		
Sum	\$16.75	
December 2009		
Sum	\$8.25	
January 2010		
Sum	\$12.35	
Grand Total	<b>\$</b> 72.85	

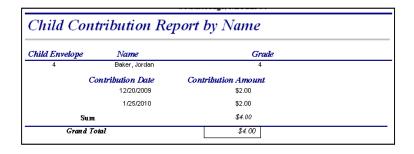
This report gives a total amount of children's contributions per month sorted by year. If a month goes by with no contributions, it will not appear on the report. A grand total appears on the bottom of the last page.

### Report by Name

This report gives a summary of all contributions received from a single child.

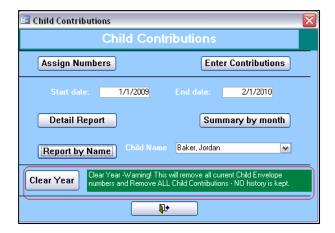


Select a name from the drop-down list and then click the Report by Name button to produce the following report:



#### Clear Year

**WARNING:** Use this option only when you want to completely remove all child contribution data. <u>Once removed, it cannot be recovered</u> except by using a backup copy of the database. *There is NO history file*.



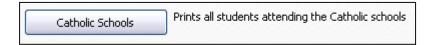
Click on Clear Year. The following warning will appear:



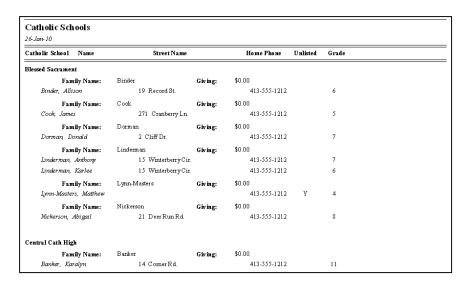
Click OK to complete the command. No other window will appear.

#### **Catholic Schools**

This is a duplicate report found also on the Report Tab on this menu. Included here as a convenience.



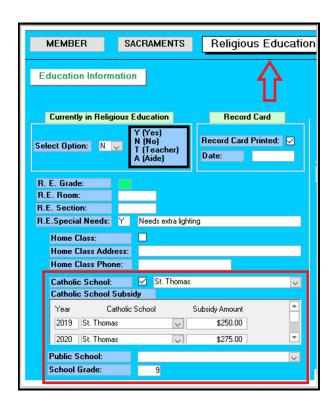
Clicking this button opens the following report:



# Entering information for the Catholic School & School Subsidy reports.

In the main database, open **View/Edit**. From the **Family Membership Record** page, select the family you need, choose the members button at the bottom. Select the member you need. Go to the **Religious Education** button (shown).

In the box indicated below, enter in the information you have for this person. Once entered, you will find the data on the **School Subsidy** report.

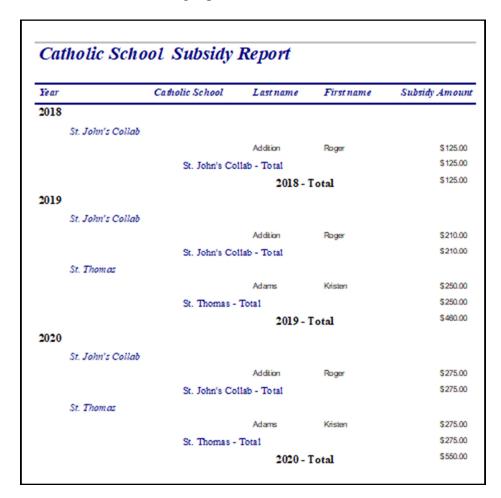


## **School Subsidy**



Enter the start year ad end year you desire. For this example, we chose 2018 and 2020.

You will see the following report:

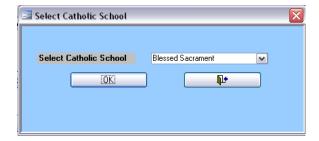


#### **Selected Catholic Schools**

This will allow you to print out the names of the students attending the school selected from a drop-down list.



