St. Augustine of Canterbury 2008 - Capital Campaign

Leaving a Legacy for the Next 125 Years!

'How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?'

Psalm 116:12

Campaign Communiqué #7

October 25/26, 2008

Campaign Update

As of Sunday October 19th another $20,038 in gifts has been received which brings our total to $204,459 or 37% of our goal. Thirty-six new households have made gifts bringing our total participation level to date to 18.5%. We are very encouraged by the response of our parishioners. With still three weeks to go in the campaign we are confident that your generosity will result in reaching our goal of $557,500.

Our goal of 100% participation is within reach as well; to date 147 households have made a gift. We encourage everyone to make a gift. Every gift will be received in gratitude, be it a $10,000 gift or a $10 gift. There is no such thing as a gift that is too small. As with the widow's offering (Luke 21:1-4), even though her gift was small it meant more to Jesus because she gave it in gratitude and out of her need to give – not the temple treasury's need to receive.

We invite you to prayerfully reflect on how you might take this opportunity to be a part of something great and leave a legacy for generations to come. Remember – no gift is too small, and all gifts given in gratitude are good gifts!

Giving Gifts for the Temple - 1 Chronicles 29:1-18

After David finished speaking, the family members, the tribal leaders, the army commanders, and the government officials voluntarily gave gifts for the temple. These gifts included almost two hundred tons of gold, three hundred eighty tons of silver, almost seven hundred tons of bronze, and three thousand seven hundred fifty tons of iron. Everyone who owned precious stones also donated them to the temple treasury, where Jehiel from the Levite clan of Gershon guarded them. Then, in front of everyone, David sang praises to the Lord: I praise you forever, Lord! You are the God our ancestor Jacob worshiped. Your power is great, and your glory is seen everywhere in heaven and on earth. You are king of the entire world, and you rule with strength and power. You make people rich and powerful and famous. We thank you, our God, and praise you.

In the service of our Lord,

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