DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST

Holy Family 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 Family. 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 St. Patrick. This campaign has my full support and, as your pastor, I hope you will embrace this opportunity here at Holy Family.

Rev. Philip Seeton

OUR PARISH ROOTS

Catholics have been meeting to celebrate Mass first at St. Barbara’s and then at Holy Family for over 60 years. The original St. Barbara’s was established in June 1959 and held services at the Vaska Theater. The first church and school were dedicated on her feast day, December 4, 1960. By 1968 St. Barbara’s had outgrown its original location. In October 1980 Archbishop Charles Salatka formally dedicated Holy Family Church, a rectory, and religious education classrooms. Today the parish numbers over 1,000 families, and a vision of a Family Life Center began to unfold.
PARISH LIFE TODAY

Holy Family Parish is a community of believers practicing the Catholic faith, striving always to grow closer to the Lord through prayer, service and commitment. Our parish welcomes all to learn more about the teachings of the Catholic Church through Religious Education and Faith Formation classes, as well as give in service through ministries such as Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, St. Vincent de Paul, and the Choir, among others.

OUR CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION

Holy Family 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 Family will raise significant funds toward needs of beloved community. We are seeking five-year pledges to achieve the parish campaign goal of $810,000. Holy Family will receive 20% of all funds we raise up to the goal, totaling $162,000. Plus, 50% of every dollar raised above the goal will be returned to Holy Family.

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 exciting new projects at Holy Family.

With Holy Family’s share of the funds raised in this campaign effort, we will make necessary improvements around our parish including projects to:

Make repairs to the rectory exterior
Replace the church pews
Build a storm shelter on parish grounds
Install air conditioning units in the Religious Education classrooms