



The Beacon on the Hill

April 2015

Holy Disciples Catholic Church Scriptural Campaign Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Our Lord has risen! Alleluia!

Easter is a wonderful time of renewing our baptismal promises. Through baptism, we die to ourselves and become children of the light. During the Easter Vigil, we pray, "Lord God, you have brightened this night with the radiance of the risen Christ...Renew us in mind and body" (Opening Prayer). The Easter Candle symbolizes "Christ our Light." Our parish seeks to be "The Beacon On The Hill", shining the light of Christ on those around us. Thank you, Holy Disciples Parish, for your continued support of our Scriptural Campaign.

May God bless and keep you during this wonderful Easter Season,

Steve and Kerry Kurpius

Scriptural Campaign Follow-Up Directors

Letting our light shine throughout South Hill and beyond.

Monthly Update (as of April 5, 2015):

- Participating Households: 389 of 843 registered
- Total Pledged: \$2,280,863.46
- Contributions Collected to date: \$532,057.51
- Payments made to the Archdiocese: \$618,115.14
(These include payments from the General Fund)
- Current Loan Amount: \$2,867,100.87

Thank you for all your efforts, prayers, and gifts. You are clearly making a difference!
If your circumstances have changed, or you are new to our parish and want to join our campaign, please contact us.

Enclosed is a **purple envelope** for your April contribution to our Campaign.

If you are using automatic payment, you can return your purple envelope to the Welcome Desk at the back of the church. Additional envelopes available, if needed.

Equal Sacrifice, Not Equal Gifts

New! "Welcoming Disciples"

One of the blessings of the Scriptural Campaign is that a new ministry has formed, "Welcoming Disciples."

This ministry reaches out and connects with our new parishioners. The purpose of this ministry is to visit new parishioners to share about Holy Disciples, the various ways to be involved, and to develop fellowship and a strong connection to our parish mission.

We need more people to help with this ministry. If you are interested in participating, please contact us or the parish office.

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Treasure Principle: "Heaven, not Earth, is our eternal home."

Heb 11:13,16; 2 Cor 5:20; Phil 3:20

Lord, help me to measure the value of all things by you and your cross. Walk with me and work through me that others may come to know and love you through their contact with me. By your grace, may I bear my own crosses with patience and peace, while doing whatever I can to lighten or eliminate the crosses of others. May I be so conformed to you in all things in this life that one day I will know the joy of being perfectly united to you in life eternal, where you live and reign with the Holy Spirit in the Glory of God the Father. Amen.

- **Monsignor Charles Fink, a Vietnam Vet and Catholic Convert**

Freedom To Serve



God's Will