



Dear Friends,

It is an exciting time for the Diocese of Austin now that *Encountering Christ* has passed the halfway point. When we launched the Pilot Phase last January, after months of preparation, our \$85 million goal seemed like a distant vision. But because of the generosity of so many faithful in our diocese, that vision is now becoming a reality.

As the two remaining waves of parishes participate in our campaign, we ask you to continue praying for our success. As you have read these past months in this newsletter, *Encountering Christ* is not only having a profound effect on the mission and ministries of our diocese, it is affecting our parishes as well. As I travel throughout the diocese, I see firsthand the projects and changes made possible through the campaign. They are truly astounding *because of you!*

Please join us in celebrating this achievement. Thank you for helping make it happen.

Sincerely,

Scott Whitaker
Director of Stewardship and Development