

## Wave IV Parish Activity Memo

**To:** Wave IV Pastors, Leaders, and Campaign Directors  
**From:** Campaign Office  
**Re:** *One Church, Many Disciples* Campaign  
**Date:** April 10, 2019

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### Campaign Progress

- Parishes in Wave IV have raised \$8.9 million to date; 90% of the wave goal.
- Congratulations to Blessed Sacrament, Thomas and Our Lady of Guadalupe, Hollis for reporting increases in gifts received since last Wednesday of 20% or more of their individual parish goals.
- Congratulations to St. Eugene, Weatherford for exceeding its goal!
- So far, 74 churches have exceeded their goals throughout the archdiocese.
- The overall campaign has raised nearly \$87 million to date.

### All Families Should Have Received Gift Requests

Parish families by now should have received their gift requests in the form of a personal visit and accompanying materials or via the mailed special and general gift request letters from the pastors. The special and general gifts mailing was sent on April 5 and has already reached many households.

If some advance gift packets still need to be distributed, now is the time for volunteers to drop them off to their assigned family's homes, deliver them at the church or they may be mailed. Here is the text of a letter to accompany these packets:

#### On Parish Letterhead

April 2019

Dear {SALUTATION},

As you've likely heard in Mass, {PARISH} is participating in the *One Church, Many Disciples* campaign. This is an exciting, timely, and much needed effort to honor Blessed Stanley Rother and serve the needs of the Catholic Church in central and western Oklahoma; and here at {PARISH} we are making great progress!

The parish campaign committee and I have been working diligently to meet with parishioners to discuss the campaign. However, we have not been able to reach you to schedule a visit; therefore, I have mailed your packet to you to ensure you have an opportunity to learn about this important initiative.

Please review the enclosed materials, prayerfully consider your gift, and return the completed pledge card to the parish office. Contact the parish office at {PARISH NUMBER} if you have questions or would like to discuss this with me or a volunteer.

I am committed to the success of *One Church, Many Disciples*, and have made my own pledge. Your generous response to my request letter in this packet will be a strong example for others and will have a tremendous impact on the future of {PARISH} and the local Church.

God bless you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ, {PASTOR NAME}

## **Begin Telephone Follow-up**

Campaign volunteers are asked now to begin making telephone follow-up calls to advance and special gifts families yet to make their gift decisions. Your parish campaign director will make the contact lists available and train you how to make the calls.

### *Sample Volunteer Calling Script:*

- Hello, may I speak to (NAME OF PARISHIONER) please?
- Good evening (NAME OF PARISHIONER), this is {YOUR NAME} calling on behalf of Father {PASTOR}. How are you today?
- Father has asked me to give you a call because we are working on the One Church, Many Disciples campaign at our parish. I'm following up on the packet of information that you recently received about the campaign. Did you have an opportunity to read the material?
- **(If Yes)** Wonderful! I hope you find this project as exciting as I do. The campaign is making terrific progress! (Describe an update of the campaign provided by your campaign director)
- Do you have any questions about this initiative? (refer to the FAQ sheet for assistance)
- **(If No)** First, I need to make sure the information gets to you, did you receive the mailing? (confirm their address)
- This campaign will help meet the needs of our parish, will honor Blessed Stanley Rother and strengthen ministries. (Share why you are excited by this campaign.)
- I hope you will be inspired to join me as we work for a bright future for our parish and archdiocese.
- It is very important that everyone helps as they are able. Already {#GIFTS} families have pledged more than {\$RAISED} towards our parish goal of {\$GOAL}. I want to encourage you to join us and be a part of this historic moment in the life of the Church!
- If you are ready to make your pledge, please complete your pledge card and mail it in the provided envelope or drop it in the offertory this weekend.
- Thank you so much for your time and consideration. God bless!

### *Sample Voicemail Message*

- Hello. This is {YOUR NAME}. I am a fellow parishioner at {PARISH NAME}. Sorry to have missed you. I am following up on a letter you recently received from Father regarding the One Church, Many Disciples campaign. Included with the letter is a brochure and pledge form. Please prayerfully consider Father's request, complete the pledge form, and drop it in the offertory basket this weekend or mail it in the envelope provided. We are hoping to have many pledges turned in this weekend and your family's as well! If you have any questions about the campaign and its efforts, please call the parish office at {TELEPHONE #}. Thank you and God Bless.

