FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Who will participate in the One Church, Many Disciples campaign?**
  All 107 parishes and missions in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City are participating in the campaign. All Catholic households in the archdiocese are asked to consider a financial pledge to One Church, Many Disciples.

- **Will my parish benefit from the campaign?**
  All parishes benefit from shared ministries funded through the campaign. Also, parishes receive 20% of their parishioners’ gifts up to the parish goal, and 50% of gifts over goal.

- **How is One Church, Many Disciples different from the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)?**
  The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is a vital source of annual funding for many programs and ministries of the archdiocese. The One Church, Many Disciples campaign seeks to raise funds for specific needs including: a Shrine for Blessed Stanley Rother, and for ministries focused on Faith Formation, New Evangelization and Hispanic Ministry. Some campaign funds will be placed into permanent endowments at the Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma to provide lasting sources of revenue for specific ministries.

- **Will my parish conduct the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) during the One Church, Many Disciples campaign?**
  The ACA will continue to be conducted during the campaign. Every attempt will be made to avoid parishes conducting the ACA during its active fundraising for One Church, Many Disciples.

- **How will this campaign impact the offertory of my parish?**
  Parish offertory is not expected to fluctuate during the campaign. Parishioners are asked to give above and beyond their regular offertory giving. Campaigns like One Church, Many Disciples can lead to increased offertory long-term. Parishioners may engage more deeply with their parishes because of the campaign, and increase their offertory giving when their pledge payments conclude.

- **Why does my request letter ask for a specific gift amount?**
  A gift amount is suggested for each household to reach the $80 million challenge goal. Each household’s financial situation is different. Please pray about a gift proportionate to your capability.

- **Why ask parishioners for different amounts? Isn’t it easier to divide the parish goal by the number of households?**
  It would be easier, but it would not be fair and would hinder a parish reaching its goal. A principle of this campaign is each according to their blessings. Gift requests are based on past giving to the parish. All parishioners will be asked to give to One Church, Many Disciples, but not everyone will be able to give on the same level.

- **Why encourage pledges?**
  One Church, Many Disciples encourages pledges to allow donors to give more that they could with one-time gifts. Donors who pledge usually make gifts four-to-five times larger that those who make one-time gifts.

- **What if I am unable to fulfill my original pledge amount?**
  Unanticipated events or situations can occur. If financial circumstances change, a donor may contact the campaign office to adjust, pause or cancel their pledge.

- **How will pledges be collected?**
  Completed pledge cards will be collected at the parish and sent to the archdiocesan gift processing center. Credit card payments and automatic withdrawal payments from bank accounts (EFT) are highly encouraged. Electronic payments reduce costs and save resources, preserving funding for ministries. Pledge reminders will be mailed for payments by check.

- **Are stock and planned gifts accepted?**
  Donors may give appreciated securities. Bequests and other deferred gifts may also be made. Donors considering such gifts should contact the campaign office at (405) 709-2745.

- **To whom should checks be made payable?**
  Checks for the campaign should be made payable to One Church, Many Disciples.

- **Are gifts to One Church, Many Disciples tax-deductible?**
  All gifts to the campaign are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. Donors should consult a tax professional if they have any questions about the tax treatment of their contributions.
CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW

ONE CHURCH, MANY DISCIPLES

The One Church, Many Disciples campaign aims to raise a challenge goal of $80 Million, for a shrine for Blessed Stanley Rother and shared ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City.

BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER SHRINE
$39.5 MILLION OR MORE
The Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine campus will include a 2,000-seat church and chapel (A) and a ministry building with event center (B) and classrooms (C).

MUSEUM AND PILGRIM CENTER
$5 MILLION
The Museum (D) will share the story of Blessed Stanley Rother’s life and ministry, and the Pilgrim Center (E) will receive pilgrims who visit the shrine from around the United States and around the world.

STRENGTHENING PARISHES
$11 MILLION OR MORE
Funds will be allocated to individual parish projects, starting new parishes in areas with growing Catholic populations, and supporting evangelization efforts in parishes.

CATHEDRAL RENOVATIONS
$1.5 MILLION OR MORE
The Cathedral is central to the liturgical life of the entire archdiocese. It should be a place that draws people in with its beauty. The interior will receive new paint along with other repairs to be updated and revitalized.

FAITH FORMATION
$4 MILLION OR MORE
Four endowments from the Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma ensure long-term funding of seminarian education, Catholic schools, youth, young adult and campus ministry, and adult discipleship.

PRIESTS’ RETIREMENT
$1 MILLION OR MORE
Priests dedicate their lives to the service of others. In their retirement, it is up to us to respond with generosity and love to ensure comfortable living arrangements and dignified care for each priest in his later years.

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