
Prayer for Parish Campaign Meeting #6: Leadership Team Report Two

Opening Prayer

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

Jesus Christ is the same

ALL: yesterday, today and forever.

Leader: As we gather for this meeting, we find that our struggles and challenges in doing our assignments may be causing us to feel a bit nervous and overwhelmed. Our experience is not too different from that of Moses. Let us quiet our hearts and be attentive to the Word of God.

Scripture

Exodus 4:10-17 (NRSV)

Reader: A reading from the Book of Exodus.

But Moses said to the Lord, "O my Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor even now that you have spoken to your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue." Then the Lord said to him, "Who gives speech to mortals? Who makes them mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you are to speak." But he said, "O my Lord, please send someone else." Then the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses and he said, "What of your brother Aaron, the Levite? I know that he can speak fluently; even now he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you his heart will be glad. You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth; and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth, and will teach you what you shall do. He indeed shall speak for you to the people; he shall serve as a mouth for you, and you shall serve as God for him. Take in your hand this staff, with which you shall perform the signs."

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.

Litany of Generosity

Leader: Please respond to each invocation:

Gracious God, give us generous hearts.

- As Moses felt incapable of the ministry God entrusted to him, so we too may feel incapable of the ministry entrusted to us, and so we pray...**Gracious God, give us...**
- As God made Moses keep his focus on God's power, so we refocus our attention on the power of God at work in us who trust in his mercy, and so we pray...**Gracious God, give us...**
- As God sent Moses to help prepare a future for his people, so God sends us to help prepare a future for the People of God in this Archdiocese, and so we pray...**Gracious God, give us...**
- As God assisted Moses and Aaron in their ministry, so will God continue to assist us in our ministry, and so we pray...**Gracious God, give us...**
- Still Moses feared while speaking to God, yet God did not give up on Moses. We too may continue to fear like Moses, but God will not give up on us, and so we pray...**Gracious God, give us...**
- Just as Moses was given a staff to perform signs, we have been given the power of the Holy Spirit to perform our tasks with courage, hope and peace of heart, and so we pray...**Gracious God, give us...**
- As Moses overcame his doubt through the counsel and support of Aaron, so may we overcome all doubt about the success of our task through the counsel and support we find in each other, and so we pray...**Gracious God, give us...**

(Please voice any intentions ending with "...and so we pray...Gracious God, give us...")

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

Leader: With generous hearts we pray...

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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