



***Generation to Generation:
Answer the Call Campaign***

Today, I'm excited to announce our parish's participation in the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign. After thoughtful planning, the Archdiocese of Chicago has embarked on a five-year campaign dedicated to meeting the needs of our local parishes and strengthening our Church across Cook and Lake Counties.

Our goal at St. Faustina Kowalska is to raise \$690,000 in five-year pledges. 50% of the funds pledged and fulfilled by our parish families will be used to meet the needs of our parish including:

- ⇒ · Enhancing Our Worship Space:
 - * Installing new flooring will restore beauty and reverence to our sacred space while maintaining safety.
- ⇒ · Improving the Rectory:
 - * Upgrading the air conditioning unit in the rectory will provide a more comfortable living and working environment for clergy and staff.
- ⇒ · Strengthening Our Parish Center Facility:
 - * Updating the air circulation system and replacing air-cooled chiller units will improve climate control and energy costs in the Parish center, which is used by many groups (youth Religious Education Formation, SPRED and adult OCIA programs, Cholewinski Polish Language School).

The remaining funds will support the broader church to...

- ⇒ · Spiritually renew our parishes with intensive parish renewal support, renewal formation and direct outreach to people exploring faith.
- ⇒ · Support our clergy by providing funds for continued seminarian education, priest healthcare and retirement, and professional and pastoral development.
- ⇒ · Assisting parish communities including student scholarships for our youth and supporting our Parish Vitality Fund which supports facility maintenance and operations at parishes serving low-income communities.

Between the parishes and efforts from Cardinal Cupich, I'm pleased to share the campaign has raised \$220 million pledged support to the campaign thus far. We now have the opportunity to carry on Generation to Generation's early momentum. I am very hopeful that many of you will join the campaign's success. You will hear more about Generation to Generation in the coming weeks. For now, I would like to personally ask you do three things to ensure our campaign's success:

1. Pray for the success of the campaign.
2. Volunteer when you are asked. We need as many parishioners as possible for an effort of this magnitude. If you are interested in joining the team, there is a sign-up sheet placed in the back of the church.
3. Meet with me or a volunteer when you are called upon and prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift to this important effort.

Please know whatever pledge you can make will be received with gratitude. I look forward to providing you with regular updates on our progress.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or a campaign volunteer with questions.

Fr. Ted Dzieszko