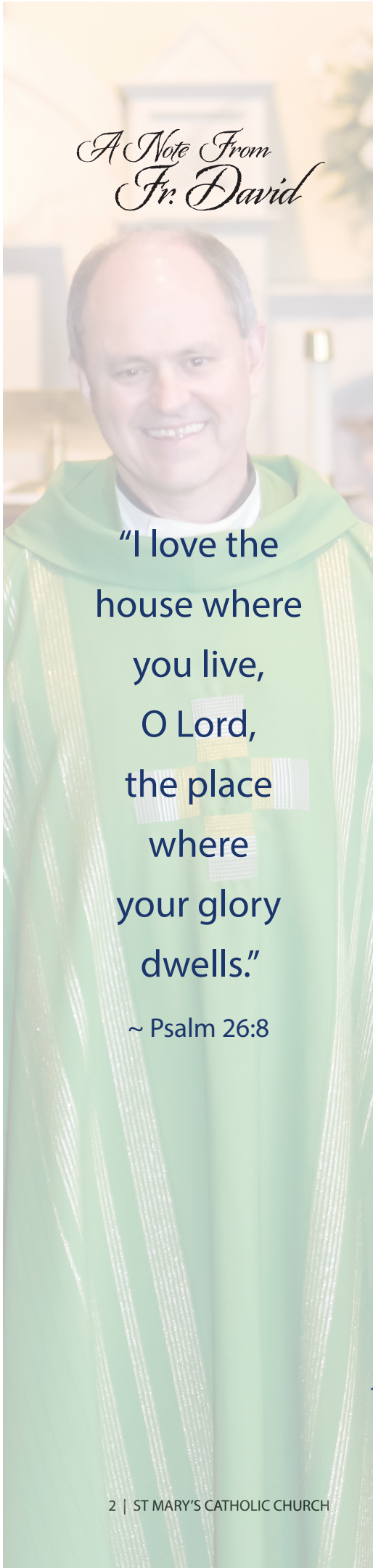




Generations
OF
Generosity
United in Faith





*A Note From
Fr. David*

Dear Parish Family,

For many generations, Catholics in Jackson and Madison County supported our community in making the Kingdom of God a reality in our corner of the world. The first Catholic Mass was celebrated in Jackson in 1839. For successive generations, the builders and benefactors of St. Mary's have sacrificed for the blessings we now enjoy. Today, we humbly build upon the legacy of faith and generosity entrusted to us. Bishop David Talley has invited all Catholics of the Diocese of Memphis to be part of the United in Faith Capital Campaign, which is intended to strengthen and support local parish communities and our diocesan Church. Building on the Diocesan endeavor, we present our St. Mary's Campaign, **Generations of Generosity - United in Faith**.

"I love the
house where
you live,
O Lord,
the place
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your glory
dwells."

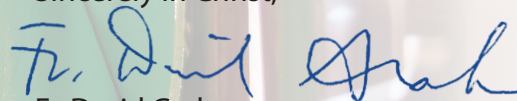
~ Psalm 26:8

Like many parishioners, I look forward to having a modern activities center that can serve the younger members of our parish. This campaign will make this a reality. The planning survey from this spring showed that 75% of those surveyed would support the new, aptly named "St. Joseph Activity Center." Doing all we can to reach out to our youth and strengthen their Catholic faith is of paramount importance, and having a facility that will attract and retain our young people and families is essential.

Other parish needs – significant needs – must also be addressed and require substantial funding. Replacing our leaking flat roofs; modernizing the 1970's front of the school building; resurfacing and restriping all parking lots as adjacent construction is completed; and erecting security fencing. Together with the St. Joseph Activity Center, all of this will necessitate this present capital campaign: **Generations of Generosity - United in Faith**. Although all of these needs are important for St. Mary's, my pledge is that the primary use of collected dollars from this capital campaign will be to 1) build the St. Joseph Activity Center and 2) replace the roofs. I will not divert funds away from these two critically important projects for our campus.

I am confident that as we go forth in God's time, with **Generations of Generosity - United in Faith**, the St. Mary's parish family will again pour forth its generosity. Together we will celebrate yet another milestone for our campus, our community, and our beautiful parish home.

Sincerely in Christ,



Fr. David Graham
Pastor

OUR HISTORY

The history of St. Mary's is one of glory to our Lord Jesus Christ under the patronage of Mary, His Blessed Mother. We take pride in our parish family and in the generations of the faithful who have graced our halls and grown through their Catholic education in our parish school. As we strive to live out our faith, needs have been identified that have necessitated considerable planning and construction, which presently continues.

In 1998, a long-range planning process was begun to identify wants, needs, hopes, and dreams for St. Mary's parish family. The fruits of that wise and prudent planning are evident today on both our campus and on the campus of Sacred Heart of Jesus High School. For generations, the builders and benefactors of St. Mary's have sacrificed for the blessings we enjoy today.

... the considerable generosity of the families of St. Mary parish, all led us to today, and in God's time, we are called to **Generations of Generosity - United in Faith.**

As soon as the Ministry Center was dedicated in 2011, the next phase of our Building Our Faith and Future Campaign was initiated for a new administration building, youth activity center, and gym. By spring 2015, basic plans for a youth activities center and a new gym had been prepared. The design placed the youth center and new gym attached to and extending north from the current St. Mary's School gym. Unfortunately, the project's scope was much greater than anticipated and the funds raised did not rise to a level to allow construction to begin.





When it became clear that St. Mary's lacked the funds needed for an additional gym and youth center, the Sacred Heart of Jesus High School community came together to build a modern gymnasium on its campus in North Jackson. Because this project did not require Diocesan approval, it could move forward with its collected capital, supplemented by a bank loan. Sacred Heart leadership pledged that its gym would be made available for use by St. Mary's school athletic teams and the high school teams. At that point, several parishioners who had made contributions and pledges to the capital campaign for the St. Mary's gym and youth activity center were permitted to generously transfer \$350,000 of collected pledges over to Sacred Heart to help fund the building of the gymnasium.

In early 2017, we initiated the Capstone capital campaign with a goal to raise \$1.2 million, which, when coupled with the earlier \$1.5M in funds that we still held from the Building Our Faith and Future campaign, would enable us to construct the youth activity center and new administration building, improve access to the Church and Holy Family Hall (with special attention to the needs of elderly and disabled parishioners), and to expand and improve parking areas. Construction has been challenged by the Covid pandemic and subsequent price inflation. Due to these hurdles, we prioritized the new administration building and are planning for completion and occupancy by the end of 2022.

As plans for the administration building were being finalized, many parishioners inquired about constructing a memorial garden and columbarium between the ministry center and the new office building. That project was designed and funded almost entirely by interested individuals and has received only about \$50,000 in funding from the parish's capital account. It is anticipated that the sale of spaces in the columbarium will refund most or all of that parish funding.

When the new parish office building is occupied, the old office structure will be razed, and work can begin on improving the access to the church and to Holy Family Hall.

All of these projects, and the considerable generosity of the families of St. Mary parish, all led us to today, and in God's time, we are called to **Generations of Generosity - United in Faith.**

OUR PROJECTS

Our Generations of Generosity - United in Faith Capital Campaign will primarily provide for the pressing needs of our much-used facilities, as well as constructing the St. Joseph Activity Center. It will also fulfill St. Mary's diocesan obligations to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal and the Diocese of Memphis United in Faith Capital Campaign.

Goal - \$3,877,000

Replacement and Repair of all Flat Roofs on St. Mary's Campus..... \$500,000
Many of the buildings on St. Mary's campus were constructed in the late 1960's and are long overdue for some tender loving care.

Construction of the St. Joseph Activity Center \$2,900,000
This building will be a wonderful addition to our campus and provide a space for all generations of our parish family to grow together in both faith and fellowship.

