

March 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am pleased to announce that this month we are officially launching Block Two of the *One Faith, One Family, One Future in Christ*, an Archdiocesan-wide capital campaign that will significantly impact our Church in northeast Kansas for generations to come.

This campaign will provide much-needed support for our retired priests and ensure our continued ability to provide our elderly with compassionate, Catholic skilled nursing care at Villa St. Francis. It will energize our efforts to spread an Archdiocesan-wide culture of evangelization that prepares us to make disciples of all nations and enables us to be good stewards of Savior Pastoral Center. Our parishes will be the largest beneficiary of the campaign; each parish will receive a minimum of 25% of funds collected at that parish to address unique needs and opportunities, while other funding will be allocated to support the special needs of parishes that have undergone consolidations.



My hope and prayer is that each of us will be moved to share the gifts God has bestowed upon us through sacrificial support of our Church and this campaign. Every parish in the Archdiocese will participate in *One Faith, One Family, One Future in Christ* as part of one of three “blocks” (distinct timeframes) between now and 2020. Parishioners of the 27 parishes in Block One of the campaign have already committed over \$10 million towards the campaign. All told, by reaching out to only 10,000 of our 60,000 Catholic households across the Archdiocese, the campaign has raised more than \$18 million.

As you can imagine, it takes time to successfully implement a campaign of this magnitude; this is true even at the parish level. In the coming weeks and months, your Pastor and campaign volunteers will be communicating more about our goals and ways to support this important endeavor. In the meantime, you can learn more about the campaign by visiting www.faithfamilyfuture.archkck.org.

Like those who came before us, we are called to preserve and build upon the sacrifices of our forefathers so that together we can meet the needs of today’s Church while also preparing for future generations of Catholics that will come after us. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of this important request. Please be assured of my prayers for each of you and of my gratitude for all of the prayers, sacrifices, and good works that are offered up by the faithful every day.

Sincerely yours in Jesus, the Lord of Life,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph F. Naumann'.

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann