



DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST

As an archdiocese, we form a faith community of 200,000 Catholics in central and western Oklahoma; we truly are *One Church, Many Disciples!* In this endeavor, 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. 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.

Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church welcomes the opportunity to participate in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City's campaign, *One Church, Many Disciples*. Through participating in this campaign, we will raise funds to put toward the local needs of our faith community. We are seeking five-year pledges to achieve the parish campaign goal of \$85,000. Ss. Peter and Paul's will receive 20% of all funds we raise up to the goal, totaling \$17,000; plus, 50% of every dollar raised above the goal.

Please take a moment to review the impact *One Church, Many Disciples* will have on Ss. Peter and Paul parish. This campaign has my full support and, as your pastor, I hope you will embrace this opportunity.



Rev. Arokiasamy Andarias

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 use our share of the funds for ongoing church maintenance and improvements.

OUR PARISH ROOTS

In 1903, Father Willem Huffer began organizing the Hobart parish, celebrating Mass there on the third Sunday of every month. The parishioners were very poor, but they were determined to have a church. They bought a frame building that had been used as a post office. By January 1904, it was ready for Mass. A year later Bishop Meerschaert came to Hobart; he dedicated the church to the honor of Saints Peter and Paul on January 17, 1905.