Support the Diocese of Memphis \$477,000
The diocesan United in Faith Capital Campaign is raising funds for the establishment of endowments for seminarian education, priest retirement, permanent diaconate education, youth, college, and young adult ministry. The funds in these endowments will be professionally managed by The Catholic Foundation of West Tennessee to ensure transparency and growth in our diocese. Our Diocesan support also includes our obligation to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Challenge Goal - \$410,000

The following items are part of our overall vision for the St. Mary's campus. These projects will be funded after our primary goals (listed above) have been met.

Beautification of the School Front	\$130,000
New Parking on the site of the former parish office	\$125,000
Installation of Fencing Around the Perimeter of Campus	\$50,000
Repaving, Resealing of Current Driveways and Parking Lots	\$30,000
Refurbishment/Replacement of Pews in Church	\$75,000-\$175,000

“For we are God’s co-workers;
you are God’s field, God’s building”
~ 1 Corinthians 3:9



What You Are **ASKED TO DO**

The most important way to support the **Generations of Generosity - United in Faith** Capital Campaign is to pray. Please pray for the success of our campaign, for Fr. David, Fr. Jonathan, the campaign committee, campaign volunteers, and for the unity of St. Mary's parishioners under this common goal.

How To Pledge **YOUR SUPPORT**

Every member of our parish community is integral to our success in reaching this goal and, therefore, each family is asked to consider making a pledge to the campaign to the best of their ability.

Each family is asked to consider a pledge of \$5,000 or more, payable over three years. A pledge of \$5,000, after a down payment of \$500, is \$125 per month for three years. This breaks down to only \$4.11 per day!

We Need Your **SPECIAL GENEROSITY**

Everyone is asked to prayerfully consider how their generosity can reflect their gratitude for the gifts that God has given them. We know that a pledge of \$5,000 will be a challenge for some of our parish households; therefore, it is vital to the success of our campaign that those who are able to make larger pledges do so.

Individuals who are financially capable of pledging \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000 or more, are asked to step forward and become leaders in our campaign. Please review the Suggested Gift Plans on the following page and choose a plan that is right for you and your family.

*Not everyone can make
the same size gift,
but everyone can make
the same size sacrifice.*



Suggested Gift Plans

Total Gift <i>Total del Compromiso</i>	10% Down Payment <i>Pago Inicial de 10%</i>	3 Annual Payments <i>3 Pagos Anuales</i>	12 Quarterly Payments <i>12 Pagos Trimestrales</i>	36 Monthly Payments <i>36 Pagos Mensuales</i>	Daily Sacrifice <i>Compromiso Diario</i>
\$250,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$18,750	\$6,250	\$205.48
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$30,000	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$82.19
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$3,750	\$1,250	\$41.10
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$1,875	\$625	\$20.55
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$250	\$8.22
\$7,500	\$750	\$2,250	\$563	\$188	\$6.16
\$5,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$375	\$125	\$4.11

The gift plans in this brochure are provided as a suggested guideline when considering your pledge. A 10% down payment is optional. Please review the gift plans carefully and select one that fits your family's financial situation. Pledges are not legally binding, but rather the expression of your intent.

METHODS OF PLEDGING

PLEDGES VIA CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT/DEBIT

Simply complete your pledge card and select the time frame of your payments, keeping in mind that the redemption period for this campaign is three years. If you choose to make a down payment via check, please make it payable to **Generations of Generosity**.

Once completed, please return your pledge card to the parish office via mail or by dropping it in the collection basket at Mass. Reminder statements will be sent in accordance with the payment plan you have selected. Those who select the automatic payment option via credit or debit card will not receive reminder statements.

ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to have your down payment and pledge payments billed to your credit or debit card, please scan the QR code below.



GIFT OF SECURITIES

Compared with donating cash or selling your appreciated securities and contributing the after-tax proceeds, you may be able to increase your gift and tax deduction automatically.

