

Good and gracious God,

source of wisdom and generosity, who, through your ever-present Holy Spirit, has bestowed upon our diocese in every generation the means to accomplish the mission of the church, we humbly ask for the grace to lovingly respond to your Spirit, leading us in the service of the Gospel through this *Encountering Christ* campaign.

May we experience a deep and profound encounter with Christ so that, transformed through faith, hope and love, we are moved to respond to the needs of the marginalized, raise up vibrant parishes, form fruitful ministries and call forth pastoral leaders.

Asking the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, may the work of this campaign be pleasing to you, as we await, in joyful hope, the fullness of your glory.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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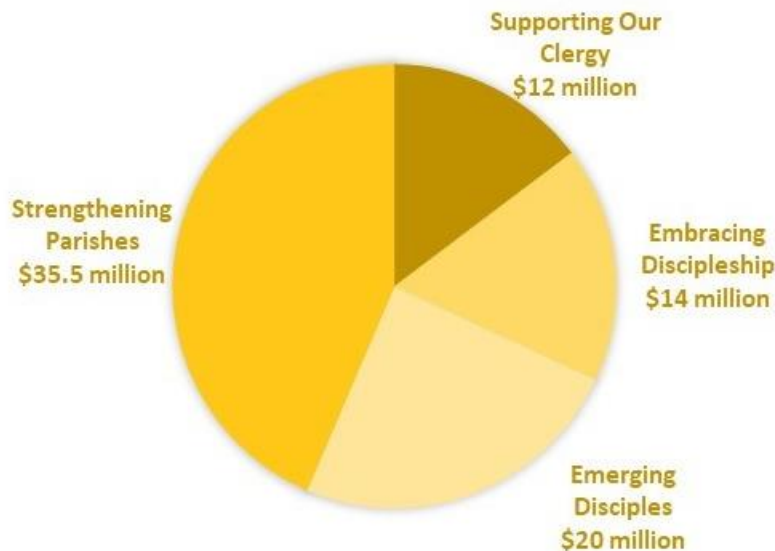
“So we, though many,
are one body in Christ.”
~ Rom 12:5

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Dear Friends,

The *Encountering Christ* campaign, strengthened by your prayer, will allow us to build a vibrant and secure future for the Diocese of Austin in a spirit of stewardship and unity. St. Paul the Apostle will **receive 30% of all funds** collected up until our parish goal of \$545,000. If we surpass our goal, we will **receive 70% of the funds raised above the goal**. With our 30% (\$163,500) coming back to the parish, we will repay debt and fund phase 3 of the parish expansion.

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How you can help!

- Make a gift to the campaign! If we join together as a parish community, we will reach our goal.
- Pray for the success of the campaign. Father and our volunteers need your continued prayers to make this campaign a success at our parish.
- Answer the call to volunteer. Many hands make light work, and we would appreciate your time and talent in this endeavor.