



The Beacon on the Hill

April 2017

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. It is prayed during the Easter Vigil, “**Lord God, you have brightened this night with the radiance of the risen Christ...Renew us in mind and body.**” (Easter Vigil Collect).

The Easter Candle reflects “**Christ, our Light.**” Our parish seeks to shine the light of Christ and be “The Beacon on the Hill.” Thank you, Holy Disciples Parish, for your continued support of our Scriptural Campaign. Let’s finish strong!

May God Bless and keep you during this wonderful Easter season.

Letting our light shine throughout South Hill and beyond.

Steve and Kerry Kurpius

Scriptural Campaign Follow-Up Directors

Equal Sacrifice, Not Equal Gifts

Monthly Update (as of March 31, 2017):

- Participating Households: 505
- Gifts Pledged: \$2,304,362.44
- Gifts Collected to date: \$1,880,759.86
- Payments made to the Archdiocese: \$2,202,210.19
(These include payments from the General Fund)
- Current Loan Amount: \$1,560,427.04

Ways in which Holy Disciples is a “Beacon on the Hill”

- *Providing meals to families in need through the foodbank.*
 - *Welcoming visitors and extended family during our Easter Masses.*
 - *Assisting people in need in our community through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.*
 - *A growing, vibrant youth group program*
 - *Ministries to the Tacoma Detention Center.*
 - *Building with Habitat for Humanity and Wounded Warriors Project.*
 - *Support from a strong, active group of Knights of Columbus*
- Many other ministries and services that are provided to our community of South Hill.*



Treasure Principle:

If we overlook Jesus’ ultimate sacrifice on our behalf, we’ll fail to see and experience His love.

Today, consider the connection between His sacrifice and His love for you; He has come for your rescue. (Our Daily Bread, 8/31/2014).

Extra copies of the Treasure Principle by Randy Alcorn are available for check out in our parish library; help yourself!!!

Freedom To Serve



God's Will