



DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST

Saint Ann Catholic Church 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 St. Ann. 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. Ann. This campaign has my full support and, as your pastor, I hope you will embrace this opportunity here at St. Ann.



Rev. Jaroslaw P. Topolewski

OUR PARISH ROOTS



Fairview is the seat of Major County. Mass was first offered there in 1915, possibly by Father Joseph Francis (Bendowski) of Okeene. In the years that followed, Fairview Catholics celebrated the Eucharist more or less regularly, usually once a month. In November of 1948, however, Bishop McGuinness established St. Ann's, which was placed in charge of the pastor at Goltry. The church, which seats 120 people, was built in 1950. Today, St. Ann's is attended from Okeene. Father Jaroslaw P. Topolewski currently serves as pastor.



PARISH LIFE TODAY

Today, St. Ann is very active, with multiple clubs and ministry groups that benefit the faith community in Fairview. With an active Altar Society, Knights of Columbus, and youth group, St. Ann provides a well-rounded array of ministries for the diverse faith community in Fairview. Saint Ann also hosts a variety of community events, such as graduation celebrations and bible studies.



OUR CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION

Saint Ann 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, St. Ann will raise significant funds toward the needs of our beloved community. We are seeking five-year pledges to achieve the parish campaign goal of \$70,000. St. Ann will receive 20% of all funds we raise up to the goal, totaling \$14,000. Plus, 50% of every dollar raised above the goal will be returned to St. Ann.

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 St. Ann.

With St. Ann's share of the funds raised in this campaign effort, we will continue funding for the floor project within our parish hall. The parish hall is one of the most important communal gathering places for our faith community. The renovations will continue to update and improve this space so that generations past and present can celebrate life together.

