

Wave IV Parish Activity Memo

To: Wave IV Pastors, Leaders, and Campaign Directors
From: Campaign Office
Re: *One Church, Many Disciples* Campaign
Date: May 8, 2019

Campaign Progress

- Parishes in Wave IV have raised more than \$10 million to date; 102% of the wave goal!
- The overall campaign has raised \$88.1 million to date.
- Congratulations to Rev. Aaron Foshee and the volunteers at St. Francis Xavier, Sulphur for surpassing their campaign goal this week. This is the 17th Wave IV parish to go over goal.

Many thanks to all pastors, parish leaders and volunteers for all you are doing on behalf of One Church, Many Disciples. With God's blessing and your hard work, the campaign is experiencing outstanding success!

Timetable for Next Two Weeks

Please note, some parishes may be on a slightly different timeline. Parish campaign directors will work with pastors and volunteers to implement each step and activity.

Week of May 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership Weekend – May 11-12• Pre-Commitment Weekend pulpit announcement and bulletin insert
Week of May 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commitment Weekend May 18-19

Please contact your parish campaign director or call the campaign office at 405-709-2745 with any questions.

Please note: At this point all parish families should now have their request packets.

Commitment Weekend

- ✚ The scheduled Commitment Weekend for many parishes is the weekend of **May 18-19**. Commitment Weekend is when every family is given the opportunity to make a pledge to the campaign during Mass. Each family, including those who have already pledged, are still praying about their pledge, or cannot participate, are asked to complete a pledge form in a show of community.
- ✚ Please find the following items below:
 - Program Instructions & Checklist
 - Speaking Points for Pastor
 - Bulletin Insert
- ✚ Please note: a sample Commitment Weekend video from St. John the Baptist, OKC in Wave II can be viewed on the campaign's YouTube page at this link: <https://youtu.be/3owS9XqqOFI>
- ✚ **If conducted according to the following instructions, Commitment Weekend can result in 10% to 20% or more of the parish campaign goal!!**

COMMITMENT WEEKEND INSTRUCTIONS

Please note: most Wave 4 parishes are conducting Commitment Weekend on May 18-19. Please work with your parish campaign director to coordinate your Commitment Weekend dates.

Commitment Weekend is a **beautiful** way for the parish to come together and celebrate the conclusion of the campaign. All families; those who have already made a gift, who are making one that day, and even those only able to offer their prayers for success come together as one family to bring their offering to the altar and can be thanked by their pastor. It is an **effective** way to end the campaign, provide an **easy** opportunity for families to offer their decisions, and to help parishes reach or surpass their goals.

Commitment Weekend is conducted as follows:

1. Pencils/pens should be in the pews prior to Mass or passed out with commitment cards
2. During the week prior to your scheduled Commitment Weekend, ushers/ volunteers should be briefed on CW instructions and asked for their assistance during CW masses.
3. Prior to Mass (approximately 10 minutes), ushers/campaign volunteers should meet to divide Commitment Cards and determine the sections of the church for which each person will be responsible.
4. Immediately following the Gospel or short homily, Father will announce that today is Commitment Weekend and begin to read the provided speaking notes. Now, ushers/volunteers should pass out the Commitment Cards to each family.
5. A request will be made that ALL parish families (one representative from every household) fill out their name, address and phone number on the card. All parish families are asked to complete a card, regardless of their decision.
6. Pastors should talk the congregation through how to complete the commitment card.
7. Grant time to complete cards. Ask the choir to play soft music during this time.
8. Pastors should stand in front of the altar holding a basket. Ask family representatives to bring up their completed cards and place them in the basket. Thank families as they turn in their cards.
9. Completed cards should be placed in the Commitment Weekend envelope for that Mass.

