



**RECLAIMING
CHRIST'S MISSION
TOGETHER**

DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

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Our *Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together* Campaign Begins!

As a diocesan faith family, we celebrate and pray together with our Bishop, the Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J. After much thought, prayer, and consultation with his priests and other advisors, Bishop Barber has made the decision to lead the faithful in an ambitious endeavor to provide the means for the Diocese to strengthen and stabilize the Diocese's long-term financial footing, increase funding for parish projects and needs, and to demonstrate sound stewardship over the gifts the Diocese has already received.

The faithful of the Diocese are being invited to join Bishop Barber in the *Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together* Campaign. The funds raised in this first-ever diocesan wide campaign will generate the financial means needed to further our mission throughout the East Bay and secure a solid financial foundation for our future. Through this effort, we can renew, strengthen, sustain and expand ministries to those who are most in need, building a foundation for a continued vibrancy in the local Church for generations to come.

Our *Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together* Campaign will be a key first step in our collective response to meet our Diocesan needs. The goal is to raise \$65,000,000 in pledges to support seven key priorities.

Here at St. Anne we have the potential of receiving \$189,946 over the next four years if we meet our total campaign goal. We will use our proceeds to augment St. Anne's operating deficit and to finance ongoing repairs and maintenance to the parish facilities and parking lot.

LOCAL
PARISHES

\$12.7

Million

CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS

\$10

Million

CATHOLIC
CHARITIES

\$4

Million

ANNUAL BISH-
OP'S APPEAL

\$4

Million

PLANNED DEBT
RESTRUCTURE

\$30

Million

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT
BENEFITS TRUST

\$2

Million

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
LEADERSHIP TRAINING

\$1.5

Million