

*Freedom To Serve*



*God's Will*

*It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts 20:35*

February 4, 2015

Dear Friends at Holy Disciples,

The Holy Spirit continues to move through our parish in wonderful ways, future updates will share some of these stories. New pledges continue to arrive each week, drawing us toward our final goal of \$3.2 million....*Thy Will Be Done!* Each weekend our collection contains a fresh batch of purple contribution envelopes, enabling us to advance to the second tier of the four-step Action Plan proposed by our Finance Committee at the beginning of the Campaign: 1) Pay the Back Interest, 2) Pay off the Rectory Loan, 3) Create a Mortgage Reserve Fund, and 4) Make every payment in full and on time. Thank you for your ongoing support and prayer for our parish family and the continued success of our mission at Holy Disciples.

As your Follow Up Directors, we will continue to provide weekly updates in the bulletin and a monthly announcement at the end of Mass. We will also mail a monthly update to every registered household in the parish. Enclosed with each update will be a purple payment envelope – we need to send identical contents in all letters to satisfy the bulk mail requirement. If you are using automatic payment or have already fulfilled your pledge, you may return the purple envelope to the Welcome Desk for reuse. Also, if you make payments more often than once a month, feel free to get additional envelopes from the Welcome Desk.

**This month's update is as follows:**

As of February 1<sup>st</sup>, 361 parish households (43% of the parish!) are participating in the Campaign, pledging a total of \$2,269,443 of which, \$283,093 has already been collected. Your donations have enabled us to eliminate ALL of our back interest, stay current with the interest accrued each month, and pay down the principle of our loan (which is now below \$3 million)!

Our follow up team is eager to be of service to anyone who may have any questions about the campaign.

May God continue to bless and keep you,

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*The people rejoiced over these free will offerings  
which had been contributed to the Lord whole heartedly. Chronicles 29:9*