



SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

LAST REPORT:

As of this date we have received **\$49,557** for Grateful for God's Providence. We are grateful to those who have opened their hearts to the great needs in our diocese.

Grateful for God's Providence around the diocese:

The Grateful for God's Providence Campaign is a two-year endeavor to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Providence in 2022 by raising \$50 million to support the Church's mission at the diocesan level.

Of the \$30 million earmarked for the diocese,
\$8 million will be used to support seminarian education,
\$8 million will be used to support retired priests,
\$5 million will benefit Catholic school tuition assistance,
\$5 million will be used to bolster Catholic Charities and Social Services
while \$4 million is slated to help pay for renovations to the Cathedral.

We hope to have around \$25 million in total pledges by Christmas. The 28 parishes in Block 2, which is now underway, have a collective goal of just under \$10.5 million. Through parish meetings and presentations during Masses, parishioners are learning about the campaign's goals and how it is structured. "We're happy with the progress of the campaign and the work that's been put in at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha." Thank you.

NEXT WEEK: 12/01

Baking: Sat.-Diane Souza, Sheila Trivisonno–Sun.-Joyce Letourneau, Norma Allen

Family Intentions: Blum, Brizio – Chevrette, Girard Collection: \$888.00
Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious December 9th. CCD next Sunday.
Saint Kateri's 2nd Annual Holiday Bazaar, December 1st

Fifteen Promises of Mary in honor of our lady the Immaculate Conception. Dec. 3. 10. 17.
Study the Advent Readings with the pastor on December Tuesdays at 7:00pm.

Corcoran said 92 percent of Block 1's goal has been met, with six parishes achieving their goal, four coming within 10 percent of the target and the others doing "as well as they can." The first quarterly checks — which are cut as monies are received — for those parishes were distributed at the beginning of October.

"I think it's a good beginning," Corcoran said.

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"We're happy with the progress of the campaign and the work that's been put in at all the parishes," Corcoran said.

Blocks 3 and 4 of the campaign will be conducted in 2019 for the remaining parishes in the Diocese of Providence. Guidance in Giving, Inc., an organization that consults on fundraising initiatives to more than 60 Catholic dioceses, is overseeing the Grateful for God's Providence Campaign.

St. Patrick's Church in Providence exceeded its fundraising goal of \$417,000, which will work out to the parish receiving back more than \$166,000 in quarterly installments, said Father James Ruggieri, the pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

"About \$20 million of campaign funds will be given to local parishes. Each parish has a campaign fundraising goal, and receives back 40 percent of the

money collected toward that goal. If a parish exceeds its goal, it receives 60 percent of those funds.

As of Oct. 9, more than \$16.63 million had been pledged to the Grateful for God's Providence Campaign, said Robert Corcoran, the director of stewardship and development for the Diocese of Providence.

Corcoran said he hopes to have around \$25 million in total pledges by Christmas, which will be the halfway mark of the two-year campaign.

NEXT WEEK 11,18,2018

THANKSGIVING FOOD Need food this week. Baskets will be made next Sunday.

Pick up and place on the altar recipients of Thanksgiving Baskets.

VETERAN'S DAY Pray for those who gave all for us.

CCD for all classes at 8:15 next week. Grade 6 and 7 students need to attend 7:30 Mass.

BAKING: Sat. Mary Harmen, Gabriella Riley– Sun. Lu-Anne Cox, Barbara Grossi

FAMILY INTENTIONS: Argentieri, Lewis – Audet, Neff

COLLECTION: \$1,855.00 Thank you.