

Freedom To Serve



God's Will

*Equal Sacrifice,
Not Equal Gifts*

The Beacon on the Hill

Holy Disciples Catholic Church Scriptural Campaign Newsletter

July/August 2017

Dear Friends,

We are in the home stretch of our Scriptural Campaign! As we draw near to the end of our three-year commitment, a number of parishioners are fulfilling their pledges ahead of schedule. If you are among them, we are truly grateful for your faithfulness to your pledge of a sacrificial gift in support of your parish. You are a **blessing** to all of us! We encourage everyone to continue fulfilling your pledges and to finish strong. **We need everyone to participate** to achieve our goal to be debt free! Take joy in giving and serving the Lord!

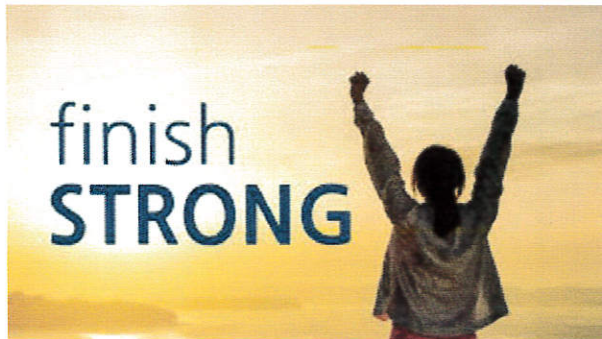
"But I hold not my life of any account as dear unto myself, so that I may accomplish my course, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God." (Acts 20:24)

Steve and Kerry Kurpius

Scriptural Campaign Follow-up Directors

Monthly Update (as of July 30, 2017)

- Participating Households: 517
- Gifts Pledged: \$2,301,268.44
- Gifts Collected to date: \$2,037,432.62
- Payments made to the Archdiocese: \$2,344,396.78
(These include payments from the General Fund)
- Current Loan Amount: \$1,386,057.23



Treasure Principle

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith! Let us not "vacation" from God ... remember to be "generous on every occasion" and avoid robbing God of what he invites of us to. (The Treasure Principle. 2008. p 91)

Consider this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God. (2Cor 9:1, 11)

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



HOLY DISCIPLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Mission

Our Campaign seeks to open new doors of opportunity for our parish by spiritually renewing our community and freeing ourselves of the financial debt that has weighed us down.

Focus on Jesus' Commission

"Go and make disciples of all nations." Mt 28:19

Reach Out

Connect more of our parishioners to the life and mission of the parish.

Deepen Our Discipleship

Include more parishioners in the work of our mission and in the realization of our vision.

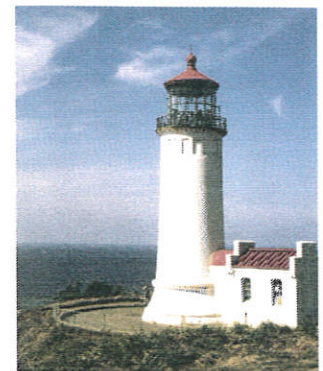
Reduce and Eliminate Our Debt

Becoming *financially free* from our debt will enable us to better serve the Lord and to grow into the future that God has designed for us.

We can be financially free to hire adequate staff for future family, youth, and young adult ministries.

We can be financially free to provide for a permanent church, more classrooms and meeting space, and adequate social space.

Let more of what we do give glory, honor, and praise to God!



**Letting our light shine
throughout South Hill
and beyond.**