



## CAMPAIGN NEWS

MAY 9, 2021

**OVER \$2,100,00 PLEDGED from 210 families!!!**

*That's 105% of our Goal from only 21% of the parish!*

*All funds raised in excess of our \$2,000,000 goal will be used to complete the interior of our Church and reduce the expected \$3.0M loan.*

**Thank you** to each and every family who are supporting our campaign with their gifts and pledges as well as those that are unable to give but can pray for the campaign. We know that not every family is capable of making a pledge to the campaign; however, each family's response and prayers are essential to our success. We have approximately 1000 registered families and we have received 215 responses. We ask everyone to participate in any way possible to this campaign with prayers, pledges or gifts.

*It's not the amount of the gift but the sacrifice you are willing to make.*

### **This is Follow Up Weekend!**

***We kindly ask that you please let us know about your giving intentions as soon as you can!***

There is still time to respond to the campaign. If you have not had a chance to hand in your completed pledge envelope or card please do so today. Volunteers are and will be continuing to make calls and visits.

### **EXTRA MATERIALS AVAILABLE**

There are Pledge envelopes and materials located at the Campaign Informational Tables at the entrance of the church. Our Campaign Committee Members and volunteers will also be available to answer any questions you may have concerning the campaign.

### **DID YOU ATTEND A RECEPTION?**

If you attended a reception with the campaign presentation and have not responded to the campaign, please respond this weekend. As you can see above our momentum continues to grow and with your participation we will only be more successful. It is the duty of everyone who calls St. Ambrose their spiritual home to respond. Let us know!

### ***Stewardship Reflection***

***"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" JOHN 15:12-13***

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?