



# The Beacon on the Hill

Holy Disciples Catholic Church Scriptural Campaign Newsletter

June 2017

Dear Friends,

This month on Pentecost we celebrate 21 years as a parish spiritual family. **Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Holy Disciples!** God is truly blessing our parish with the success of our Scriptural Campaign. Remember our goal of paying off our debt thereby giving us the freedom to reflect the light of Christ and to be the Beacon on the Hill for many more years to come. It takes **everyone** to accomplish this goal! It's not too late to participate! Let's finish strong!

May God bless and keep you!

*Steve and Kerry Kurpius*

Scriptural Campaign Follow-Up Directors

## Monthly Update (as of May 28, 2017):

- Participating Households: 511
- Gifts Pledged: \$2,304,792.44
- Gifts Collected to date: \$1,960,342.07
- Payments made to the Archdiocese: \$2,279,396.78  
*(These include payments from the General Fund)*
- Current Loan Amount: \$1,438,154.51

## *Equal Sacrifice, Not Equal Gifts*

## PENTECOST

### **Gifts of the Holy Spirit:**

wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude,  
knowledge, piety,  
and fear of the Lord (wonder)

### **Fruits of the Holy Spirit:**

love, joy, peace, forbearance (patience),  
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness  
and self-control

**On Pentecost we celebrate  
the Presence of the Holy Spirit,  
the Birth of the Church,  
and the Feast Day of Holy Disciples!**



## Treasure Principle

**We are called to set aside the first fruits-starting with at least 10% of all we receive, treating it as holy and belonging exclusively to the Lord. I do this in obedience to Him, desiring His blessing.** Malachi 3:6-12  
(The Treasure Principle. 2008. P 91)

*Copies of the Treasure Principle by Randy Alcorn are available for check out in our parish library!*



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