If you would like to initiate a donation of stocks or other securities, please contact Calli Carpenter at 731.668.2596 or calli.carpenter@stmarys.tn.org

TAX ADVANTAGES OF CHARITABLE GIVING

Charitable contributions to our campaign are deductible for those who itemize their taxes. Because each situation is unique, we urge you to discuss various gift options with your family and your financial advisor to determine what type of gift is most beneficial and appropriate for your situation.

Una nota de
Fr. David

Carta del párroco

Por generaciones, los Católicos de los condados de Jackson y Madison han apoyado a nuestra comunidad y han trabajado a favor del Reino de Dios en nuestro rincón del mundo. La primera Misa Católica se celebró en Jackson en 1839. Los constructores y benefactores de St. Mary se han sacrificado durante generaciones sucesivas por esta bendición que es hoy nuestra parroquia. Hoy, construimos humildemente sobre este legado de fe y generosidad que se nos ha confiado. El Obispo David Talley invita a todos los Católicos de la Diócesis de Memphis a ser parte de la Campaña de Capital Unidos en la Fe, cuyo objetivo es fortalecer y apoyar tanto a las comunidades parroquiales locales como a nuestra Iglesia diocesana. Sobre la base del esfuerzo diocesano, presentamos nuestra Campaña de St. Mary **"Generaciones de Generosidad - Unidos en la Fe."**

"Me encanta
la casa
donde vives,
Oh Señor,
el lugar donde
habita
tu gloria."

~ Salmo 26:8

Como muchos de nuestros feligreses, yo espero tener un centro de actividades moderno que pueda servir a los miembros más jóvenes de nuestra parroquia. Esta campaña hará que esto sea una realidad. El estudio de planificación que concluimos esta pasada primavera mostró que el 75% de los encuestados apoyaría nuestro nuevo centro, acertadamente llamado, "Centro de Actividades San José." El luchar para fortalecer la fe católica de nuestros jóvenes es de suma importancia, y es esencial contar con una instalación que atraiga y retenga a nuestros jóvenes y familias.

Hay otras necesidades parroquiales, necesidades significativas, que también deben abordarse y requerirán una financiación sustancial. Reemplazo de nuestros techos planos con goteras; modernizar el frente del edificio escolar de la década de 1970; repavimentación y repintado de todos los estacionamientos a medida que se completa la construcción adyacente; y erigir cercas de seguridad. Junto con el Centro de Actividades San José, todo esto requerirá esta campaña de capital actual: **Generaciones de Generosidad - Unidos en la Fe.** Aunque todas estas necesidades son importantes para St. Mary's, mi compromiso es que el uso principal de los dólares recaudados de esta campaña de capital será para 1) construir el Centro de Actividades San José y 2) reemplazar los techos. No desviaré fondos de estos dos proyectos de importancia crítica para nuestro campus.

Tengo toda la confianza de que, a medida que avanzamos en el tiempo de Dios, con **Generaciones de Generosidad - Unidos en la Fe**, nuestra familia parroquial de St. Mary nuevamente compartirá su generosidad. Juntos celebraremos otro hito más para nuestro campus, nuestra comunidad, nuestra hermosa parroquia.

Sinceramente en Cristo,



Padre David Graham
Pastor

NUESTROS PROYECTOS

Nuestra Campaña de Capital **Generaciones de Generosidad - Unidos en la Fe** principalmente proporcionará fondos que apoyaran a nuestras instalaciones muy utilizadas, así como la construcción del Centro de Actividades San José. También cumplirá con las obligaciones diocesanas de St. Mary con el Pedido Anual Católico Diocesano para el 2022 y la Campaña Diocesana "United in Faith."

Meta - \$3,877,000

Reemplazo y Reparación de Techos Planos \$500,000

Muchos de los edificios en el campus de St. Mary se construyeron a fines de la década de 1960 y hace mucho tiempo que deberían recibir un cuidado tierno y amoroso.

Construcción del Centro de Actividades San José \$2,900,000

Este edificio será una maravillosa adición a nuestro campus y proporcionará un espacio para que todas las generaciones de nuestra familia parroquial crezcan juntas tanto en la fe como en el compañerismo.

