DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST

Holy Angels Parish is participating in *One Church, Many Disciples*, along with every church in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. This first ever major campaign will build a Shrine for Blessed Stanley Rother, support faith formation ministries and strengthen local parishes, including Holy Angels. We join with faithful from across the archdiocese who are also helping to ensure our local church is strong and vibrant for generations to come.

As an archdiocese, we form a faith community of 200,000 Catholics in central and western Oklahoma; we truly are *One Church, Many Disciples!* With the Beatification of Blessed Stanley Rother, each of us has the opportunity to share in his legacy. What an occasion to live Jesus’ call to missionary discipleship.

Please take a moment to review the impact *One Church, Many Disciples* will have on Holy Angels. This campaign has my full support and, as your pastor, I hope you will embrace this opportunity here at Holy Angels.

Rev. Russell Hewes

OUR PARISH ROOTS

Holy Angels Church, on the northwest side of OKC, was begun in 1926 by Father James A Garvey, the Director of Catholic Charities.

The present church, which seats 250 people was built in 1950. At that time there were few parishioners. However, Archbishop Salatka was interested in serving the Hispanic community in Oklahoma. On October 15, 1989 Father Don Wolf celebrated the First Spanish Mass at Holy Angels Church to about 15 families. In a few weeks it was up to a hundred families.

Today the parish has 1,125 registered families from Hispanic, Laotian and American heritage. A new church building is in the early planning stages to serve our growing community.
PARISH LIFE TODAY

Our parish family is a unique and vibrant community that contributes to an exciting parish life. Many opportunities for faith formation for children and adults leads us to a deeper understanding of the Holy Trinity to the Church. The various parish ministries, including liturgical ministries, such as choir member, lector, altar server, and Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist; social justice ministries, such as visiting the homebound, serving the poor, volunteering at food pantries and the St. Vincent de Paul Society; and others, such as youth ministry, men’s and women’s groups, and the annual parish bazaar all make for an active life at the parish.

OUR CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION

Holy Angels welcomes the opportunity to participate in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City’s campaign, One Church, Many Disciples. This campaign will enable the building of a shrine for Blessed Stanley Rother, and will fund shared ministerial needs. Through participating in this campaign, Holy Angels will raise significant funds toward the needs of our beloved community. We are seeking five-year pledges to achieve the parish campaign goal of $245,000. Holy Angels will receive 20% of all funds we raise up to the goal, totaling $49,000. Plus, 50% of every dollar raised above the goal will be returned to Holy Angels.

OUR SHARE OF THE FUNDS

Through the One Church, Many Disciples campaign, we will not only play a significant role in this historic moment in the Church’s history, but we will also be able to support an exciting new project at Holy Angels.

With Holy Angel’s share of the funds raised in this campaign effort, we will begin to build our new church, providing more space for our parishioners to attend Mass. This will benefit Holy Angels by:

- Providing a more appropriate and comfortable space to celebrate Mass
- Creating a greater sense of community