

Annual Catholic Appeal Update – May 28th & 29th 2016

Here is a brief update on the Annual Catholic Appeal. **Do not be confused by the bulletin report.** If you look closely you will see that is the results of 2015 and reports on the rebate which we will receive.

As you all know, our Vision and Mission here at St Thomas More is to **“become the real presence of Christ-through prayer, education, worship and service.”** With all parishes in the Diocese working together we provide more than 60 ministries and services. The Annual Catholic Appeal is how we accomplish **those things** which we **cannot** do alone.

If you are one of the **322 families** who have pledged **\$93,016.45**, please accept our deep, sincere and heartfelt gratitude. **Thank, Thank, Thank you!**

If you are one of the 1200 families who have not yet responded, right now is your chance. Don't worry procrastinators, it is not too late. If you misplaced your pledge card/envelope, there are envelopes in the pews, if you can't find one stop by the welcome table on Sunday or the office on Monday to Thursday and we will be more than happy to give you one.

In addition, the link is still on our website and with just \$1 a day or maybe 1 hour a week **You can make a difference.** Oh, and if the word **Pledge** is intimidating, one time gifts are welcome. No **Gift is too small.**

Our goal remains \$106,276!

If you are unable to make a monetary gift, **Please, Please, Please**, return your pledge card/envelope marked **Prayer.** We need those too!

Finally, be reminded of the question, in John 21:15-17, that the Risen Christ asked Peter at the Sea Shore in Galilee. “Do you love me?” He continues to pose that same question to you and to me today, **“Do you love me? Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, feed my sheep.”**

The Annual Catholic Appeal is an invitation, an opportunity, to do just that.

Thank you and God bless you.

Yours sincerely in Christ

Fr. Francis Thumbi & The Stewardship Commission