Commitment Weekend Checklist:

- Pens/pencils in each pew (prior to Mass)
- Assign a section of pews for each volunteer to distribute/collect cards (prior to Mass)
- Provide an adequate number of Commitment Cards to each volunteer (prior to Mass)
- Distribute Commitment Cards to each household immediately following the Gospel or short homily when Father begins to speak about the campaign
- Have a basket ready for card collection



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Commitment Weekend

To be delivered by Pastor at the Homily
Weekend of May 18-19

- Good afternoon/morning!
- The very history of our parish reminds us that we come from a generous faith community that strives to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure.
- Over the past weeks you have heard about the *One Church, Many Disciples* campaign. We have been reaching out to all parishioners through mail, phone calls, personal visits, and during Mass to inform and invite participation in this exciting project.
- This historic initiative offers us, right here and right now, an opportunity to answer God's call to deeper discipleship. Today we have the occasion to carry on Blessed Stanley Rother's legacy of faith, fidelity and sacrifice. May we have the courage to follow in His footsteps and answer God's call deep within our hearts.
- ***Ushers/Volunteers, please begin handing out the Commitment Cards.***
- After several years of prayerful planning, Archbishop Coakley made the decision to conduct the first-ever archdiocesan-wide campaign to serve three ministry priorities:
 - New Evangelization
 - Faith Formation
 - Hispanic Ministry
- This campaign seeks to honor Blessed Stanley Rother in a beautiful and appropriate way, and to empower the local Church to further embrace and build on his legacy of service and ministry.
- It will help enable us together to form the next generation of missionary disciples to spread the Gospel.
- I would like to share some exciting news about our efforts here at {Parish} Catholic Church towards our participation in *One Church, Many Disciples*:
 - Our goal =
 - Pledges and gifts received =
 - Total raised =
 - % of goal =
 - Average gift \$ =
 - Participation % =
 - *Need to raise to reach goal = \$* **OR**
 - *We are now at the benchmark where we will receive 50% of every dollar raised today.*
- ***There are pencils in the pews. Does everyone have a card and pencil?*** *Have ushers/volunteers be prepared to distribute materials to anyone who is lacking.*
- Today I am requesting two things from you:
 - Pray for the success of the campaign, and
 - Complete a card.
- We have not yet heard from every family. As a community of faith, it is everyone's responsibility to ensure the needs of our parish and local Church are met today and in the future.
- ***I have my card right here, so let's begin filling it out together.*** *(go slow and be very deliberate)*
- **Once we are finished, I will ask that each family turn in a card today so please fill it out with me.**

- First, everyone please print your name, address, phone number, and email.
- Then write in {PARISH NAME} in the space provided.
- Next make your gift decision. There is an option for everyone:
 - **"AMEN"** I've already made my pledge. I thank you for your support.
 - **"BLESSED"** I would like to increase the pledge I previously made.
 - **"YES"**! I want to make a pledge today. On the right side, please indicate your gift level.
- There are many different types of five-year pledges, perhaps, you can consider a gift of \$100 per month, over the next five years, for a total pledge of \$6,000. Others might be in a position to give \$50 per month for a total gift of \$3,000.
- If an option does not fit with your situation, please fill out the blank line at the bottom.
- Remember that even a sacrifice of **a dollar a day**, \$30 a month, amounts to a pledge of \$1,800 over 5 years.
- If you are not yet ready to make your pledge today, please mark **"PRAYING."**
- A volunteer will follow-up with you to answer questions and help finalize your decision.
- If you are unable to participate, please mark the last option. It is only with your prayers that this campaign will be successful.
- Once you have made your gift decision, please complete the payment portion of the commitment card.
- There are 5 payment options. We encourage families to consider electronic payment options. Credit card payments and EFT automatic withdrawals reduce costs and save resources preserving funding for ministry.
- If you choose to pay by check, you will receive monthly mailed reminders.
- If you do not have your credit card or checking account information with you today, you can select Option 3 or 4 and go online or call the campaign office to set up your payment information. It is our goal to receive all cards completed today before the end of Mass.
- I want everyone to know my request is not an expectation, but an invitation for you to join others in this historic effort. When we all come together as a parish family to work towards a common goal we share in the blessings that come from sacrifice.
- We are indeed One Church, all united in the Body of Christ. And we are called to do all we can to follow as his disciples.
- When you are finished filling out your card, please tear off the red portion and seal it in the attached envelope, then bring up your envelope to the altar and place it in the basket.
- I'll give you a few minutes to complete your card and bring it to the front.
- **Choir begins playing song or soft background music as parishioners come to the altar and place their sealed envelopes in the baskets.**
- Thank you again for your support of our parish and One Church, Many Disciples.

