

## **“TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS” CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

**October 18, 2015**

### **We have raised \$310,000 – Thanks and Pledge Letter**

I would like to update you on our campaign . As of Oct 12, we have raised more than \$310,000 or 38% toward our campaign goal of \$815,000. This is great news for our parish and I am sure that with your prayers and your financial support we will reach our goal very soon. I would like to thank Maureen Detty, Lynn Loftus, and Gregory Derlacki for speaking at all the Masses last Sunday regarding the update of our campaign and for their great witnesses. I would like to thank those who volunteer to help us in this campaign. Without the hard work and sacrifices of many volunteers, I am sure we could not do this. Our team of volunteers is making great progress in reaching out to families, and they maybe contacting you soon. If you are contacted for a personal visit, please accept our call and the visit to learn more about the campaign. If you don't want volunteer to meet with you at home, please know that they can meet with you here at the parish in a private space. Our goal is to get a decision from every family. Even if you believe you cannot give, we ask that you give us your time so that we can talk with you. Many eager parishioners have contacted the Pastoral Center about making their pledge. Thank you for your willingness to join us in this effort. As much as we would like to, we will not be able to visit each family.

Next week, many of you will be mailed a letter asking you to consider a pledge. If you would like to talk to someone now about your commitment, please call me at the Pastoral Center. I will be happy to assist you.

I would like to thank to the families who have already pledged your commitments. I ask everyone to please continue to support us in this campaign, please pray for me, our volunteers, and for the success of our campaign.

May God bless you and St. Celestine Parish!

In Prayer,

Fr. Paul