Clicking this button opens the following window:

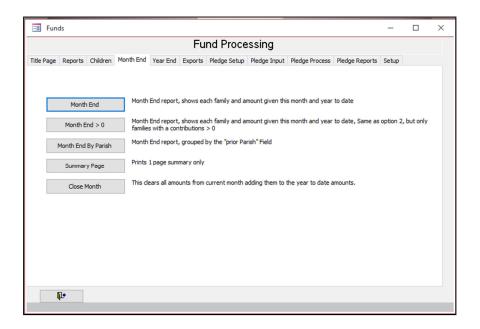


Choose a school from the drop-down list and click OK to open the following report:



#### Month End

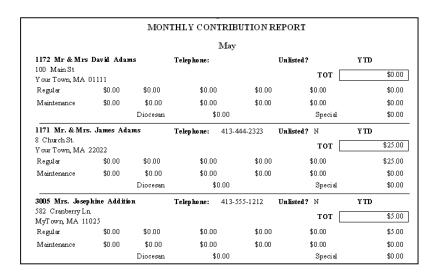
This page contains reports and utilities necessary to close each month and produce monthly reports.



# **Month End Report**

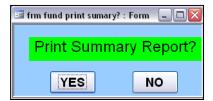


Clicking this button produces the following report:

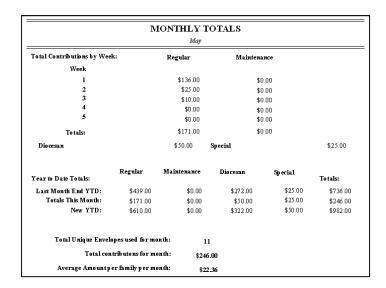


#### **Print Summary Report (optional)**

Some of the reports produced in this section will ask you if you wish to print a summary report. Regardless which report you are creating, the Summary Report is the same if the data has not changed.

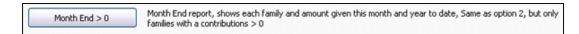


Click YES will produce the following report:

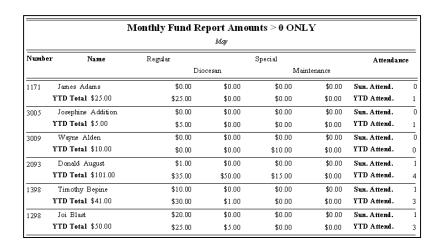


#### Month End > 0

This report is the same as the one above but with all zero contributors removed.



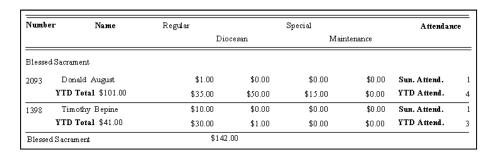
Clicking this button produces the following report:



## Month End by Parish



Clicking this button opens the following report:

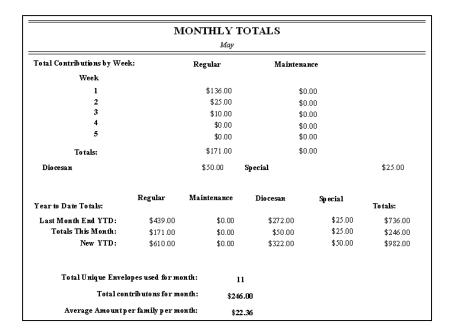


# **Summary Page**

This produces the same summary page that was optional in previous descriptions.

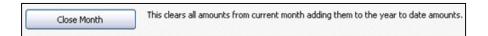


Clicking this button opens the following report:



#### **Close Month**

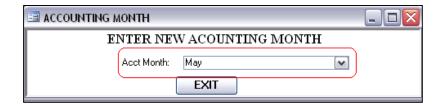
This function clears all the amounts for the current month, updates the database to year-to-date and allows you to change the accounting month from a drop-down list.



Clicking this button opens this window:



Clicking Cancel closes the window and no action is taken. Clicking OK will update the database, close the month and open this window:

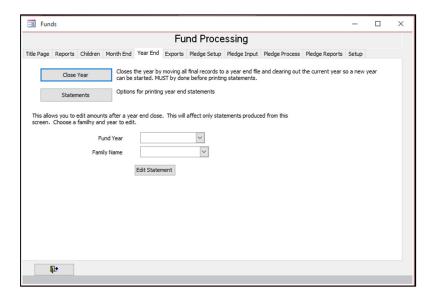


The **existing** accounting month appears in the drop-down window. You must change the month from this list, and click Exit.

