Dear Members and Friends of St. Thomas More Co-Cathedral,

This year we have been blessed to celebrate 52 years as a cathedral parish. Milestones give us the opportunity to reflect more deeply on our mission and ministry as disciples of Jesus Christ. While that word “disciple” may be an intimidating word for some, it simply boils down to those committed to the Body of Christ.

Consider for a moment the countless number of people who have walked through our doors to worship and celebrate the sacraments with us. There have been countless hours offered by members of our parish family to welcome newcomers and students, especially through the RCIA program. In our week day and weekend liturgies, we have so many who proclaim the scriptures in word and song, assist with the distribution of Holy Communion, both at our parish and to the sick. Consider the great work of our Council of Catholic Women, the tremendous amount of time and energy spent reaching out to those in need through our St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Charities and those who volunteer at the Kearney Center. And where would our university students be without the faithful outreach of our Catholic Student Union?

Prayer is the engine behind it all. Through prayer, your humble efforts, aided by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, are able to further our parish mission to “reflect Jesus Christ, to worship Him and to proclaim His good news to all.” You may not wake up and say “how can I be a disciple today?”, but because you love God, your actions prove you are a good steward. And good stewardship is certainly a disciple’s response.

I believe through the 52 years of our history we have made an impact on Tallahassee. We have the responsibility now to continue to be a light to the world and salt for the earth, most especially here in our capital city. Our energies will continue, with your efforts, to focus on our parish mission of “reflecting, worshiping and proclaiming Jesus Christ.”

With this in mind, I invite you to join our parish by responding to our “Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude” Program. Please take some time and review the contents of this brochure and consider how you and your family can help St. Thomas More to continue the work of Christ. Our goal is a simple one: to substantially increase our Sunday offertory contributions to further our mission. A special Commitment Sunday will be held on October 26th and 27th. I am asking you to please commit to our “Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude” Program by joining in financially to support our ministries, further our mission, and reinforce our future.

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and commitment to St. Thomas More Co-Cathedral!

With Peace and Prayers,
Fr. John

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St. Thomas More Co-Cathedral offers Online Giving, an additional option for giving to the church.

**Benefits to You**

- Set up your own contributions
- Change your contributions at any time
- No need to write checks
- Contributions are scheduled; no need to make up missed contributions
- If you prefer, a credit or debit card can be used as well

Online Giving is not meant to replace the traditional Sunday offertory collection; it is meant to enhance it. Many parishioners would rather have the option of giving without writing a check or remembering to bring the check and envelope to church each week. It also gives you the opportunity to contribute to first and/or second collections even if you are out of town, etc.

Please consider this option or continue to use the offertory envelopes you currently receive. If you do not get envelopes but wish to, contact the Parish office at (850) 222-9630.

For more information or to sign up for Online Giving, visit our website at www.cocathedral.com and click on the “Giving” link.

You may think your LIGHT is SMALL, but it can make a BIG difference in other people's LIVES.
Commitment Weekend will be held on October 26th and 27th. Enclosed is a Commitment Card to complete. We will have a special collection during Mass to collect your Commitment Card. The act of making a commitment is a covenant between you and God to support our parish mission to the best of your abilities for all that you have been blessed. Your new commitment should begin with the next Sunday’s offertory. If you are out of town or unable to attend Mass on Commitment Weekend, please complete the enclosed Commitment Card and return it to the parish office or in the collection when you return. Your Commitment, no matter the increase, will be kept completely confidential and will not be disclosed in any way. Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

How & When Will We Make Our Commitment?

We exist to reflect Jesus Christ, to worship Him, and to proclaim His good news to all.