DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST

A Message from Father Schwarz

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

OUR CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION

Saint Joseph 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. Joseph will raise significant funds toward the needs of our beloved community. We are seeking five-year pledges to achieve the parish campaign goal of $35,000. Saint Joseph will receive 20% of all funds we raise up to the goal, totaling $7,000. Plus, 50% of every dollar raised above the goal will be returned to St. Joseph.

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 Saint Joseph. With St. Joseph’s share of the funds raised in this campaign effort, we will be able to make various repairs to the church building to keep our building beautiful for everyone who comes to worship at St. Joseph!