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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: March 13, 2019

Campaign Progress

- Parishes in Wave IV have raised nearly \$6.4 million to date; 64% of the wave goal.
- Congratulations to Sacred Heart, Mangum; St. Mary Assumption, Wakita; Ss. Peter and Paul, Hobart; St. Eugene, Weatherford; Holy Trinity, Okarche; St. Francis Xavier, Sulphur; and Blessed Sacrament, Thomas for reporting increases in gifts received since last Wednesday of 20% or more of their individual parish goals!
- So far, 65 churches have exceeded their goals throughout the archdiocese.
- The overall campaign has raised \$83.5 million to date. Every dollar raised over the challenge goal of \$80 million helps strengthen local parish and shared ministries!

Tips for Successful Visits

Here are several tips to help ensure your visits with fellow parishioners are successful:

- **During Visit**—Encourage discussion and questions. It is not uncommon to encounter some negativity or misconceptions at the beginning of the visit. We want to be able to address the concerns during the visit before they receive the request letter.
- **Verbalize the Request**—Remember to verbalize a request for a 5-year commitment. Avoid just handing them their packet or dropping it off to them and trying to discuss it later. The best results come from discussing the request face to face.
- **Encourage Prayerful Reflection**—If the donor is ready to make a small pledge or a one-time gift, encourage them to take some time to pray about their decision. Encourage them to consider a pledge over 5 years that will be appropriate for them.
- **Hold onto the Pledge Card**—Follow-up by email, phone, or in person 5-7 days after the initial meeting. Encourage decisions within two weeks, this will keep the campaign fresh in their mind as they pray about their pledge and help to build consistent momentum. Complete the pledge card together when they have come to a decision.

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 March 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits continue • Report meetings • Plan for distribution of remaining packets or receptions
Week of March 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits continue • Report meetings • Reception for distributing remaining packets • Pulpit announcement and bulletin insert, "Call for Volunteers"
Week of March 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit close out and decision report meeting • Recruit and solicit new volunteers • Visit follow-up & CLMA decision close-out
Week of April 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New volunteer training • Mail Special/General requests letters April 5
Week of April 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin Public Phase • Volunteers call to follow up on CLMA and Special Gift decisions

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*	%
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Hollis	Rev. Arokiasamy Andarias	\$40,000	\$67,000	168%
St. Catherine of Siena, Pauls Valley	Rev. Nerio Espinosa	\$80,000	\$106,950	134%
Queen of All Saints, Sayre	Rev. Philip Louis	\$75,000	\$85,885	115%
Ss. Peter and Paul, Hobart	Rev. Arokiasamy Andarias	\$85,000	\$97,250	114%
Holy Trinity, Okarche	Administrator	\$750,000	\$817,795	109%
St. Andrew, Moore	Rev. John W. Feehily	\$860,000	\$756,630	88%
St. Mary, Ardmore	Rev. Kevin Ratterman	\$490,000	\$428,575	87%
St. Francis of Assisi, OKC	Very Rev. William Novak, V.G.	\$1,415,000	\$1,162,571	82%
Sacred Heart, Mangum	Rev. Arokiasamy Andarias	\$65,000	\$52,200	80%
Sacred Heart, Hinton	Rev. Christopher H. Tran	\$35,000	\$26,500	76%
St. Matthew, Elk City	Rev. Philip Louis	\$530,000	\$368,750	70%
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Calumet	Administrator	\$80,000	\$54,800	69%
St. Eugene, Weatherford	Rev. Christopher H. Tran	\$205,000	\$134,000	65%
St. Thomas More, Norman	Rev. James A. Goins	\$1,080,000	\$687,200	64%
St. Cornelius, Cherokee	Rev. Balraj Sagili Jesudas	\$30,000	\$17,000	57%
St. Francis Xavier, Sulphur	Rev. Aaron J. Foshee	\$140,000	\$77,000	55%
Holy Spirit, Mustang	Rev. Joseph A. Jacobi	\$1,100,000	\$604,100	55%
St. Joseph, Norman	Rev. Joseph M. Irwin	\$1,025,000	\$512,550	50%
St. Joseph, Ada	Rev. Aaron J. Foshee	\$300,000	\$118,100	39%
St. Joseph Old Cathedral, OKC	Rev. M. Price Oswalt, KCHS	\$760,000	\$296,420	39%
St. Mary Assumption, Wakita	Rev. Carl William Janocha	\$50,000	\$16,002	32%
Sacred Heart, Alva	Rev. Balraj Sagili Jesudas	\$175,000	\$53,000	30%
Holy Cross, Madill	Rev. Oby J. Zunmas	\$135,000	\$32,000	24%
Blessed Sacrament, Thomas	Rev. Christopher H. Tran	\$30,000	\$6,000	20%
St. Mary, Medford	Rev. Carl William Janocha	\$100,000	\$16,000	16%
Korean Martyrs, OKC	Rev. Sung Hun Yi, STM	\$40,000	\$6,000	15%
Our Mother of Mercy, Waynoka	Rev. Balraj Sagili Jesudas	\$25,000	\$3,500	14%
Good Shepherd, Marietta	Rev. Oby J. Zunmas	\$45,000	\$5,000	11%
St. Joseph, Pond Creek	Rev. Carl William Janocha	\$20,000		
St. Michael, Meeker	Rev. Long Phan	\$30,000		
St. Wenceslaus, Prague	Rev. Long Phan	\$95,000		

*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.