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Wave IV Parish Activity Memo

To: Wave IV Pastors, Leaders, and Campaign Directors
From: Campaign Office
Re: *One Church, Many Disciples* Campaign
Date: February 13, 2019

Campaign Progress

- Parishes in Wave IV have raised nearly \$2.5 million to date; more than 24% of the Wave goal.
- *One Church, Many Disciples* has now raised \$78.8 million, 98% of the \$80 million challenge goal.
- Congratulations to St. Matthew, Elk City, Queen of All Saints, Sayre, and St. Joseph Old Cathedral, OKC for reporting increases in gifts received since last Wednesday of more than 20% of their individual parish goals!
- Many other Wave IV parishes are holding their meetings this week and will have more to report by Friday.

Wave IV Continuing Activity

Activities to ensure success in your parish campaign include:

- 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+).
- Follow up with families praying about their gift decisions.
- Continue to recruit volunteers, ask them for their gifts and train them to invite others to give.

Volunteers

Parish families have now had their interests piqued and are anticipating a contact from the parish campaign team to discuss their gifts. Here are a few tips to keep in mind as you carry out campaign assignments:

- Lead by example—show your interest in the campaign by making your own pledge. It is always easier to ask others to commit when you have made your gift first.
- The toughest part of a gift request is making the appointments for visits. Set an hour aside to call each of your assigned families. The rest is easy...
 - Tell the campaign story
 - Share your enthusiasm
 - Reiterate the gift request from Father
 - If more time is needed for a decision, stop by soon after to help complete the pledge card
- One Church, Many Disciples* has something for everyone to be excited about; strengthening the Church, honoring Blessed Stanley Rother, funding seminarian education, schools, evangelization programs, priests' retirement and more.

- ❑ Be sure to share about the 20% of the gifts being returned to the parish to help meet local needs (50% of the amount collected over goal); and the details of the parish projects that will be funded.
- ❑ After agreeing to be visited, more than 8 out of 10 families will make gifts to the campaign.

Campaign Kick-Off Weekend

Several parishes have scheduled campaign Kick-Offs for February 16-17. At each Mass please:

- ❑ Include an insert or article in your parish bulletin.
- ❑ Make a pulpit announcement.
- ❑ Show the campaign video—preferably in church during the homily time, otherwise after Mass or in the parish hall.
- ❑ Pray the campaign prayer (prayer cards will be provided to each parish by the Parish Campaign Director (PCD)).

Please note samples of the pulpit announcement and bulletin insert were included in the February 1, 2019 *Wave IV Parish Activity Memo* which can be found on the campaign website and here: <https://tinyurl.com/y52shd4s>

You can also ask your PCD to assist you in locating them.

Parish Campaign Report Meeting

Most Wave IV parishes will begin holding their weekly campaign volunteer report meetings next week. These meetings are helpful in generating volunteer activity, and:

- ❑ Provide an opportunity for volunteers to check in with others, share successes and compare notes
- ❑ Help gauge the progress of the campaign in the parish
- ❑ Allow volunteers who have completed their assigned visits to select additional families to visit
- ❑ Get questions answered and discuss tips and strategies for visits
- ❑ Celebrate victories together on the way to ultimate success of the parish campaign

Weekly Report Meeting Tip: Encourage all volunteer team members to attend every weekly report meeting. Even if they have no gifts to report, it is important for them to attend and hear about the progress of other team members, learn how to address questions and concerns, and be part of this community building opportunity.

Wave IV Campaign Timetable

- 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 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign Kick-Off (Show Video at Mass) Feb 16-17 (some parishes held their Kick-Off last weekend) • Pastor Visits Continue • Volunteer Orientation and Training and Assignment Meetings • Volunteers begin Personal Visits • Report Meetings
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Week of February 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits continue • Report Meetings
Week of February 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits continue • Report Meetings
Week of March 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits continue • Report Meetings • Ash Wednesday
Week of March 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits continue • Report Meetings • Plan for distribution of remaining packets or receptions

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 succeed.

Wave IV Parish Progress

Church	Pastor	Goal	Raised*	%
St. Francis of Assisi, OKC	Very Rev. William Novak, V.G.	\$1,415,000	\$738,670	52%
St. Andrew, Moore	Rev. John W. Feehily	\$860,000	\$353,000	41%
St. Mary, Ardmore	Rev. Kevin Ratterman	\$490,000	\$194,125	40%
Holy Spirit, Mustang	Rev. Joseph A. Jacobi	\$1,100,000	\$400,000	36%
Holy Trinity, Okarche	Administrator	\$750,000	\$270,325	36%
St. Joseph Old Cathedral, OKC	Rev. M. Price Oswalt, KCHS	\$760,000	\$209,000	28%
St. Matthew, Elk City	Rev. Philip Louis	\$530,000	\$136,500	26%
Queen of All Saints, Sayre	Rev. Philip Louis	\$75,000	\$19,200	26%
St. Catherine of Siena, Pauls Valley	Rev. Nerio Espinosa	\$80,000	\$18,000	23%
St. Joseph, Ada	Rev. Aaron J. Foshee	\$300,000	\$52,000	17%
St. Joseph, Norman	Rev. Joseph M. Irwin	\$1,025,000	\$177,300	17%
St. Mary, Medford	Rev. Carl William Janocha	\$100,000	\$15,000	15%
St. Thomas More, Norman	Rev. James A. Goins	\$1,080,000	\$151,500	14%
Ss. Peter and Paul, Hobart	Rev. Arokiasamy Andarias	\$85,000	\$11,000	13%
Sacred Heart, Mangum	Rev. Arokiasamy Andarias	\$65,000	\$6,000	9%
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Hollis	Rev. Arokiasamy Andarias	\$40,000	\$3,000	8%
Good Shepherd, Marietta	Rev. Oby J. Zunmas	\$45,000	\$2,000	4%
Holy Cross, Madill	Rev. Oby J. Zunmas	\$135,000	\$4,000	3%
St. Francis Xavier, Sulphur	Rev. Aaron J. Foshee	\$140,000	\$1,000	1%
Blessed Sacrament, Thomas	Rev. Christopher H. Tran	\$30,000	\$0	0%
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Calumet	Administrator	\$80,000	\$0	0%
Korean Martyrs, OKC	Rev. Sung Hun Yi, STM	\$40,000	\$0	0%
Our Mother of Mercy, Waynoka	Rev. Balraj Sagili Jesudas	\$25,000	\$0	0%
Sacred Heart, Alva	Rev. Balraj Sagili Jesudas	\$175,000	\$0	0%
Sacred Heart, Hinton	Rev. Christopher H. Tran	\$35,000	\$0	0%
St. Cornelius, Cherokee	Rev. Balraj Sagili Jesudas	\$30,000	\$0	0%
St. Eugene, Weatherford	Rev. Christopher H. Tran	\$205,000	\$0	0%
St. Joseph, Pond Creek	Rev. Carl William Janocha	\$20,000	\$0	0%
St. Mary Assumption, Wakita	Rev. Carl William Janocha	\$50,000	\$0	0%
St. Michael, Meeker	Rev. Long Phan	\$30,000	\$0	0%
St. Wenceslaus, Prague	Rev. Long Phan	\$95,000	\$0	0%

*Please note: the 10% credit parishes receive from gifts obtained by Archbishop Coakley are counted toward the individual parish goals but excluded from the total raised in the wave. This avoids double counting of gifts.