



Dear fellow parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish,

We are honored and privileged to be the Co-Chairs for our combined parish and diocesan capital campaign called *Witness to Hope*. We have all embarked on an important journey. Our parish and the Diocese have short and long-term needs which simply must be met and this five-year campaign is a wonderful opportunity to address those needs. To reach our goal of raising \$3 Million – almost \$2 Million of which comes right back to our parish – we will need to work together, all of us doing what we can to support the diocesan effort and this wonderful parish that we are blessed to call our spiritual home.

During this campaign, we ask you to make every effort to learn and understand the needs. We ask you to make time to attend campaign events for parishioners, a parish gathering in October or perhaps a smaller rectory gathering. We ask you to seek God's guidance through prayer, as you carefully consider how you can best help in this campaign effort with a truly sacrificial gift commitment that is above and beyond your regular giving.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is a special place – it always has been. Over our historic past, parishioners have recognized that and have stepped up time and time again to meet the needs of our parish and school. Past generations of dedicated parish families have brought us where we are today and we are all grateful for that commitment and generosity. Now is our time – now is our opportunity to help secure the future of our parish and the wider Church for the generations that will follow us.

In advance, we sincerely thank you for your consideration of and participation in the *Witness to Hope* campaign. May God bless our campaign efforts. St. Thomas the Apostle, pray for us!

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