
Prayer for Parish Campaign Meeting #2: Program Design

Opening Prayer

Leader: In the name of the Father †...

Jesus Christ is the same

ALL: yesterday, today and forever.

Leader: We gather in the name of our God in whom we live and move and have our being.

Scripture

1 Chronicles 29:9 (NRSV)

Reader: A reading from the First Book of Chronicles.

Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Silent Reflection

Leader: Let us take a moment and silently reflect on the Word we have heard.

Prayer

Leader: Dear Lord, we gather to plan, to discern and to chart our course.

Work through us.

ALL: Guide our planning, that we may use our time and talents to build a solid framework for doing your will.

Leader: Inspire us.

ALL: Help us to discern those within our faith community who will be invited to help direct our efforts.

Leader: Lead us.

ALL: Give us your wisdom as we forge a path for our journey.

Leader: Dear God, we are laborers in Your field; each of us called by name to build Your kingdom here on earth.

ALL: As we begin, grant us vision, that we might look to the greater good. Grant us enthusiasm, that we might inspire others. Grant us courage, that we might embrace the journey.

At the end of the meeting, the Campaign Prayer is prayed:

Leader: We humbly ask for Your grace as we pray our campaign prayer together:

ALL: O loving and generous God,
source of all life, holiness and goodness,
we thank you for the many gifts you give us
throughout our lifelong journey of faith.

With **faith** in our future,
we commit ourselves to the support of Catholic education
and our own lifelong faith formation.

With **hope** in the here and now,
we ask you to nourish us in your Spirit
so that we may be faithful stewards of your gifts.

With **love**, may the sacrifice of our joyful giving
be an outward sign of the true treasure we hold in Jesus.

O faithful God, keep us always mindful
of the good that can happen
when we allow you to work through us
as one family united in faith.

We entrust our prayer through the intercession
of Mary, the Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God,
and St. John, the Evangelist, patron of our archdiocese,
as we pray through Jesus Christ
who is the same yesterday, today and forever. Amen.

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