



The Beacon on the Hill

October 2015

Holy Disciples Catholic Church Scriptural Campaign Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Holy Disciples is truly blessed! Can you believe it's almost been a year since we started our Scriptural Campaign? Approaching this anniversary, let's highlight a few of our numerous achievements.

In March, we paid off the back interest and began to pay down our loan principal. In May, the rectory mortgage was paid in full and the note was burned during our Parish Feast Day celebration. Alleluia! Finally, our "gifts collected to date" have already surpassed the first goal of the campaign: the **\$800,000 "Father's Blessing"** is firmly behind us. Glory be to God!

Our ultimate goal is to pay off our debt, freeing us to shine the light of Christ and to be the Beacon on the Hill. Thank you Holy Disciples for your hard work and sacrifice.

You are the light of the world. A City on a hill cannot be hidden. (Matthew 5:14)

May God bless and keep you!

Steve and Kerry Kurpius

Letting our light shine throughout South Hill and beyond.

Monthly Update (as of October 4, 2015):

- Participating Households: 427 of 903 registered
- Gifts Pledged: \$2,288,702.46
- Gifts Collected to date: \$869,309.36
- Payments made to the Archdiocese: \$1,003,148.67
(These include payments from the General Fund)
- Current Loan Amount: \$2,589,794.94

<< **Save the Date** >>

Friday, November 20, 2015

Celebration Event

Reservations by November 1st

We are marking the one year anniversary of our Capital Campaign kick-off. Every adult member of the parish is invited to this celebration dinner.

Thank you for the gift of your sacrifice!

We gratefully acknowledge each and every ***faithful and sacrificial gift*** that members of our parish give month after month in support of our Scriptural Capital Campaign.

We joyfully announce that it has been determined, upon the advice of the Finance Council, that the planned \$100,000 reserve is not necessary at this time. The ***full amount of every gift received*** is being applied directly to our current debt.

Without you this would not be possible! Together, we can accomplish great things and with trust in God, all things are possible. We continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we follow the example of Jesus.

Generous Lord,

We thank you for your gracious and abundant care. We acknowledge your many blessings as we choose to use them to serve your will. Help us to continue to trust in you at all times.

Amen

Treasure Principle:

Your will should always be ready for every eventuality; your heart must not be enslaved by anything.

Experience shows us that ***peace*** (which sows ***charity***), the love of God and love of neighbor in your soul, is the road that leads straight to eternal life. Take care never to let your heart be troubled, saddened, agitated, or involved in that which can cause it to lose its peace. True freedom consists in not being attached to anything. It is in this detachment that God seeks your soul in order to work His great marvels.
~Bishop Juan DeBonilla of Spain. 1712

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

***Equal Sacrifice,
Not Equal Gifts***

Freedom To Serve



God's Will