**Please note, if you are unable to reach folks by phone, please send the message via email.**

## **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

<b>Week of April 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin Public Phase</li> <li>• Volunteers call to follow up on CLMA and Special Gift decisions</li> </ul>
<b>Week of April 15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Week</li> <li>• Volunteer Check-in</li> <li>• <b>Easter - April 21</b></li> </ul>
<b>Week of April 22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>All Families must have their request packets</u></li> <li>• <b>Pulpit announcement and bulletin insert “Call for Volunteers”</b></li> </ul>
<b>Week of April 29</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bulletin Insert – Local Case</b></li> <li>• Volunteers call to follow-up on Special Gift decisions</li> <li>• <b>Leadership Weekend pulpit announcement (final call for pledge cards)</b></li> <li>• Lay testimonial</li> </ul>
<b>Week of May 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Leadership Weekend – May 11-12</b></li> <li>• Pre-Commitment Weekend pulpit announcement and bulletin insert</li> <li>• Commitment Weekend robocall reminders</li> </ul>

*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

PARISH	PASTOR	PARISH GOAL	RAISED TO-DATE	% OF GOAL
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Hollis	Rev. Arokiasamy Andarias	\$40,000	\$116,050	290%
St. Catherine of Siena, Pauls Valley	Rev. Nerio Espinosa	\$80,000	\$185,450	232%
Ss. Peter and Paul, Hobart	Rev. Arokiasamy Andarias	\$85,000	\$193,640	228%
Holy Trinity, Okarche	Administrator	\$750,000	\$1,118,595	149%
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Calumet	Administrator	\$80,000	\$113,450	142%
St. Andrew, Moore	Rev. John W. Feehily	\$860,000	\$1,204,855	140%
Sacred Heart, Mangum	Rev. Arokiasamy Andarias	\$65,000	\$90,200	139%
Blessed Sacrament, Thomas	Rev. Christopher H. Tran	\$30,000	\$41,600	139%
St. Joseph, Pond Creek	Rev. Carl William Janocha	\$20,000	\$25,800	129%
Sacred Heart, Hinton	Rev. Christopher H. Tran	\$35,000	\$43,900	125%
Queen of All Saints, Sayre	Rev. Philip Louis	\$75,000	\$90,985	121%
St. Mary, Ardmore	Rev. Kevin Ratterman	\$490,000	\$592,575	121%
St. Eugene, Weatherford	Rev. Christopher H. Tran	\$205,000	\$206,400	101%
St. Thomas More, Norman	Rev. James A. Goins	\$1,080,000	\$1,052,700	97%
St. Francis of Assisi, OKC	Very Rev. William Novak, V.G.	\$1,415,000	\$1,299,475	92%
St. Francis Xavier, Sulphur	Rev. Aaron J. Foshee	\$140,000	\$120,700	86%
St. Matthew, Elk City	Rev. Philip Louis	\$530,000	\$435,710	82%
St. Cornelius, Cherokee	Rev. Balraj Sagili Jesudas	\$30,000	\$20,000	67%
Holy Spirit, Mustang	Rev. Joseph A. Jacobi	\$1,100,000	\$732,000	67%
St. Joseph, Norman	Rev. Joseph M. Irwin	\$1,025,000	\$665,700	65%
St. Joseph, Ada	Rev. Aaron J. Foshee	\$300,000	\$180,100	60%
St. Joseph Old Cathedral, OKC	Rev. M. Price Oswald, KCHS	\$760,000	\$395,200	52%
St. Mary, Medford	Rev. Carl William Janocha	\$100,000	\$45,000	45%
Sacred Heart, Alva	Rev. Balraj Sagili Jesudas	\$175,000	\$78,450	45%
Holy Cross, Madill	Rev. Oby J. Zunmas	\$135,000	\$55,000	41%
St. Mary Assumption, Wakita	Rev. Carl William Janocha	\$50,000	\$17,352	35%
St. Wenceslaus, Prague	Rev. Long Phan	\$95,000	\$23,885	25%
Korean Martyrs, OKC	Rev. Sung Hun Yi, STM	\$40,000	\$7,800	20%
St. Michael, Meeker	Rev. Long Phan	\$30,000	\$4,800	16%
Our Mother of Mercy, Waynoka	Rev. Balraj Sagili Jesudas	\$25,000	\$3,600	14%
Good Shepherd, Marietta	Rev. Oby J. Zunmas	\$45,000	\$5,000	11%

\*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.