



Go Make Disciples

ONE CHURCH, MANY DISCIPLES
ARCHDIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Wave IV Parish Activity Memo

To: Wave IV Pastors, Leaders, and Campaign Directors
From: Campaign Office
Re: *One Church, Many Disciples* Campaign
Date: February 1, 2019

Campaign Progress

- More than 450 people from 31 parishes attended the two Wave IV parish launch meetings over the past week.
- Wave IV parishes have begun holding local campaign orientation meetings and volunteer training and assignment meetings and have already raised more than \$650,000 to date!
- *One Church, Many Disciples* has now raised more than \$77.1 million toward the challenge goal of \$80 million (96%).

Wave IV Next Steps

Thank you for your efforts to bring parishioners to attend the Wave IV launch meetings. The next steps to ensure success in your parish campaign are:

1. Recruit your parish campaign co-chairs, ask for their gifts and orient them to their roles.
2. The more volunteers you have the faster you will achieve success. Continue to recruit volunteers, ask them for their gifts and train them to invite others to give.

Volunteer Recruitment Tip

Identify key leaders from your parish who did not attend the parish orientation meeting and call them to indicate they were missed and that you need their help. Ask them to attend the parish volunteer training and assignment meeting.

3. Schedule and hold personal visits with prospective donor families at the highest request levels first—Cornerstone (\$100,000+), Leadership (\$50,000+), and Major (\$25,000+).

Important note: Please work with your parish campaign director to plan and hold the local orientation and volunteer training and assignment meetings at your parish.

Campaign Kick-Off Weekend

Please note that Campaign Kick-Off Weekend is scheduled for February 9-10 for several Wave IV parishes. Please consult your parish campaign director for assistance in planning and holding this event.

At each Mass during Kick-Off Weekend, please:

- Include an insert or article in your parish bulletin and make a pulpit announcement

(please see samples below).

- Show the campaign video—preferably in church during the homily time, otherwise after Mass in the parish hall.
- Pray the campaign prayer (prayer cards will be provided to each parish by the PCD)

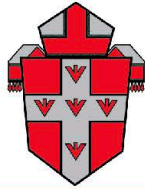
Wave IV Campaign Timetable

- The Wave IV timetable below lists the tasks required for success each of the next five weeks. Parish campaign directors will work with pastors and volunteers to implement each step and activity.

Timetable for Next Five Weeks

Week of February 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Orientation Meeting—Top 40 donors & all volunteers (<i>unless this meeting was held the previous week in which case hold the Volunteer Training & Assignment Meeting</i>) • Campaign Co-Chairs Appeal for Volunteers • Pastor visits begin with major gifts and volunteer gifts • Campaign Announcement letter mailed – February 6 • Campaign Kick-Off. Show Video at Mass – February 9-10
Week of February 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastor visits prospective major gift donors and volunteers • Volunteer Training & Assignment Meeting (<i>Unless this meeting was held the previous week. Then hold the first report meeting</i>) • Volunteers’ Gifts Decisions • Campaign Kick-Off Weekend – February 16 -17 (for remaining parishes)
Week of February 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastor Visits Continue • Volunteers begin Personal Visits • Parish Report Meetings
Week of February 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits Continue • Parish Report Meetings
Week of March 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits continue • Report Meetings

Sample Bulletin Insert



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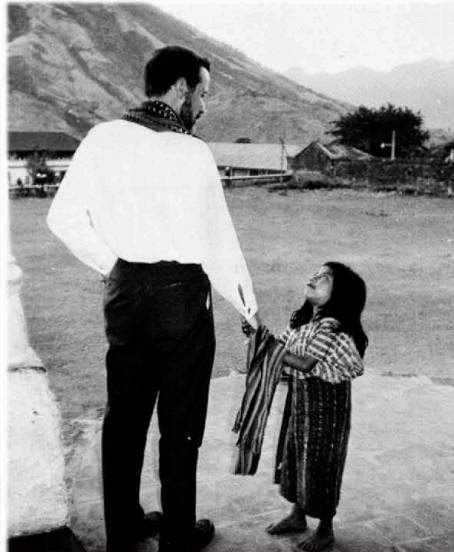
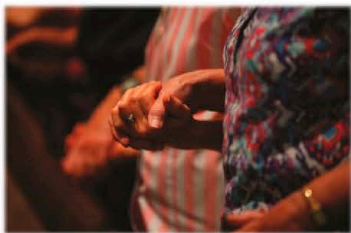
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Just as each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.
1 Peter 4:10

The recent beatification of one of our own, Blessed Stanley Rother, inspires us to live as missionary disciples. We at [PARISH] join with fellow Catholics throughout central and western Oklahoma to honor Blessed Stanley Rother, strengthen the local Church and support shared ministries.

Today, we launch *One Church, Many Disciples*. In the coming weeks, we seek to raise a minimum of [GOAL] to fund local parish needs and shared ministries of Faith Formation, New Evangelization and Hispanic Ministry. The parish's participation in this historic effort, along with all 107 churches throughout the archdiocese, will build our legacy as a devout and generous faith community. Together we will energize the Church to serve and evangelize future generations. Please:

1. Pray for the success of the campaign and our efforts at [PARISH] and throughout the archdiocese
2. Welcome contact from your fellow parishioners to discuss the campaign
3. Prayerfully consider your own sacrificial gift to the campaign



To learn more about *One Church, Many Disciples* please visit
www.onechurchmanydisciples.org

Kick-off Weekend Pulpit Announcement

To be delivered by {Pastor}

- It is such an exciting time to be Catholic in Oklahoma! The recent beatification of Blessed Stanley Rother reminds us that we are called to deeper love and service.
- We now have a saint from our midst, an example to emulate and call us to more fully embrace missionary discipleship.
- In response to this call, following years of prayer and planning, we are embarking upon the first-ever major campaign throughout the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City.
- This campaign is an opportunity to meet local parish needs, to honor Blessed Stanley Rother with a beautiful and fitting shrine, and fund shared ministries focused on the New Evangelization, Faith Formation and Hispanic Ministry.
- Today, {PARISH} joins 30 other parishes as the third group to participate in *One Church, Many Disciples*.
- To learn more, let's now view a brief video.

