DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST

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

Rev. Peter Jandaczek

OUR PARISH ROOTS

The first priest to celebrate Mass occasionally in Marlow was Fr. Elias Fink, O.S.B around 1900. Beginning in October of 1903 Fr. Urban de Hasque began a regular mass on the second Sunday of each Month.

On November 22, 1904, Bishop Meerschaert dedicated to constructed Church as Immaculate Conception. Six month later a windstorm moved the structure 20 feet and left it on an un-level position. Two days later an agreement with a contractor had been made to replace the building on a lower foundation in the best possible position. It was done without delay and at no cost to the congregation.

In 1912 the church of Marlow was placed in the pastoral charge of the priest residing in Duncan. A new church was constructed and on November 7, 1999, Archbishop Beltran dedicated the Church.
PARISH LIFE TODAY

Immaculate Conception Parishioners continue their journey of faith, worshiping daily in Immaculate Conception. The mission of the parish continues to be a worshiping Roman Catholic Community in Marlow, Oklahoma, who strive to live the mission of Jesus Christ through prayers, the Sacraments, the study of His work, the teachings of His Church, and through stewardship. The parishioners are committed to minister to all parishioners and non-parishioners with love, respect and support. Inspired by God, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, they wish to achieve a true sense of family and help all attain eternal life.

OUR CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION

Immaculate Conception 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, Immaculate Conception will raise significant funds toward the needs of our beloved community. We are seeking five-year pledges to achieve the parish campaign goal of $55,000 Immaculate Conception will receive 20% of all funds we raise up to the goal, totaling $11,000. Plus, 50% of every dollar raised above the goal will be returned to Immaculate Conception.

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 Immaculate Conception. With Immaculate Conception’s share of the funds raised in this campaign effort, we will reconstruct the church entryway expanding it so that it includes entry into the church that is covered from the elements.

Reconstruction and Expansion of Church Entryway