

Bishop Vásquez welcomes Wave 3 pastors and parish leaders to Leadership Summits

More than 500 pastors and parish leaders attended Leadership Summits earlier this month, formally launching the final wave of *Encountering Christ*.

The 24 parishes participating in Wave 3 have already raised more than \$4.3 million of their collective goal of \$33.4 million. They will complete their campaigns in December.

A special thanks is extended to the pastors and parish staff members who hosted these events at St. John Neumann Parish in Austin, St. William Parish in Round Rock, St. Jerome Parish in Waco and St. Mary's Catholic Center in College Station.



Bishop Joe Vásquez with parishioners from St. Ignatius Martyr Parish in Austin.



Father Timothy Vaverek with his parish leaders from St. Mary, Church of the Assumption in West.



Mike Newey of St. John Neumann Parish in Austin.



Father Basil Aguzie, MSP, pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Austin, with Father James Misko, Vicar General.



Father Brian Phillips with parish leaders from St. Anthony Marie de Claret Parish in Kyle.



Bishop Joe Vásquez with Scott Whitaker, director of Stewardship and Development, and Father Dean Wilhelm, pastor of St. William Parish in Round Rock.



Gracious staff members are the key to successful Leadership Summits.



Parish leaders from St. John Neumann Parish in Austin.