
Prayer for Parish Campaign Meeting #7: Leadership Team Report Three

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

Matthew 6:19-21 (NRSV)

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Jesus said, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Silent Reflection

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

Prayer

Leader: Most loving God, let no anxiety or fear turn our thoughts and actions away from our complete confidence and trust in you.

ALL: Let all of us become your instruments, doing your divine will in building up the Kingdom of God here on earth and especially in accomplishing the tasks set before us.

Leader: We pray that you, the beginning and the end of all things, will continue to bless our labors.

ALL: Inspire each of us to realize this sacrificial work is for your honor and glory.

Leader: If not us, who?

ALL: If not here, where?

Leader: If not now, when?

ALL: If not for your Kingdom, why?

Leader: We ask this through the intercession of Jesus Christ and of Mary, our Mother.

ALL: Amen.

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

Leader: Dear God, we ask for a special blessing, while as a group, we humbly pray our campaign prayer and covenant with you:

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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