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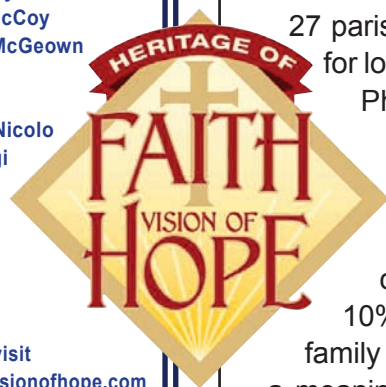
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Campaign Exceeds 90% of Goal!

Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope has received over 42,000 pledges and gifts totaling more than \$184 million, or 92% of goal! Impressively, over \$61 million was realized in new monies during the first six months of the year, averaging more than \$10 million per month.

"I am most grateful to you, the Catholic Community of Philadelphia, for your generous outpouring of prayers and charitable commitments to this historic endeavor," said Cardinal Justin Rigali, "We, as an archdiocese, have reached a tremendous milestone in

our fundraising efforts and I am counting on the faithful, who have yet to confirm their sacrificial pledge to help us obtain our goal."

With 220 parish campaigns complete, 47 parishes in Track 4a will run from the Fourth of July to Christmas. They are in the organizational and planning stages of their campaigns. Pastors are currently visiting lead and major gift donors, and recruit-

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ing Campaign Executive Committee members with the assistance of Parish Directors. In previous years, the summer months have brought great success to the campaign. Pilot and Track 2 parishes achieved 25-30% of their campaign goals in 2008 and 2009, respectively. In the months ahead, Track 4a parishes have the special opportunity to drive **Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope** over its goal of \$200 million.

Message from the Campaign Co-Chair

Dear Friends –

The generosity of our faith filled community has brought the campaign to a new and exhilarating threshold. As of July 15, we surpassed \$184 million, realizing 92% of our \$200 million goal. These results are uplifting and give us added confidence as we focus on crossing the finish line!

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charitable provisions in your estate plans that include the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as a beneficiary, as they may be credited to the endowment and fund components of **Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope**. If you currently have no provisions, I would encourage you to consider making one.

It's also noteworthy that \$38 million in pledge payments have been made on good faith intentions. Additionally, more than \$4.2 million has been deposited into 97 individual parish trust fund accounts, of which 27 parishes have withdrawn over \$820,000 to pay for local projects. Parishes such as St. Barnabas, Philadelphia have used their available campaign funds to replace their church roof.

Already, 220 parishes have completed their fundraising efforts with 47 parish campaigns remaining. I have great hope and a firm belief that the generosity and outpouring of our people will continue in the months to come and bring **Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope** to a successful conclusion.

Sincerely,

J. Eustace Wolfington
Co-Chairman,
Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope

Now, with the end of the campaign in sight, the time has come for a renewed call to make a sacrificial gift. With less than 10% of the total goal left to realize, I ask every family in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to make a meaningful pledge to **Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope**. I would also encourage you to share any