Apoyo a la Diócesis de Memphis \$477,000

Todas las parroquias de Memphis también están participando de una campaña diocesana con el mismo tema "Unidos en la Fe." Este proyecto diocesano está recaudando fondos para el establecimiento de dotaciones para la educación de nuestros seminaristas, la jubilación de los sacerdotes, la educación del diaconado permanente, pastoral juvenil, pastoral universitaria y el ministerio de adultos jóvenes. Los fondos de estas dotaciones serán administrados profesionalmente por la Fundación Católica de West Tennessee para garantizar la transparencia y el crecimiento en nuestra diócesis. Nuestra campaña parroquial también cumplirá con nuestra obligación del Pedido Anual Católico Diocesano del 2022.

Meta del Desafío - \$410,000

Los siguientes elementos son parte de nuestra visión general para el campus de St. Mary. Estos proyectos se financiarán después de que se hayan cumplido nuestros objetivos principales (enumerados anteriormente).

Embellecimiento del Frente Escolar	\$130,000
Nuevo estacionamiento en el sitio de la antigua oficina parroquial	\$125,000
Instalación de cercas alrededor del perímetro del campus	\$50,000
Repavimentación, resellado de accesos y estacionamientos actuales	\$30,000
Restauración/Reemplazo de bancas en la iglesia	\$75,000-\$175,000

"Después de todo, compartimos la obra de Dios;
vosotros sois labranza de Dios, edificio de Dios."

~ 1 Corintios 3:9



Necesitamos **SU APOYO**

La forma más importante de apoyar **Generaciones de Generosidad** - Campaña Capital Unidos en la Fe, es orar. Por favor oren por el éxito de nuestra campaña, por el Padre. David, p. Jonathan, el comité de la campaña, los voluntarios de la campaña y por la unidad de los feligreses de St. Mary bajo este objetivo común.

Cómo prometer **TU APOYO**

Cada miembro de nuestra comunidad parroquial es parte integral de nuestro éxito para alcanzar esta meta y, por lo tanto, se le pide a cada familia que considere hacer un compromiso con la campaña lo mejor que pueda.

Se le pide a cada familia que considere una promesa de \$5,000 o más, pagadera en tres años. Una promesa de \$5,000, después de un pago inicial de \$500, es de \$125 por mes durante tres años. ¡Esto se reduce a solo \$4.11 por día!

Necesitamos su **GENEROSIDAD ESPECIAL**

Se les pide a todos que consideren en oración cómo su generosidad puede reflejar su gratitud por los dones que Dios les ha dado. Sabemos que una promesa de \$5,000 será un desafío para algunos de los hogares de nuestra parroquia; por lo tanto, es vital para el éxito de nuestra campaña que aquellos que puedan hacer promesas más grandes lo hagan.

A las personas que son financieramente capaces de prometer \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000 o más, se les pide que den un paso al frente y se conviertan en líderes de nuestra campaña. Revise los planes de obsequios sugeridos en la siguiente página y elija un plan que sea adecuado para usted y su familia.

*No todo el mundo
puede hacer un regalo
del mismo tamaño,
pero todos pueden
hacer un sacrificio del
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Planes Sugeridos De Compromisos

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Los planes de donaciones en este folleto se proporcionan como una guía sugerida al considerar su compromiso. Un pago inicial del 10% es opcional. Revise cuidadosamente los planes de donaciones y seleccione uno que se ajuste a la situación financiera de su familia. Las promesas no son legalmente vinculantes, sino más bien la expresión de su intención.

Métodos Para Cumplir Su Compromiso

DONACIONES EN EFECTIVO, CHEQUE O CRÉDITO/DÉBITO

Simplemente llene su tarjeta de compromiso y seleccione el marco de tiempo de sus pagos, teniendo en cuenta que el período de redención para esta campaña es de tres años. Si elige realizar un pago inicial mediante cheque, hágalo a nombre de **Generations of Generosity**.