SHOW CAMPAIGN VIDEO

- The One Church, Many Disciples campaign seeks to raise a challenge goal of \$80 million. Archbishop Coakley has raised \$24 million in Lead Gifts. Also, 73 parishes have already completed the campaign raising another {\$52 million.} The total raised to date {\$77.1 million} toward the \$80 million challenge goal.
- The goal at {PARISH} is \$GOAL in pledges payable over five years. Twenty-percent of funds raised up to this goal will be returned to our parish for INSERT LOCAL CASE. Once we surpass this goal, 50% of every dollar raised will be returned to the parish.
- *From the first XX pledges, the parish has already raised \$XXX,000. This is XX% of the goal.*
- Please keep an open mind and heart to learn more about *One Church, Many Disciples* in the coming weeks.
- Campaign prayer cards are in the pews. We will pray it weekly at Mass during the campaign, and I encourage everyone to say the prayer often.
- Let's now pray it together ...

Campaign Prayer:

Almighty God,
source of all that is good and holy,
we give you thanks for your abundant blessings.

As many disciples, we are one Church,
called to proclaim the Good News
to all people.

Watch over the Archdiocese in this campaign:
inspire us to be generous,
assist us in this effort,
and, like Blessed Stanley Rother,
give us joy in serving you now and forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Blessed Stanley Rother...pray for us!

Campaign Publicity Plan

To Begin on Kick-off Weekend

Campaign Prayer – Reciting the campaign prayer should continue weekly for the duration of the campaign. This can be done at the beginning or end of Mass or at the close of the Prayers of the Faithful. Many parishes find it helpful to print labels with the prayer printed on them for the missalettes.

Prayer of the Faithful - The Campaign Office respectfully requests that the campaign be included in the Prayer of the Faithful beginning the same week as the campaign prayer. The following are various suggested verbiage:

“For our One Church, Many Disciples Campaign, may our volunteers, parishioners and benefactors respond joyfully as we are called to give of our resources for a stronger Church.”

“In sincere gratitude for the leaders, volunteers, and parishioners who support the One Church, Many Disciples Campaign through their time, talent and treasure.”

“We pray for the all who have heard about the One Church, Many Disciples Campaign, that their hearts and minds are open to receiving the joy in participating in the campaign.”

“Let us pray that all who are invited to join us in our One Church, Many Disciples campaign may they respond with generous hearts and be joyful stewards.”

“In thanksgiving for the recent beatification of Blessed Stanley Rother and our growing faith community, may we the people of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City respond generously to the One Church, Many Disciples campaign.”

“May the Lord reward all who give cheerfully to our One Church Many, Disciples Campaign and give us joy and enthusiasm in our service to God as missionary disciples.”

(En Español)

Campaña de oración: Las tarjetas de oración se enviarán por correo a cada familia con una carta de anuncio de la campaña. Las tarjetas de oración también se proporcionarán a la parroquia. Comenzando el fin de semana después del envío de la carta de anuncio de la campaña, en el momento apropiado durante la Misa (al comienzo, al final de la oración de los fieles o al final de la Misa), pida a los feligreses que reciten la oración de la campaña. Deben continuarse a recitar la oración de la campaña semanalmente durante la duración de la campaña. A muchas parroquias les resulta útil imprimir etiquetas con la oración impresa en ellas para los misalitos.

Oración de los fieles: La Oficina de Campaña solicita respetuosamente que la campaña se incluya en la oración de los fieles, comenzando la misma semana que la oración de la campaña. A continuación, sugerimos algunas fórmulas:

"Por nuestra campaña Una Iglesia, Muchos Discípulos, que nuestros voluntarios, feligreses y benefactores puedan responder con alegría cuando seamos llamados a dar nuestros recursos para apoyar una Iglesia más fuerte".

"En sincero agradecimiento a los líderes, voluntarios y feligreses que apoyan la campaña Una Iglesia, Muchos Discípulos con su tiempo, talento y tesoro".

"Oremos por todos los que han escuchado hablar de la campaña Una Iglesia, Muchos Discípulos, que sus corazones y mentes estén abiertos a recibir la alegría de participar en la campaña".

"Recemos para que todos los que han sido invitados a unirse a nosotros en nuestra campaña Una Iglesia, Muchos Discípulos, respondan con corazones generosos y sean participantes alegres".

"En acción de gracias por la reciente beatificación del Beato Stanley Rother y nuestra creciente comunidad de fe, que el pueblo de la Arquidiócesis de Oklahoma responda generosamente a la campaña Una Iglesia, Muchos Discípulos".

"Que el Señor recompense a todos los que dan alegremente a nuestra campaña Una Iglesia, Muchos Discípulos y nos dan alegría y entusiasmo en nuestro servicio a Dios como discípulos misioneros".

Please contact your parish campaign director or call the campaign office at 405-709-2745 with any questions. Many thanks for all you do for One Church, Many Disciples! With God's blessing we will succee