

Campaign Statistical Update

Block I Parishes

Parishes: 29
Goal: \$6,495,000
Pledged: \$3,986,752
Percent of Goal: 61%
Number of Gifts: 689

Campaign Total

Goal: \$50,000,000
Pledged: \$10,594,907
Percent of Goal: 21%
Number of Gifts: 1,400

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ARCHBISHOP HOSTS BLOCK I APPRECIATION DINNER

On Wednesday, March 30, clergy and campaign lay leaders participating in Block I of the *Our Faith – Our Hope* campaign met with Archbishop Colin Johnson to report on their campaign progress.

It was an exciting atmosphere as parish representatives shared their experiences. Three parishes were thrilled to report that they had reached and surpassed their goal (see box below). Most enthusiastically, Rogers Gardham, Campaign Chairperson at Grace Church, Markham, thanked Archbishop for having

the courage to begin this historic endeavour. Mr. Gardham even led the group in an energized version of “Jesus Bids Us Shine,” bringing everyone to their feet.

The dinner also showcased the experiences of Christie Sterns, Major Gift Chairperson at St. Thomas à Becket, Erin Mills, a pilot parish who achieved 110% of their goal and The Reverend Kevin Robertson from St. Nicholas, Birch Cliff. The speakers offered helpful and motivating advice to the attendees as they enter the final phases of the campaign.



PARISHES ROAR PAST GOAL!

| <u>Parish</u> | <u>Total Raised</u> | <u>Percentage of Goal</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| St. David, Lawrence Avenue | \$139,700 | 147% |
| St. Martin, Bay Ridges | \$220,370 | 130% |
| St. Nicholas, Birch Cliff | \$273,080 | 119% |
| St. Hilary, Cooksville | \$253,700 | 106% |
| St. Margaret, New Toronto | \$177,200 | 104% |