

Annual Catholic Appeal Update June 11th & 12th 2016

Dear Brothers and sisters,

It is with great joy that we wish to share with you the good news that as of Thursday evening, **369 families** had responded and generously pledged **\$104,602.30** and **Prayers**. To you all we say: **Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!**

For those of you trying to do the math, our goal is **\$106,276** and that puts us at **\$1,675** away from our goal.

As you all know the Annual Catholic Appeal is our opportunity to be a part of the larger church **and** make it possible for the Archdiocese to provide more than 60 ministries and services.

Why wouldn't you want to be a part of that?

We kicked off our Campaign on April 23rd. That's about the same time Laura asked the Stewardship Commission to start praying for the weather for our Parish Picnic and Ministry Fair. For those of you who attended, you know how that worked out. Some would say we "over-prayed" "it, if there is such a thing, I told Laura that we just need to be a little more specific about what we are praying for. So, with that in mind, we would like to ask you **all to pray** for the success of our Annual Catholic Appeal.

We also would like to ask you to do a little math:

We have about **1600 families** in our parish. We know **369 families** have pledged, prayed or given a "one-time" gift. That leaves roughly **1200 families**. **HELLO!** We know there are still some procrastinators out there. If just 1000 families gave \$25.00 that is \$25,000, we are well over our goal and into the rebate zone. Likewise, if just 500 families gave \$50.00, there you go: \$25,000, and just one more, if 250 families give \$100, yup, \$25,000. I think you get the picture.

Remember, no gift is too small.

This is about our Mission: **"To become the real presence of Christ through prayer, education, worship and service"**.

It is together that we accomplish great things.

Thank you and may God bless you!

Yours sincerely in Christ



Fr. Thumbi & Stewardship Commission.