



Letting our light shine throughout South Hill and beyond.

The Beacon on the Hill

July/August 2016

Holy Disciples Catholic Church Scriptural Campaign Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Holy Disciples is truly blessed! It takes a team to keep the Scriptural Campaign going strong. There are many who are giving their time and talent to inspire us to achieve our ultimate goal of having the Freedom to Serve God's Will and be The Beacon on the Hill. In this newsletter, we share our gratitude for everyone who is helping with the Scriptural Campaign Follow-Up.

*I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus.
1 Corinthians 1:4*

May God bless and keep you,

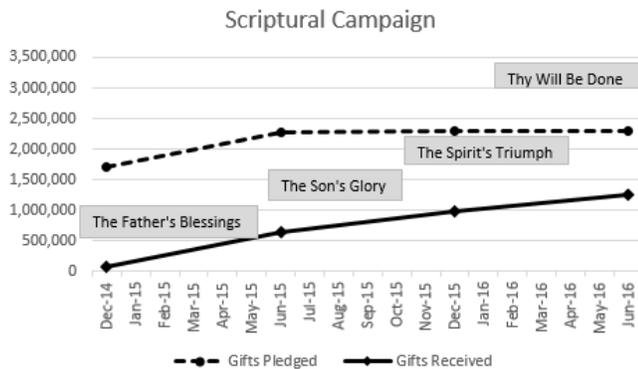
Steve and Kerry Kurpius

Scriptural Campaign Follow-Up Directors

Equal Sacrifice, Not Equal Gifts

Monthly Update (as of July 3, 2016):

- Participating Households: 471
- Gifts Pledged: \$2,293,702.46
- Gifts Collected to date: \$1,379,503.99
- Payments made to the Archdiocese: \$1,534,326.11
(These include payments from the General Fund)
- Current Loan Amount: \$2,092,861.47



Scriptural Campaign Follow-up Team

- **Communications Team**
(Produces the monthly follow-up newsletters, informational and promotional items for the program): Shannon & John Scacciotti, Lisa Johnston, Bud & June Guimond, and Tom & Rosemary O'Brien-Wilson
- **Welcoming Disciples Leaders**
(Organizes visits with new parishioners): Steve & Peggy Hager, Patricia Zaragoza **See the back side of this letter for the rest of the Welcoming Disciples group**
- **Follow-up Gathering Coordinators**
(Organizes follow-up gatherings): Michelle Jacobs, Becky Kjellsen, and Levetina A'Etonu-King
- **Special Care Coordinators**
(Provides counsel for those experiencing difficulty): Mar Corpuz and Tom O'Brien-Wilson
- **Follow-up Secretary**
(Organizes all mailings and assists team with notices): Marcia Maertens and the Support Services Team **See the back side of this letter for the entire Support Services Team**

Treasure Principle:

God does not call the equipped, God equips those who are called.

Through the grace of Confirmation, we are united more firmly to Christ and increased in the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us (CCC 1303). The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Gal 5:22-23).

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



Scriptural Campaign Follow-up Team (Continued):

- **Support Services Team** (*Organizes all mailings and assists team with notices*): Marcia & Ken Maertens, Bill & Nadine Morris, Robert & Teresa Alessi, Bob & Joan Boehm, Mary Bruemmer, Dolores Craig, Mallory Cumby, Roger & Christie Dinelt, Aline Doolittle, Vincent & Barbara Hart, Mary Jansson, Gloria Jean, Maryanne King, Pam Lockman, Glenn & Katy Marzano, Gerald & Rosita Mayo, Russ & Barbara McCormack, Shirleen Melton, Denny & Jody Nelson, Lynette O'Neill, Mary Jo Oboy, Mel & Diane Ochs, Marjorie Reynolds, Gloria Sepal, Raymond Shannon, Lynette & Bob Sieverson, Jeanette Statkus, Norm & Margaret Webster, and Bob & Annette Williams.
- **Welcoming Disciples Ministry** - Steve & Peggy Hager, John & Shannon Scacciotti, GW & Linda Ayers, Jim & Susan Taylor, Kathy Woyak, Mark McCoy, Patricia Zaragoza, Lulu Mills, and Steve & Kerry Kurpius.

Thank you to all of the faithful leaders and energetic members of the Scriptural Campaign Follow-Up Team. We cannot do this work without your ongoing dedication and commitment to the success of this endeavor. You are helping to fulfill a noble vision and are building our parish into a stronger and thriving community!



**Working together to bring about
the Kingdom of God.**

"We too should be clear in our Christian life that entering the glory of God demands daily fidelity to his will, even when it demands sacrifice and sometimes requires us to change plans."

Pope Francis to General Audience, April 17, 2014

Dear Jesus, help us respond openly and lovingly to the opportunities that you present us in our daily lives. Help us to seek your will in all we do and to follow your guidance for our lives even when it is difficult. Awake us from our slumber and fill us with fire to be true disciples for your Kingdom. With your Grace, all things are possible. Amen.

Visit Holy Disciples on the Web:

www.holydisciples.org

Check out the Scriptural Capital Campaign on the Holy Disciples website (look under *Stewardship*). Learn about the mission and basic principles of the Campaign as well as the steps in a personal spiritual stewardship journey. Read updates in the status of our goals. Use the *Online Giving* tab to set up an auto pay for your campaign giving. Click on other tabs to learn out about [church happenings](#) and the wide variety of [ministries](#) that enrich our parish life.



Praise and Glory to God!