



TO STRENGTHEN OUR PARISHES ➤ TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS ➤ TO CARE AND PRESERVE ➤ TO FORTIFY OUR FUTURE

With more than \$184,000 pledged from 28 households, we have a wonderful foundation to start our campaign!

Thank you to all of our early supporters whose generous pledges have given us this outstanding start!

Some Frequently Asked Questions about our Campaign:

How can I learn more about the Campaign? At this stage in the campaign, full campaign brochures have been sent to your home containing a letter from Bishop Callahan and one from Fr. Guanella. The brochure also contains details regarding the case for support, a suggested giving chart, and tax advantages of giving. You may also visit www.inspiredbythespirit.org or speak with one of our Campaign volunteers. Extra brochures are available in the parish Gathering Space.

How can I make my pledge? A volunteer team is currently being assembled and trained. Over the next several weeks, these volunteers will be contacting parishioners to discuss the campaign and the various opportunities available for making sacrificial pledges. We ask that you take the time to speak with our campaign volunteers. After all, they are your fellow parishioners and worship side-by-side with you each week. The best way to make your pledge is with one of our volunteers.

How much should I pledge? As a guide, each family is invited to consider making a pledge commitment of **\$45 a month over the next 60 months. After a 10% down payment, that is a total pledge amount of \$3,000 over the next five years.** As you discern what giving level is right for you, keep in mind that this campaign is based on *equal sacrifice and not equal giving*. We understand that each family has distinct financial obligations and circumstances. **Every pledge — large and small — makes a difference and is truly appreciated!**

Can I volunteer to help? **YES! Volunteers are Needed!** You are invited to volunteer to help us reach our campaign goal. Please inquire at the parish office about volunteer roles and when our meetings will be held. All are encouraged and welcome to come.

**Inspired by the Spirit
CAMPAIGN PRAYER**

Eternal Father, Your Holy Spirit breathes life and gives beauty to all Your creatures, and forms us in Your image.

Jesus, as You promised, You send Your Spirit upon Your Church to embolden us always to carry out Your mission.

Holy Spirit, poured out as love itself, we turn to You; inspire us!

You who strengthened the faith of those in every generation before us, inspire us today to be courageous in our belief.

You who will remain always with us, inspire us now to share what we have received for our present good and for the good of those yet to come.

Amen.



LETTER OF INSTRUCTION

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

OWNER/DONOR NAME(S)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

To: IRA Administrator

IRA/FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter as my request to make a direct charitable distribution from my Individual Retirement Account (IRA), Account # _____. This distribution is intended to be an IRA Charitable Rollover (Qualified Charitable Distribution), as authorized by Section 408(d)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015.

Please issue a check in the amount of \$ _____ payable to the Diocese of La Crosse and send the check to the following address:

Diocese of La Crosse
Attn: Office of Stewardship
PO Box 4004
La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

The Diocese of La Crosse’s Federal Tax Identification Number (EIN) is: 39-0807229 and it is a qualified charitable recipient under section 501(c)(3) of Title 26 of the United States Code for this transfer.

Important:

In your transmittal to the Diocese of La Crosse, please indicate my name and address as the donor of record, as well as that I am a member of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin in connection with this transfer, and finally please copy me on your transmittal.

If you have any questions I can be reached at telephone number _____.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/DONOR