The following bulletin insert is for use the weekend of May 18-19 or on the weekend your parish is conducting Commitment Weekend



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Thank you!

This weekend <PARISH> conducts Commitment Weekend. Over the past months, we as a parish community have been conducting the *One Church, Many Disciples* campaign to:

- honor Blessed Stanley Rother through a shrine which will serve the growing Catholic community
- support faith formation and evangelization ministries throughout the archdiocese
- provide for seminarians and retired priests
- strengthen our parishes, including our own parish, through much needed projects.

We are so grateful for all the families who have joined as part of this historic effort!

OUR PROGRESS AND PARTICIPATION

This weekend many more families are joining the <# GIFTS> parishioners who have made gifts toward our goal of <\$ GOAL>. So far, <TOTAL RAISED TO DATE> has been raised, <% of Goal> of our parish goal. And with your gifts, much more will be added!

Your gift will have a great impact as we work to <LOCAL CASE>. If you are still praying about your participation and have questions, please call the campaign office at (405) 709-2745 or visit the website at onechurchmanydisciples.org.

Thank you for all of your prayers and support!

Blessed Stanley Rother, Pray for us!



Wave IV Parish Progress

PARISH	PASTOR	PARISH GOAL	RAISED TO-DATE	% OF GOAL
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Hollis	Rev. Arokiasamy Andarias	\$40,000	\$119,050	298%
Ss. Peter and Paul, Hobart	Rev. Arokiasamy Andarias	\$85,000	\$202,240	238%
St. Catherine of Siena, Pauls Valley	Rev. Nerio Espinosa	\$80,000	\$185,450	232%
Holy Trinity, Okarche	Administrator	\$750,000	\$1,236,295	165%
St. Andrew, Moore	Rev. John W. Feehily	\$860,000	\$1,336,315	155%
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Calumet	Administrator	\$80,000	\$113,450	142%
St. Mary, Ardmore	Rev. Kevin Ratterman	\$490,000	\$687,910	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	\$91,105	121%
St. Thomas More, Norman	Rev. James A. Goins	\$1,080,000	\$1,282,135	119%
St. Francis Xavier, Sulphur	Rev. Aaron J. Foshee	\$140,000	\$147,350	105%
St. Francis of Assisi, OKC	Very Rev. William Novak, V.G.	\$1,415,000	\$1,442,675	102%
St. Eugene, Weatherford	Rev. Christopher H. Tran	\$205,000	\$207,160	101%
St. Matthew, Elk City	Rev. Philip Louis	\$530,000	\$487,460	92%
Sacred Heart, Alva	Rev. Balraj Sagili Jesudas	\$175,000	\$127,410	73%
Holy Spirit, Mustang	Rev. Joseph A. Jacobi	\$1,100,000	\$799,200	73%
St. Joseph, Norman	Rev. Joseph M. Irwin	\$1,025,000	\$702,430	69%
St. Joseph Old Cathedral, OKC	Rev. M. Price Oswalt, KCHS	\$760,000	\$509,820	67%
St. Mary, Medford	Rev. Carl William Janocha	\$100,000	\$66,900	67%
St. Cornelius, Cherokee	Rev. Balraj Sagili Jesudas	\$30,000	\$20,000	67%
St. Joseph, Ada	Rev. Aaron J. Foshee	\$300,000	\$196,280	65%
Our Mother of Mercy, Waynoka	Rev. Balraj Sagili Jesudas	\$25,000	\$12,600	50%
St. Mary Assumption, Wakita	Rev. Carl William Janocha	\$50,000	\$23,352	47%
Holy Cross, Madill	Rev. Oby J. Zunmas	\$135,000	\$62,650	46%
St. Wenceslaus, Prague	Rev. Long Phan	\$95,000	\$35,195	37%
Korean Martyrs, OKC	Rev. Sung Hun Yi, STM	\$40,000	\$10,200	26%
St. Michael, Meeker	Rev. Long Phan	\$30,000	\$5,930	20%
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.