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Dear Bobcat Catholics,

Easter Monday will mark the start of year two for me in the Development office. What a great year it has been: from the major impact that Encountering Christ will have on Our Lady of Wisdom, to *Aspire*, and all of the community building in between.

One definition of development is the meaningful involvement of people. I will invite you more often to assist in every event reaching its full potential. First, I want to have fun with Challenge Week 2019! It's a friendly competition to balance our budget and not only meet our goals, but surpass them! (Who wants to be mediocre? not OLOW!!!)

The Challenge is this: **A RACE TO \$20,000!** The **three** teams are:

- 1. Students and Alumni**
- 2. Parishioners and the Catholic Community**
- 3. Faculty and Staff of TX State** (retired personnel, too)

The contest will start as soon as you read this letter and newsletter with a silent phase. (I will let you in on a secret that a student group has already pledged \$1000, which puts them 5% to their goal!) The reply card in this envelope will let you choose what team you are on. Simply send in your check with the reply card marking which team you support. The thermometers will be revealed at the start of challenge week, April 28th-May 5th!!!

The second invitation that starts today is to join in making our events better.

Casino Night can be greatly enhanced with:

- a silent auction committee,
- a prize/raffle committee, and
- a marketing committee to invite many people to join in the fun.

Aspire will be even better with:

- a speaker committee (not only searching for the right ones, but hospitality too)
- a marketing committee (we want to fill every seat!)
- a benefactor dinner committee (These people make it all possible!)

Leadership is key and we have some great leaders in our community; and, the future leaders of the church are in our pews every Sunday.

Thanks for all that you do and we are looking forward to year two!