DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST

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

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OUR PARISH ROOTS

Holy Name parish started as a frame church in 1905. Father Peter Kamp offered the first mass in November of that year. The church was named after St. James the Apostle. When Buffalo became a parish in 1947, Shattuck was assigned to it as a mission. In 1955 Father Marquardt built a new church in Shattuck. On May 31, 1955, Bishop McGuinness dedicated the new structure to the Holy Name of Jesus. In this he was, presumably, honoring the wishes of a donor who had contributed funds for the church through Catholic Extension.
PARISH LIFE TODAY

Holy Name Parish carries on this proud history by being a warm and welcoming Catholic community. Activities around the church include weekly potluck meals or other refreshments after every Sunday mass, monthly adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, an active women’s guild, the sacrament of confession before Sunday mass, religious education that is hosted by St. Peter in Woodward, and other activities shared between Holy Name and St. Peter in Woodward.

OUR CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION

Holy Name 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 Name will raise significant funds toward needs of beloved community. We are seeking five-year pledges to achieve the parish campaign goal of $75,000. Holy Name will receive 20% of all funds we raise up to the goal, totaling $15,000. Plus, 50% of every dollar raised above the goal will be returned to Holy Name.

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 Name.

With Holy Name’s share of the funds raised in this campaign effort, we will enlarge the church vestibule and add classroom spaces.