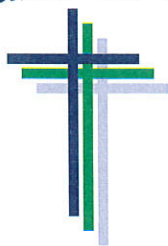


Freedom To Serve



God's Will

Equal Sacrifice,
Not Equal Gifts

The Beacon on the Hill

Holy Disciples Catholic Church Scriptural Campaign Newsletter

September 2017

Dear Friends,

Our Scriptural Campaign is in the homestretch. The focus of the campaign is to reduce our debt so we can shine God's light throughout South Hill like a beacon. One of the principles of the campaign is making a sacrificial gift. As we learn from our Lord and savior, **"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."** - Matthew 16:24 This campaign has taught us to re-order our priorities and reconsider our values. Giving as a steward is one way we have of walking in the footsteps of our Lord, who sacrificed everything so that we might have life. We give up something of ourselves so that life can flourish. When we give sacrificially, we are changed. This campaign has lightened the load of debt. Thank you for your continued sacrifice.

Let's finish strong. Glory be to God!

Steve and Kerry Karpus

Scriptural Campaign Follow-up Directors

Monthly Update (as of August 31, 2017):

- Participating Households: 520
- Gifts Pledged: \$2,301,268.44
- Gifts Collected to date: \$2,131,275.83
- Payments made to the Archdiocese: \$2,389,396.78
(These include payments from the General Fund)
- Current Loan Amount: \$1,347,395.86

START STRONG,
STAY STRONG, AND
FINISH STRONG BY
ALWAYS REMEMBERING
WHY YOU'RE DOING IT

BASIC CAMPAIGN PRINCIPLES

STEWARDSHIP

The recognition that God owns all that we possess and that God will provide the resources each of us requires throughout our lives.

SACRIFICE

Both in our attitude as we worship God as Provider and in the act of changing our priorities and lifestyle, we learn to sacrifice.

COMMITMENT

We are challenged to purpose in our hearts the amount we should give and follow through by giving it faithfully.

INVOLVEMENT

Working and giving together develops a deeper sense of belonging to our community. The involvement of each member of the parish helps renew our spirit and brings us closer as the Body of Christ.

Treasure Principle

Giving to God's great causes infuses us with a sense of destiny.

It's no accident that you live in this time and place in history.

Remind yourself again why the God of providence has entrusted you with so much:

"Your plenty will supply what they need...You will be made rich...so that you can be generous on every occasion. (2 Corinthians 8:14; 9:11)

(The Treasure Principle. 2008. p 87)

I will be generous so that... _____."

How will YOU finish this sentence?

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



HOLY DISCIPLES CATHOLIC CHURCH



Letting our light shine
throughout South Hill
and beyond.