Una vez completada, devuelva su tarjeta de compromiso por correo en el sobre de devolución provisto, o colóquela en la canasta con su ofrenda dominical. Se le enviarán estados de cuenta, recordatorios y sobres de pago de acuerdo con el plan de pago que haya elegido. Quienes seleccionen la opción de pago automático mediante tarjeta de crédito o débito no recibirán recordatorios por correo.

DONACIONES EN LÍNEA

Si desea que su pago inicial y los pagos de compromiso se facturen a su tarjeta de crédito o débito, escanee el código QR a continuación.



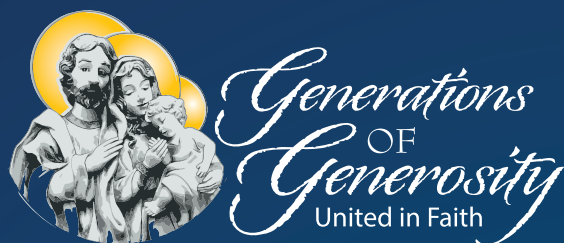
COMPROMISOS DE ACCIONES Y/O FONDOS MUTUOS

Logre un mayor impacto mediante la donación de valores apreciados a largo plazo o con fondos mutuos, directamente a la Campaña de Capital **Generaciones de Generosidad: Unidos en la Fe**. En comparación con la donación de dinero en efectivo o la donación de valores apreciados después de pagar impuestos, una contribución usando estos vehículos quizás puedan aumentar automáticamente su donación y deducción de impuestos personales.

Si desea iniciar una donación de acciones u otros valores, comuníquese con Calli Carpenter al 731.668.2596 o calli.carpenter@stmarys.tn.org

VENTAJAS FISCALES DE LAS DONACIONES CARITATIVAS

Las contribuciones caritativas a nuestra campaña son deducibles para quienes detallan sus impuestos. Debido a que cada situación es única, lo instamos a analizar varias opciones de obsequios con su familia y su asesor financiero para determinar qué tipo de regalo es más beneficioso y apropiado para tu situación.



Gracious and Loving Father,

we entrust our **Generations of Generosity - United in Faith** campaign to you.

Every good thing begins with your inspiration and comes to completion only by your grace.

Our desire is to do your Divine Will and to glorify you by our every thought, word and deed.

Send your Holy Spirit to draw us ever more completely into the mystery of your self-giving love, revealed to us in the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross.

As you are so merciful and generous with us, help us to respond with generosity to you and your children, our brothers and sisters.

With humility and faith, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Mary and St. Joseph, we entrust ourselves, our parish family and this campaign to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen

Padre bondadoso y amoroso,

te confiamos nuestra campaña **Generaciones de Generosidad – Unidos en la Fe.**

Cada bien comienza con tu inspiración y se completa solo por tu gracia.

Nuestro deseo es de hacer tu Divina Voluntad y glorificarte con cada uno de nuestros pensamientos, palabras y obras.

Envía tu Espíritu Santo para acercarnos cada vez más al misterio de tu amor abnegado, revelado a nosotros a través de la pasión y muerte de nuestro Señor Jesucristo en la cruz.

Como eres tan misericordioso y generoso con nosotros, ayúdanos a responder con generosidad a ti, y a tus hijos, quienes son nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

Con humildad y fe, por la intercesión de nuestra Santísima Madre María y San José, nos encomendamos, nuestra familia parroquial y esta campaña a ti, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.

Amén

THANK YOU! ¡GRACIAS!

We would not have come this far in our campaign without the assistance of a special group of dedicated people.

They continue to provide us with the tools and direction we need to be successful.

Our sincere gratitude to the Campaign Leadership Committee, Parish Office Staff and enthusiastic Volunteers.

No hubiéramos llegado tan lejos en nuestra campaña sin la ayuda de un grupo especial de personas dedicadas.

Continúan brindándonos las herramientas y la dirección que necesitamos para tener éxito. Nuestro más sincero agradecimiento al Comité de Liderazgo de la Campaña, al personal de la Oficina Parroquial ya los voluntarios entusiastas.

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