



Last weekend it was announced that we have entered into the Prayer Phase of our capital stewardship campaign. It is heartening to witness our parish family join together to become a part of and to support our *A Walk in Faith* campaign.

During the Prayer Phase of the campaign, each of us is challenged to seek and follow God's will in meeting the needs of our church. Each of us is asked to personally reflect on the theme "***Not Equal Gifts, but Equal Sacrifice.***" This is a reflective phase of the campaign when each of us as individual parishioners is asked to reflect on the blessings we have received and be thoughtful as we prayerfully discern how we will participate in this capital stewardship campaign.

Each of us will be asked to consider a 1-year sacrificial commitment ***over and above*** our annual offertory support. No one will be pressured or told how much to give. Each of us is asked to give according to his/her blessings. If someone wishes to extend the 1-year timeframe in order to make a sacrificial pledge, simply indicate your intention on the commitment card.

Please pray for our campaign leaders as they work together to lead this campaign that will strengthen our parish and enrich the lives of each of us, as well as future generations that will be blessed by their leadership and our efforts as a faith community.

What is the result of living as a steward and disciple? The promise is a beautiful one.
~Jesus says in Matthew 25:23 "***Come, share your master's joy!***"

***A Walk in Faith* Advance Commitment**

The date and time for our advance commitment dinner has been finalized for our *A Walk in Faith* campaign. It will be held on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of advance commitment is to request that some parishioners consider making their commitments "in advance" of Commitment Weekend. Early commitments help establish a benchmark of ***sacrificial giving***, set the pace, and lead our church family by example. If you would like to be part of making your campaign commitment in advance, please call the church office for details.

“Did You Get the Newsletter?”

You should have received a campaign newsletter this past week. If you did not receive the mailing, please pick up a copy in the church entrance at the campaign information table and contact the parish office at 517-663-4735 to ensure we have your correct address. This is a very important campaign in the life and history of our parish. Let each of us enter into this endeavor purposefully, trusting in God.



Complete Information on Our Website

Because this time and campaign is so important for the future of our ministries, we have posted all the campaign mailings and Parish Information Packet to the parish website. Just go online to www.catholicstpeter.com and click on the *A Walk in Faith* banner image. It will take you to a webpage with links to view or download any of the information pieces you might have misplaced. Thank you for participation. And please, if you have questions, ask a campaign Cabinet member or email: chris@ignatius.com.