Campaign Update



Track 4a Parishes as of July 15, 2010

PARISH (PASTOR)	GOAL	RAISED	%	PARISH (PASTOR)	GOAL	RAISED	%
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta,* Limerick (Fr. Paul Brandt)	\$600,000	\$2,022,158	337%	Our Lady Help of Christians, Philadelphia (Fr. Dennis Fedak)	\$146,000	\$2,500	2%
St. Louis, Yeadon (Fr. John Collins)	\$170,000	\$70,250	41%	St. Ephrem, Bensalem (Msgr. Kenneth McAteer)	\$1,330,000	\$22,000	2%
St. Katharine of Siena, Wayne (Msgr. John Close)	\$2,055,000	\$738,000	36%	St. Catherine of Siena, Horsham (Fr. Joseph Rymdeika)	\$1,150,000	\$16,000	1%
St. George, Glenolden (Fr. Christopher Papa)	\$605,000	\$196,000	32%	SS. Peter and Paul, West Chester (Msgr. Daniel Kutys)	\$1,800,000	\$25,000	1%
St. Cornelius,* Chadds Ford (Msgr. Gregory Parlante)	\$1,400,000	\$424,000	30%	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Philadelphia (Fr. Jeffrey Stecz)	\$110,000	\$1,500	1%
St. Elizabeth, Uwchlan (Msgr. Thomas Mullin)	\$1,250,000	\$213,000	17%	St. Dominic, Philadelphia (Fr. Edward Kearns)	\$1,020,000	\$12,500	1%
St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Philadelphia (Msgr. David Benz)	\$180,000	\$30,000	17%	St. Philip Neri, Lafayette Hill (Msgr. Charles Vance)	\$1,690,000	\$20,250	1%
St. Gertrude, West Conshohocken (Msgr. Gerard Mesure)	\$135,000	\$22,000	16%	Maternity B.V.M., Philadelphia (Fr. Paul Quinter)	\$1,000,000	\$11,000	1%
St. Mary, Conshohocken (Msgr. Gerard Mesure)	\$365,000	\$58,000	16%	St. Eleanor, Collegeville (Msgr. Patrick Sweeney)	\$1,895,000	\$18,000	1%
Epiphany of Our Lord, Plymouth Meeting (Fr. Joseph Quindlen)	\$1,475,000	\$223,500	15%	All Saints, Philadelphia (Fr. William Grogan)	\$300,000	\$2,500	1%
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Philadelphia (Fr. Francis Cauterucci)	\$490,000	\$62,500	13%	Holy Martyrs, Oreland (Fr. Michael Ryan)	\$650,000	\$5,000	1%
Sacred Heart, Oxford (Fr. Gregory Hamill)	\$685,000	\$77,000	11%	St. John Chrysostom, Wallingford (Fr. James Bajorek)	\$1,340,000	\$10,000	1%
Our Mother of Consolation, Philadelphia (Fr. Robert Bazzoli, O.S.F.S.)	\$900,000	\$100,000	11%	St. John the Evangelist, Morrisville (Msgr. Joseph Prior)	\$1,050,000	\$5,000	0%
St. Helena, Blue Bell (Msgr. Joseph Nicolo)	\$1,545,000	\$159,000	10%	Corpus Christi, Landsdale (Msgr. Thomas Flanigan)	\$1,935,000	\$7,500	0%
St. Agnes, West Chester (Msgr. Nelson Perez)	\$2,095,000	\$197,000	9%	St. Joseph, Warrington (Fr. Joseph Bordonaro)	\$890,000	\$1,000	0%
St. Alphonsus, Maple Glen (Msgr. Thomas Owens)	\$1,430,000	\$88,000	6%	St. Francis of Assisi, Springfield (Fr. Salvatore Riccio)	\$1,245,000	\$1,000	0%
St. John Fisher, Boothwyn (Fr. John Freeman)	\$695,000	\$25,500	4%	St. Aloysius, Pottstown (Fr. Joseph Maloney)	\$1,005,000	\$100	0%
St. Joseph, Collingdale (Fr. Michael Reilly)	\$700,000	\$22,100	3%	St. Timothy, Philadelphia (Fr. Stephen Leva)	\$1,275,000	\$0	0%
Stella Maris, Philadelphia (Fr. John DiOrto)	\$610,000	\$15,000	2%	Mother of Divine Providence, King of Prussia (Fr. Martin Cioppi)	\$1,145,000	\$0	0%
Immaculate Conception, Jenkintown (Msgr. John Conahan)	\$1,050,000	\$25,000	2%	St. Hilary of Poitiers, Rydal (Fr. Kevin Murray)	\$675,000	\$0	0%
Nativity B.V.M., Philadelphia (Fr. Dennis Fedak)	\$341,000	\$7,500	2%	Old St. Joseph's, Philadelphia (Fr. Daniel Ruff, S.J.)	\$590,000	\$0	0%
St. John the Evangelist,* Philadelphia (Fr. Francis Yacobi, O.F.M.Cap.)	\$455,000	\$8,747	2%	St. James, Elkins Park (Fr. Thomas Heron)	\$550,000	\$0	0%
Our Mother of Sorrows, Philadelphia (Fr. Jeffrey Stecz)	\$105,000	\$2,000	2%	St. Leo, Philadelphia (Fr. Joseph Farrell)	\$450,000	\$0	0%
				St. Augustine, Philadelphia (Fr. James McBurney)	\$170,000	\$0	0%

*Denotes combined parish/capital campaign.

Parish restoration funded through *Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope*

In Fall 2008, St. Barnabas Parish, home to 700 families located in Southwest Philadelphia, along with 11 other Pilot parishes began fundraising efforts for *Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope*.

St. Barnabas' goal was \$335,000 and the local response was amazing. The parish became the first campaign to exceed goal raising 138% of target! In the beginning of their campaign the parish was receiving 35 cents of every dollar pledged. Once over their goal, the sharing formula switched and 65 cents of every dollar stayed at the parish. That gave St. Barnabas an additional \$83,000 to use for their local needs.

Now, two years later, St. Barnabas is using the funds from their campaign to complete some much-needed work on the church's 16 year old roof. "St. Barnabas raised over \$462,000. With the campaign money we were able to put four new roofs on our church building," said Pastor Father John Babowitch. "I'm very thankful to our parishioners who contributed to this dire need."

In the future, St. Barnabas will use their remaining funds to repair and paint the church interior and choir loft. They will also repair and clean the church's stain glass windows. "*Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope* has been a great success for St. Barnabas and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia," he added. "If



St. Barnabas Pastor Father John Babowitch stands with workman in front of the nearly completed roofing project.

the campaign hadn't happened, we would have had to put our roof project on hold."

Within six months of completing a parish campaign, pastors receive a statement from the Archdiocese outlining the amount raised by the parish and the amount paid on those



The parish raised 138% of their goal, providing enough funds to replace the church roof and focus on future restoration projects.

pledges. The 35% parish share of the funds collected is available to the parish for the projects outlined in the parish case for support. To date, over \$38 million in pledge payments have been made to the campaign and 27 parishes have withdrawn over \$820,000 to pay for local projects.

Leadership Giving is Recognized

Throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia an overwhelming expression of generosity has been demonstrated by the significant number of leadership (\$1,000,000 and above) and major (\$100,000 and above) gifts pledged to *Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope*.

To date, the campaign has received 98 commitments of \$100,000 or more. Within the last three months, 15 new gifts of \$100,000 and above have contributed nearly \$7 million in new pledges. One generous family in particular increased their gift by \$2 million bringing their total

good faith intention to *Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope* to \$5 million.

"It's important for Catholics throughout this Archdiocese with the financial wherewithal to make leading, sacrificial pledges according to their financial means," said Jim Maguire, Co-Chair of the Cardinal's Leadership Task Force and member of the Board of Directors for *Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope*.

In an effort to acknowledge, recognize and involve individuals, families and organizations that have contributed sub-

stantially to the work of the Archdiocese and its parishes through *Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope*, a Cardinal's Society has been established.

A Cardinal's Society dinner will be held in the fall. "The dinner is a tremendous opportunity to recognize the extraordinary generosity of leadership and major donors throughout the Church of Philadelphia," said Jim Maguire. "We are asking all leadership donors to confirm their most generous gift decisions by Labor Day to ensure their invitation to this special event," he added.