#### Year End

This closes all records for the calendar year. All final records are moved to a year-end file and the current year is cleared out to make room for the new year.

**Important note:** before closing the year, *the final month must also be cleared*. Should you close the year first, December will be missing from the totals.



#### Close Year



We highly suggest that you do a backup of your database before closing the year.

**Use caution**. Be sure the final month is closed. Do NOT close the year twice.

Once the year is closed, it cannot be reopened.

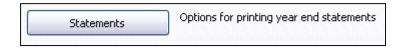


The closed year is saved to a history file to be recalled by some of the financial utilities including tax statements.

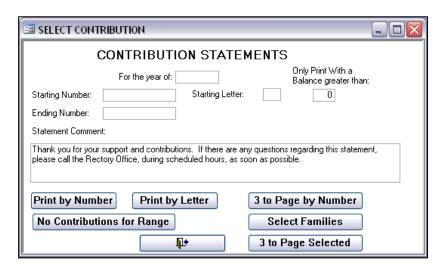
#### Statements

This utility allows you to print year-end tax statements for your parishioners. There are multiple options to make this task easy to control since your time is valuable.

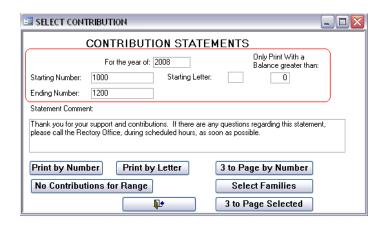
**Important:** Before you begin printing statements, you **MUST** have closed the final month (December) and close the year. You may have to delay closing the year until all Christmas and last Sunday of the calendar year envelopes are collected and recorded. Once you close the year, it cannot be reopened.



Clicking this button opens the following window:



#### **Preparing the Statements**



#### **Statement Comment**

Click in this box to edit the message that will appear on all single page statements.

## **Entering the data**

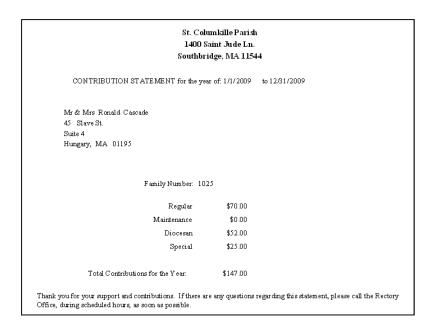
Begin by entering in the *tax year* for the statements. Remember the year closed is the previous year, so in 2010, you will be entering in 2009.

To help you run statements in small manageable batches:

Enter in a range of envelope numbers and press Print by Number
 This option prints all statements within the selected range
 OR

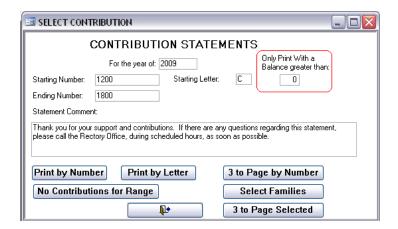
• Enter in a first letter and **Print by Letter**This option prints **only** statements with the family name beginning with this letter.

This is a sample report produced by all options except 3/page.

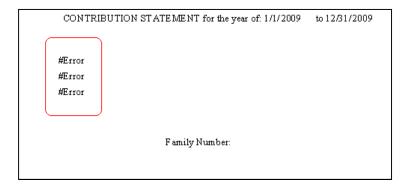


## Only Print with a Balance Greater Than

This is a data limiter. It allows you to print reports with a balance greater than a stated value. It applies to all options on this function screen. The default is zero which eliminates all non-contributors. They will not print. Some parishes desire to print only those who contribute \$100 or more. Simply change the value to 100 and choose your option.



#### #Error



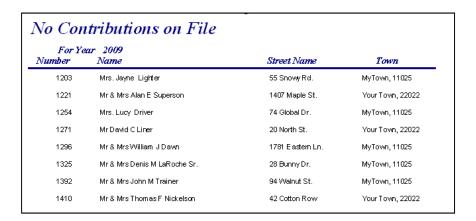
If you have a report that shows this condition, it indicates that there is no data for the given criteria. Just close the window and alter your options to continue.

## **No Contributions for Range**

This produces a report showing all zero contributors for the year within the number range you select.



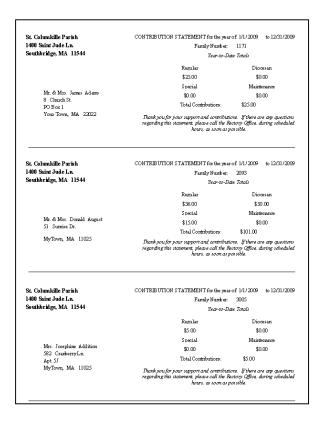
Clicking this button produces this report:



# 3 to a Page

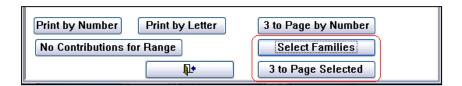
These options allow you to save paper and print three families to a single page. Once printed they can be cut and places in a #10 window envelope, or placed in a standard envelope and addressed by hand or by label.

#### Here is a sample report:

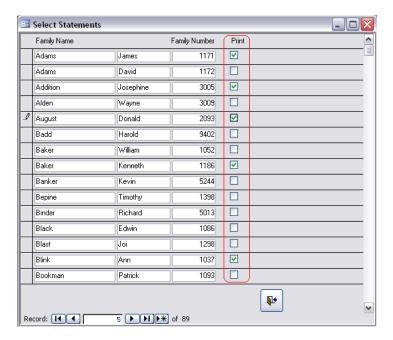


## Select Families/3 to a Page Selected

This option open a window where you can select just the families you want to print.

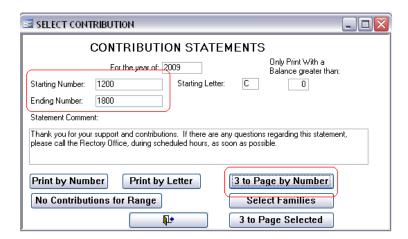


Clicking the **Select Families** button opens the following window:



Click in the **Print** column the names you wish to print, close the window, and click the **Print Selected** button to print the reports.

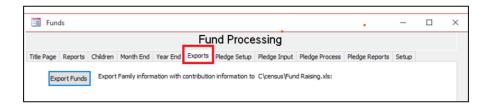
## 3 to Page by Number



Enter in the number range you need and click the **3 to Page by Number** button to produce the reports.

## **Exports**

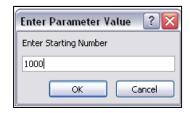
This function will produce an .xls (Excel) file and a printed report for Fund Raising.



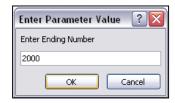
Clicking brings up this important warning:



Click OK to continue. These windows will appear:



Enter the starting envelope number and click OK



Enter the ending envelope number and click OK and this window will appear.



Also, the following report will appear which can be printed.

## Please remember this is confidential information.

mount	Name	Street	P#O# Box			Home Phone
\$0.00	Mr. & Mrs. Roland Smithson	44Roberts Rd.	MyTown	MA	11025	413-555-1212
\$0.00	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gingers	61VValnut St.	Your Town	MA	22022	413-555-1212
\$0.00	Mr & Mrs Michael J Pineman	19Easy St.	MyTown	MA	11025	413-555-1212
\$0.00	Ann M Blink	239Slider Ln.	MyTown	MA	11025	413-555-1212
\$0.00	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Snipper	40Brichwood Ct.	Your Town	MA	22022	413-555-1212
\$0.00	Mr. & Mrs. William Baker	18Corner Rd.	MyTown	MA	11025	413-555-1212
\$0.00	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Monitor	24Black St.	MyTown	MA	11025	413-555-1212
\$0.00	Christine Grover	38Bunny Dr.	Your Town	MA	22022	413-555-1212
\$0.00	Mrs. Janet Elmerson	10Coffee Rd.	MyTown	MA	11025	413-555-1212
\$0.00	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Erichson	10Penny Ln.	Your Town	MA	22022	413-555-1212

This completes the chapter on the Funds Menu.

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